



Proposed Changes to the ASVWU Committees Application and Appointing Process

Winter 2017

- **Accountability Mechanism:**
 - o See document titled [“AS Committees Application Evaluation Sheet”](#)
 - Specific criteria can be added for individual committees as necessary.

- **Timeline for AS Board Member Review:**
 - o Committee applications to be reviewed by individual AS Board Members within one week of receiving an Orgsync Review Request from the AS Committees Coordinator.
 - Prevents students from waiting three or more weeks for a decision.
 - Ensures that committees are working at full capacity as soon as possible.
 - Encourages higher retention of committee members.

- **Removing the “Infrequent Committees” Section of the Application:**
 - o Shortens each application making them more manageable to review,
 - o Encourages students to only select committees they are truly invested in serving on, reducing the number of appointed students that do not follow through in their commitments,
 - o There are currently no questions regarding justification for those selections, making them difficult to review for.

- **Two Additional Questions on the Application to Encourage More Inclusive Representation:**
 - o “As an individual, how will you bring a diverse perspective to any committee(s) that you may serve on?”
 - o “How will you ensure that you’re representing Western’s diverse population of students in your role as a committee member?”

