

ASWWU Student Senator Application

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Indicate which Senator position you are applying for

Fairhaven College

Declared Major (if applicable)

Cultural Advocacy through Documentary Filmmaking and Arts Management (Interdisciplinary Concentration)

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 have worked for AS Productions since Fall of 2019 which has allowed me to become flexible, creative, outgoing and organized in an effective manner. I want to serve as the AS WWU Fairhaven Senator because I know that I can be a voice to those who are voiceless. I am someone that values community and working with others to provide services and experiences for other students. I am committed to engage with these students to create a change in our university, and in the Fairhaven community. I am someone that tends to address issues sooner rather than later because I think that mediating problems as soon as possible means that it can be solved at an earlier stage without having the problem become even worse. I would like to continue improving my leadership skills by being a part of a different office within the AS and learn more about the “Why” and purpose of the AS in general. Spring will be my last quarter at Western, and I would like to leave a positive legacy within my college and inspire others to follow similar footsteps.

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 am from El Salvador, and back home I have collaborated with different organizations to improve inclusivity and equity in the country. For example, I worked with the Canadian Embassy and made a short video about low-income women living on a small island, and how they make a living by making pastries with every supply brought from the mainland. This allowed them to have a campaign and give them a voice to share their experiences and feel more included. This sort of thing is my ongoing passion, which is why I decided to dedicate my

Fairhaven Concentration in cultural advocacy, specifically Cultural Advocacy through Documentary Filmmaking and Arts Management. I have also worked at a summer camp, in which I have worked with kids from different backgrounds and that may have different disabilities such as autism, down syndrome, severe anxiety, etcetera. This has allowed me to learn how to make things accessible for everyone. Throughout my years at Western, I have noticed how there is a lack of diversity on the campus. This has made me even more passionate to build a more diverse and included community. Having more POC as leaders, other marginalized students will feel more represented. I would also like to encourage collaborating more with other offices on campus, or in the AS, to create more of a relationship with them such as ethnic student clubs, and the ESC.

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)

I am someone that is known to easily adapt to different environments and be transparent with others. As I mentioned, I have worked at a summer camp for a number of years in which I have learned to work with people from different ages and backgrounds. At AS Productions, I have gotten the chance to work with every coordinator in the office and offered my help in any way. I am someone that is willing to offer help, as well as ask for help when I need to. I encourage clear communication by double-checking with everyone to see if we are all on the same page and make sure there aren't any inconveniences for anyone. I will take my time to listen to everyone and what they have to say, whether it is their struggles, achievements, and make it well known that they can reach out to me. I want to support everyone the best I can to make an equitable space for people. If offered this opportunity, I will foster a healthy, equitable, and inclusive environment through the language used among others on the board.

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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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