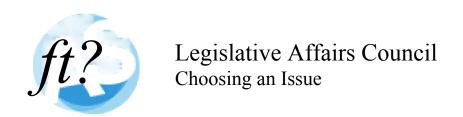


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Goals	Organizational	Constituents, Allies, &	Targets	Tactics
	Considerations	Opponents		
List the long-term objectives of your campaign  State the intermediate goals for this issue. What constitutes victory?  How will this issue ensure concrete improvement in people's lives? Give people a sense of power? Alter	List the resources that AS brings to the issue. Such as money, number of staff, facilities, reputation, canvass, etc.  What other groups are contributing to this issue?  List the specific ways in which you want the AS to be strengthened and benefitted by this issue.	Who cares about this issue enough to join in or help the organization? Whose problem is it? What do they gain if they win? What risks are they taking? What power do they have over the target? Into what	Primary  A target is always a person. It is never an institution or elected body.  Who has the power to give you what you want? What power do you have over them?  Secondary	For each target, list the tactics that each constituent group can best use to make its power felt  Tactics must be: -In context - Flexible and creative -Directed at a specific target -Make sense to the membership -Be backed up by a specific form of power  Tactics include: -Media events -Actions for information and demands -Public hearings -Strikes -Voter registration, voter education, elections -Accountability sessions -Lawsuits -Negotiations
the relations of power?  What short-term goals and partial victories can you win as steps toward your long-term goal?	List internal problems that have to be considered if the issue is to succeed.	Opponents  Who are your opponents? What will your victory cost them? What will they do/spend to oppose you? How strong are they? How are they organized?	Who has power over the people with the power to give you what you want?  What power do you have over them?	





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Goals	Organizational Considerations	Constituents, Allies, & Opponents	Targets	Tactics
Long Term  Completion of the Carver renovation	The ASVP for Governmental Affiars, Legislative Liason, and AS President all have significant ability to lobby for the issue.  Additionally, Carver renovation can be (and has been) one of the major lobbying efforts of Viking Lobby Day.	Constituents WWU Students, Faculty, and staff; Whatcom County community members	Primary Gov. Inslee, New Capital Budget committee chairs	Org/Educational Remind / educate lawmakers that Carver is not just a gym: it houses PEHR, the largest and fastest growing department at WWU
Intermediate  Begin driving piles to shore up the foundation in Summer 2015		Allies WWU Administration	Secondary	Power Legislators tend to get nervous when they're told that inaction on an issue is a threat to life and limb. Furthermore, Carver has been a priority for the ASWWU and WWU Administration for several years now.
Short Term		Opponents  Money. Truly, the only thing standing in the way of this project is balancing priorities.		