

Associated Students of Western Washington University Student Senate
Committee on Disability Related Discrimination Charge and Charter
April 9, 2019

I. Charge

The intent of the Committee on Disability Discrimination is to report on the variety and extent of discrimination against disabled students at WWU and determine possible solutions. This will include:

- The gathering and analysis of evidence as it pertains to disability related discrimination faced by WWU students, including statistical evidence and testimony.
- Examine the practices already in place in order to deal with disability related discrimination and assess its effectiveness.
- Suggest solutions and alternatives to current policies and systems of discrimination, which may include the creation of other committees or subcommittees to handle pressing or more specific issues.

II. Membership

1. 4 AS WWU Student Senators nominated and elected by the AS WWU Senate
2. A committee chair and vice chair selected via nomination and affirmation from among the 4 student senate committee members, by a majority of the Committee on Disability Related Discrimination
3. At least 1 member of staff from the AS Disability Outreach Center
4. Any additional student members deemed necessary and affirmed by a majority of the Committee on Disability Related Discrimination

III. Meetings

The Committee on Disability Related Discrimination will work in good faith to meet, at a minimum, every two weeks during the active academic quarter. Dates and times for said meetings will be decided by the committee, at the direction of the committee chair, and re-evaluated as seen fit. Any member (voting or non-voting) may call a meeting when agreed upon by 51% of the seated voting membership, as long as the request is made within 24 hours of the suggested meeting time. A meeting may be canceled only with 24 hours' notice and must be agreed upon by a majority of the seated voting membership

IV. Voting

In order for a motion to pass it must receive a majority vote in favor from those who vote either in favor or against the motion. An abstention will not count as a vote in favor or against the motion.

V. Rules of Operation

The committee may adopt or amend rules governing its operation as needed by a majority vote of the committee. Any changes to the Charge and Charter is subject to approval by the AS Student Senate.

VII. Reportage

This committee shall report to the AS Student Senate through the Chair or Vice Chair if necessary. These reports will be made at least quarterly but also when deemed necessary by the committee.

VIII. Review and Termination

This committee must be reviewed and approved every year as following AS policy. This committee may be dissolved if it is found to be redundant or unnecessary by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the AS Student Senate at any time.