



Associated Students of Western Washington University

Diversity Advisory Council Charge & Charter
Expires on May 24th 2023

I. CHARGE

To serve as an advisory body to the ASWWU Vice President for Diversity on student issues and increase student involvement by:

- Discussing and enacting strategic plans regarding the dimensions of discrimination originating from the ASWWU Executive Board, Student Senate, university committees, within the Diversity Advisory Council, or directly from WWU students.
- Drafting language for ASWWU resolutions and statements regarding diversity equity, inclusion, and justice.
- Ensuring that all ASWWU policies, practices, and program standards are adhered to ASWWU commitment towards diversity, equity and inclusivity with an emphasis on providing a safe space for all students on campus.
- Oversees and supports the creation of the Western Intersectional Lobby Day (WILD) and the AS Office of Civic Engagement.
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II. MEMBERSHIP

Voting:

Appointed by committee (Vice
Chair)

AS Communications Director or
designee

AS SAIRC Representation &
Outreach Coordinator or
designee

ESC Cultural Education
Coordinator or designee

AS Environmental &
Sustainability Programs Director
or designee maybe

AS OCE Director or designee

AS Business Director or designee

BSC Operations & Support
Director or Designee
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ASWWU

Non-voting:

ASWWU Vice President for Diversity (Chair)
ASWWU Student Senator
appointed by the President of
Student Senate
Director of Multicultural Student Engagement (Advisor)
[Insert secretary] (Secretary)

III. CHAIR

The Chairperson shall be the ASWWU Vice President for Diversity. They shall convene the meetings, develop agendas, and preside at all meetings. The Vice Chairperson shall be selected at the discretion of the council and acts in the absence of the Chairperson.

IV. MEETINGS

Meetings shall be called by the Chair. The committee shall generally meet every other week with a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours' notice. Meetings may also be called by any member with support of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the seated, voting membership.

V. VOTING

Decisions shall be made by consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, any voting member can make a motion. In order for a motion to pass it must obtain a majority of the legal votes cast. An abstention shall not count as a legal vote cast.

VI. QUORUM

A majority of currently available Council committee members shall constitute quorum. If a quorum is not present, the Chair will adjourn the meeting and reschedule to a new day and hour.

VII. FUNDING

It shall be the purview of this council to allocate [insert fund name]. (Delete clause if this committee does not allocate funding) Ranulfo's thoughts I think this Council should have some funding and it could be the Diversity Intuitive Fund so that way we could ensure the monies of 5,000 is used in a just manner.

VIII. SUBCOMMITTEES

In order to provide for coordination and direction, the council may establish subcommittees as necessary. Unless otherwise noted, these groups shall follow the provisions of the council with respect to procedure.

IX. RULES OF OPERATIONS

The council may adopt and amend rules of operations governing its operation by a majority vote of the council.

X. AMENDMENTS

This Charter may be amended by a majority vote of the ASWWU Diversity Advisory Council.

XI. REPORTAGE

This committee shall report to the ASWWU Executive Board and ASWWU Student Senate through the Vice President for Diversity and appointed ASWWU Student Senator by the President of Student Senate.