

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

Our Values

WHEREAS, The Western Washington University (WWU) Associated Student Senate hold ourselves to these below values to instruct future processes and decisions; and

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WHEREAS, all members of the Student Senate strive to abide by these values, so that we may collectively arrive at productive & moral outcomes for all WWU students.

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

THAT, *Accountability*, *Transparency*, and *Integrity* are foundational to any work being done by the Student Senate. The Student Body of WWU must be able to hold us accountable, ensuring that our work aligns with student priorities. For students to hold us accountable, we must be transparent in all our work, and we must have the integrity to act on any honest feedback; and

THAT, The Student Senate values *Open-Mindedness*, and *Inclusivity*. Keeping our minds open to many perspectives helps us meet the needs of all students, including any marginalized communities or individuals that may not be represented in the senate itself. Open-Mindedness and Inclusivity are essential to engage with our work holistically and equitably; and

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THAT, *Justice*, and *Equity* must be core values for those serving the student body of WWU. To elevate the conditions of all WWU students and inspire confidence in our student representatives, Justice and Equity must be prioritized by the Student Senate. Justice means standing up to those in power and fighting for decisions that make life at WWU more fair and equitable for all students. True restorative justice involves elevating oppressed communities, fostering strong social bonds on campus, celebrating cultural differences, and building solidarity. Many at WWU are underserved and it is our job to represent them; and

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THAT, *Communication* is essential to building a strong relationship with the student body and for true and honest representation. To form these relationships, we must foster communication between the Student Senate, faculty and all students. Consistent feedback is essential for keeping us accountable to students and ensuring our work is focused on real student needs. As senators we must reach out and

encourage communication from all students, especially those who have historically been underrepresented at WWU.

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

[Signature]

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AS Senate President

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