

AS Legislative Action Fund Funding Request

The Legislative Action Fee is a \$1 per quarter charge to all students. These funds are used to finance efforts to represent Western Students at the local, state, and federal level. The management of the Legislative Action Fund is facilitated through the Legislative Affairs Council (LAC), chaired by the VP for Governmental Affairs.

If you are interested in requesting funds from the Legislative Action Fund, please submit this form to the AS VP for Governmental Affairs at ASVP.Gov@wwu.edu. After this form is submitted, you will need to meet with the VP for Governmental Affairs for additional details and direction. The VP for Governmental Affairs will then take the proposal to the next Legislative Affairs Council for the two-week approval process. You, or someone from your group, must be in attendance at both meetings. If your funding request is approved, the Legislative Affairs Council will provide you with an agreement that you will need to sign.

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Date of Event/Project: 10/2018-06/2019

Date(s): Monthly renewal of Funds.

Location: WWU AS REP Office, VU 435, elsewhere.

Estimated Number of Attendees: N/A

Reason for Funding: *Request for full-funding of Unlimited Digital Access to the Bellingham Herald. The AS, especially the REP Office is responsible for the advocating of student rights at any opportunity. The Local Issues Coordinator is tasked with doing so at a Local level, which requires sufficient research with respect to every news source. The Bellingham Herald is the chief popular voice for Local news on current events with an extensive repository of past coverage available online with full digital subscription. Full-funding would open the Herald to use by the REP office members and LAC members, etc. Account details could be shared amongst any number of individuals with no cap on articles. The Herald is the preferential source of news coverage because its storied legacy gives the Herald vast connections to many local contacts that other online and free content cannot match. A digital subscription as opposed to just the paper copies, allows ubiquitous access, storage and availability of previous source material for research. Subscription to the Bellingham Herald will no doubt strengthen the capability of the Local Issues Coordinator to serve the interests of the students in the Community elsewhere.*

Total Amount Requested from LAF: **12.99/month through June 2019**

Description/item	Cost	Qty.	Total
Bham Herald Unlimited	\$12.99/month	8 Months	\$112.96 (Sales Tax included)

		Grand Total	\$112.96