

ASWWU Student Senator Application

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Daniela Reyes

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Indicate which Senator position you are applying for

At-Large (open to all majors and non-declared)

Candidate Statement: (A candidate statement should address what you would like the appointment committee to know about you, why you are qualified for the position, why you are interested in serving as an ASWWU Senator, and what you plan to accomplish if appointed.)

(reply must be no more than 500 words)

I am running to be an ASWWU Senator because I want to be more involved in our community and school. I am a freshman this year so I may not have much experience on campus and I may not know much about Western, but I am very motivated and willing to put in the work to learn more and represent the student body as best as I can. Although I still haven't experienced what our school is like in person, I could bring in a new perspective. In high school, I was in ASB for three years and held executive positions my junior and senior year. Senior year I was ASB president and received plenty of experience working as a leader with not only my fellow representatives, but also with my administration, staff, and the whole student body. As a senator, I will always be open to the needs of everyone, and will make sure people's voices are heard. I have hopes to support our school's growth to becoming a more diverse and welcoming campus.

What does it mean to you to have a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion? Explain how you would address students' concerns and advocate for all students in your constituency (e.g. college, grad school, or at-large), especially underrepresented or historically marginalized students? (reply must be no more than 500 words)

I have always been committed to creating a welcoming and diverse environment for everyone. I grew up in a very non-diverse small town, and as a Latina, I felt very different than those around me. As I went through high school, many changes were being put into place to ensure that everyone felt safe and welcome in our school, and I loved being a part of that change and voicing the opinions of not only those who were like me, but also other students who would voice their concerns to me. I would be proud to continue this kind of work here at Western. I would like to be the voice for students who want to be heard and want to see changes in our school for a more inclusive campus. I am never afraid to speak up and voice my concerns and I will always be willing to rise to the occasion and be there to help those who need it, especially underrepresented or historically marginalized students. I would like to learn how I could best assist students who would like to see changes and I will always advocate for them.

In this role, you would be working with students, faculty, staff administrators, and fellow senators. How will you go about forming positive working relationships with these different groups? (reply must be no more than 500 words)

As I previously mentioned, when I was ASB president, I had the wonderful opportunity to work with a variety of different people and positions in my district. I have great communication skills, and I work well with people. I know that any good working relationship comes with respect and patience, and I will always maintain these values with any relationships that I form. When it comes to forming positive working relationships with my fellow senators, I understand that everyone has different opinions and concerns, and it is important to maintain respect and honor everyone's beliefs and opinions, as long as we are all working towards the same goal to do what is best for our school and community. I am very excited to work with different kinds of people again and have the opportunity to reach out to everyone and make a positive impact in anything I do.

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Do you currently have the required WWU G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher?

Yes

Will you maintain the minimum credit load throughout term of position of 6 undergraduate credits or 4 graduate credits?

Yes

Are you eligible for employment in the United States?

Yes

If selected as a Senator appointee, will you be able to begin the position immediately and serve the full term, through Spring Quarter 2021?

Yes

Discussion

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