



Referendum Regarding Student Senate

Proposed Motion: *Approve proposed referendum language*

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Guest Speaker: None

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The AS Board of Directors must determine a direction for the Student Senate.

Background & Context

In the Spring of 2013, the AS Board of Directors temporarily suspended the Student Senate to allow for a project assessing the need and potential reform of the WWU Student Senate. The allotted timeline has come to an end, it is now time to take action.

Summary of Proposal

The project has not yielded the anticipated result (a report/recommendation for the AS Board of Directors by the end of Winter Quarter), the AS Board must now complete the assessment and reformation of the Student Senate.

If a referendum is to be run, it must come as an action item at the first board meeting of spring quarter (according to the timelines set forth in the Election Code).

Fiscal Impacts

Fiscal impacts vary according to action taken. More detailed information can be provided after a direction is chosen.

Proposed Language

“Shall the Student Senate be removed from the AS Bylaws (Article V Section 2d)?”