

**A Resolution of the
Associated Students of Western Washington University Student Senate**

“Mission Statement”

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of Western Washington University Student Senate has been established as a body of representatives for the students of Western Washington University; and

WHEREAS, the charge of the Student Senate is “to serve as a legislative body in coordination with the Associated Students Executive Board on student issues and to increase student involvement and representation in the Associated Students decision making processes”; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate’s primary purpose is to serve the academic affairs of the Student Body of Western Washington University; and

WHEREAS, the Student Senate will not be limited in the scope of issues it covers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE

THAT, the Student Senate will work to improve the academic environment of the students of Western Washington University; and

THAT, the Student Senate will work to improve the ability of the students of Western Washington University to participate in a democratic shared governance of the University; and

THAT, the Student Senate will work to advance the interests of marginalized groups within the Student Body, academic or otherwise, including but not limited to students of color, LGBTQ+ students, and students with disabilities; and

THAT, the Student Senate will advocate for diverse and enriching curriculum for all Students; and

THAT, the Members of The Student Senate will maintain active, intentional communication between themselves and those who they represent to the best of their ability; and

THAT, the members of the Student Senate will offer themselves to their peers as advisors and advocates, academic or otherwise; and

THAT, the Student Senate will advocate for and support the further integration of accessibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion into academic affairs; and

THAT, the Student Senate will work alongside the Executive Board and other AS offices and programs to ensure that accessibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion are prioritized within the structures, programming, and policies of the AS; and

THAT, the Student Senate will advocate to the Administration of Western Washington University for continued Diversity in the hiring of faculty and administrators.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Associated Students of Western Washington University Student Senate at their regular meeting on [Month Date, Year].

[Signature]

[Name of respective body's chair]

[Title]

cc: [Individuals listed to whom resolutions should be forwarded]