

SUBJECT: The HSOC Demands and the AS's Official Endorsement

To the WWU community:

The AS Executive Board and Student Senate formally endorse the [Honors Students of Color demands](#), as they were written and presented on Feb. 11. This endorsement is the result of unwavering support for the hard work, research and personal experiences HSOC has put into their demands.

Sargun Handa presented the goals of the HSOC demands to the Executive Board and Student Senate. Those minutes can be found [here](#) and [here](#) if you wish to read about the discussion.

HSOC has asked that the Honors College begin working on these demands in tandem with HSOC no later than the end of Spring 2022. The demands have been presented to some WWU administration and Honors faculty.

In conclusion, we ask that the Honors College, Western's administration, and faculty will engage with the HSOC in their demands in a timely manner and collaborative fashion. Western community, we hope you'll join us in supporting the students of HSOC as they advocate for a safer and more inclusive Honors College at Western.

Thank you,

*WWU Executive Board and Student Senate*

*WWU Executive Board* - Glory Busic, Mallory Schaeftbauer, Naira Gonzales, Ankur Handa,

Jasmine Fast, Laura Wagner, Brenner Barclay

*Student Senate* - Jasleen Kaur, Anna Hedrick, Daniela Reyes, Cole Burk, Dylan Singh, Connor

Johnson, Carmela Lu, Chris Adkins, Sofia Larrondo, Rahma Iqbal, Miriam Gold, Justin

McGlone, Samia Quidwai, Cambria Keely, Kiernan Park-Egan, Taylor Provence