



“AS Consultant for Governmental Affairs Position Description”

Proposed Motion: Approve Position Description for AS Consultant for Governmental Affairs

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Attached Document

Attached is an AS Consultant for Governmental Affairs Position Description.

Attached is an AS Internship Opportunity Template [Revised 5-6-09].

Background & Context

At the AS Board of Directors on August 17, 2017, the AS Board passed, with majority, a motion to (1) appoint Ana Ramirez as an AS Consultant for Governmental Affairs, an unpaid position, and (2) to create a subcommittee, whose membership would be decided by the AS President, to determine the details of the position. The subcommittee’s membership included the AS President, AS Vice President for Business & Operations, Associate Dean of Student Engagement/Director of Viking Union, and Coordinator of Student Activities.

Precedent

In the past, the Associated Students of Western Washington University has in the past partnered with academic departments to facilitate the experiential learning of a member of Western’s student body in the form of unpaid internships.

Excerpts from “Salary” section of Internship Opportunity Template:

“This is a volunteer position; there is no monetary compensation.”

“Volunteer interns may be able to receive academic credit [...] depending upon the student’s qualifications.”

Summary of Proposal

I propose that the AS Board of Directors approve AS Consultant for Governmental Affairs Position Description. This position will consult with the AS Board of Directors regarding the AS Board of Directors’ work regarding governmental affairs.

Fiscal Impacts

This proposal has no fiscal impact. This is a volunteer position; there is no monetary compensation.

Rationale

The approval of this proposal will allow for the position appointee to begin consulting with the AS Board of Directors, AS Representation and Engagement Programs staff, and other University entities.