

# AS WWU Constitution

## *Powers and Granted Authorities Draft*

### *A. ASWWU*

The ASWWU in its entirety shall have the authority:

1. To have majority student voting membership on fee committees overseeing mandatory and voluntary student fees with exception of the operating and building fees.
2. To be represented by a student chair or co-chair, in consultation with the University President or designee, on all committees overseeing and appropriating mandatory and voluntary student fee dollars with exception to the operating and building fees.
3. To employ student staff in a manner consistent with all policies, and procedures of the University.
4. To administer funds allocated to the ASWWU by the Services and Activities Fee to ensure continuous, safe, and efficient operations.

### *B. ASWWU Executive Board*

The ASWWU Executive Board shall be granted the authority to fulfill its duties within the provisions set forth herein and to act in any University-related matter while adhering to University policies and procedures. The ASWWU Executive shall have the authority:

- 1. To serve as the body of representation and advocacy for student needs in university administrative governance and external government agencies.**
- 2. To sit on and appoint student representatives on standing and ad hoc University committees, Associated Student committees, and other bodies upon request.**
- 3. To obtain and review information made available on the affairs of the University pertaining to the interests of students.**
4. To be provided by the University Administration all information pertaining to the usage of student fee dollars.
5. To be included in the development of official recommendations for the allocation of University funds.
6. To be consulted with and be given reasonable opportunity to provide recommendations regarding any increases and renewals of all mandatory and voluntary student fees.

**C. ASWWU Student Senate**

The ASWWU Senate shall be granted the authority to fulfill its duties within the provisions set forth herein and to act in any University related matter while adhering to University policies and procedures. The ASWWU Student Senate shall have the authority:

- 1. To serve as the body of representation and advocacy for students needs in academic shared governance and university governance structures.**
- 2. To sit on and appoint student representatives on standing and ad hoc academic committees, Associated Student committees, and other bodies upon request.**
- 3. To make recommendations, provide support, and inform constituencies on academic advocacy efforts.**
4. To be provided by the University Administration all information pertaining to the usage of student fee dollars.
5. To be included in the development of official recommendations for the allocation of University funds.
6. To be consulted with and be given reasonable opportunity to provide recommendations regarding any increases and renewals of all mandatory and voluntary student fees related to academic affairs.