Pres. Wong invites a senator to say a land acknowledgment at our October 9 regular meeting, please email (<u>as.senate.president@wwu.edu</u>) or teams message her. A slightly modified version of WWU's acknowledgement is below, please add your own, thoughtful, remarks.

Official WWU Acknowledgement [Edited]:

"I would like to begin our proceedings today by acknowledging that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Coast Salish Peoples, who have lived in the Salish Sea basin, throughout the San Juan Islands and the North Cascades watershed, from time immemorial. Please join me in expressing our deepest respect and gratitude for our Indigenous neighbors, the Lummi (LUM-ee) Nation and Nooksack (NOOK-sak) Tribe, for their enduring care and protection of their traditional lands and waterways."