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Monthly Newsletter, April

Washington Student Association Spring General Assembly @WWU:

April 25th-26th Western hosted the Washington Student Association Spring General Assembly. This event is a yearly gathering of student representatives from many Washington universities and colleges to vote on legislative priorities for the association as well as the structure of the organization.

Western proposed 4 legislative proposals to the association. These proposals pertained to immigration and data protection, funding for higher education, food security, and the Washington College Grant. All proposals passed unanimously.

The WSA also passed multiple changes to protect the financial stability of the organization. These included cutting the paid Executive Committee positions from seven to three, changing the mission of the organization to be primarily legislative, as well as cutting thousands of dollars of redundant contracts.

ASWWU enjoyed hosting this event on our beautiful camps and we look forward to the future of WSA!

For more information about WSA check out their [website](#).



Pictured: WWU representatives alongside other WSA membership

Student Resource Shoutout:

Lakewood Boathouse:

The Lakewood Boathouse is a property owned and operated by WWU on Lake Whatcom. The boathouse provides free watercraft rentals to WWU students. Additionally, the 4,000-square-foot log facility contains a meeting space and locker rooms. The expansive 15-acre grounds contain trails, beaches, docks, and picnic tables with charcoal BBQs. Student staff at Lakewood also offer free or low-cost boating and sailing lessons during summer quarter as well as fall/spring. Check it out on the next sunny Bellingham day!

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Club Spotlight!

The WWU Craft Donations Club was founded to create a positive and empowered community of students to engage in service for the Bellingham community through craft. The club hosts many events throughout the year to come together and craft sustainable and high-quality items for underserved communities. If you are interested in the Donation Craft club and what they do, attend their weekly meetings on Mondays from 6-7:30 pm in VU 462B, where they are currently crafting granny squares to be made into blankets for the YWCA. If you have any handmade items you would like to donate, attend their turn-in event on May 27th from, 2:30-4:30 pm in the VU Multipurpose Room.

