

AS WWU Constitution

Powers and Granted Authorities Draft

A. ASWWU

The ASWWU shall be granted the authority to fulfill its duties and within the provisions set forth herein to act in any University-related matter while adhering to University regulations, policies, and procedures. The ASWWU shall have the authority:

1. To have majority student voting membership on fee committees overseeing mandatory and voluntary student fees with exception of the operating and building fees.
2. To reserve the right to have a student chair, in consultation with the University President or designee, on all committees overseeing and appropriating mandatory and voluntary student fee dollars with exception to the operating and building fees.
3. To employ students and staff in a manner consistent with those articles, regulations, policies, and procedures of the University.

B. ASWWU Executive Board

The ASWWU Executive Board shall be granted the authority to fulfill its duties and within the provisions set forth herein to act in any University-related matter while adhering to University regulations, policies, and procedures. The ASWWU Executive shall have the authority:

- 1. To serve as the body of representation and advocacy for student needs in university administrative governance structures and external government agencies.**
2. To administer monies allocated to the ASWWU by the Services and Activities Fee Committee in conjunction with the ASWWU Senate and ASWWU Student Services Council to ensure continuous, safe, and efficient operations.
3. To be provided by the University Administration all information pertaining to the usage of student fee dollars.
4. To obtain and review information made available on the affairs of the University.
5. To be included in the development of recommendations for the allocation of University funds.
6. To appoint student representatives to standing committees, and other bodies upon request, except those within the purview of the ASWWU Student Senate.
7. To be consulted with and be given reasonable opportunity to provide recommendations regarding any increases and renewals of all mandatory and voluntary student fees.

C. *ASWWU Student Senate*

The ASWWU Senate shall be granted the authority to fulfill its duties within the provisions set forth herein and to act in any University related matter while adhering to University regulations, policies, and procedures. The ASWWU Student Senate shall have the authority:

1. **To serve as the body of representation and advocacy for students needs in academic shared governance and university governance structures.**
2. To administer monies allocated by the Services and Activities Fee Committee to ensure continuous, safe, and efficient operations in conjunction with the Student Services Council.
3. To be provided by the University Administration all information pertaining to the usage of student fee dollars.
4. To be included in the development of recommendations for the allocation of University funds.
5. To be consulted with and be given reasonable opportunity to provide recommendations regarding any increases and renewals of all mandatory and voluntary student fees related to academic affairs.
6. To sit on and appoint student representatives on standing and ad hoc University, academic, and Associated Student committees, and other bodies upon request.
7. To create standing committees.
8. To make recommendations on academic advocacy efforts.

D. *ASWWU Student Services Council*

The ASWWU Student Services Council shall be granted the authority to fulfill its duties within the provisions set forth herein. The ASWWU Student Services Council shall have the authority:

1. To serve as the primary operating authority on student services and programs.
2. To administer monies allocated by the Services and Activities Fee Committee to ensure continuous, safe, and efficient operations in conjunction with the Student Services Council.