

**A Resolution of the  
Associated Students of Western Washington University Student Senate  
“Our Values”**

**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.

**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; and

That, the student body of WWU must be able to hold us accountable; and

That, to ensure our work aligns with student priorities,

1. We must be held *accountable*
2. We must be *transparent* in all our work
3. We must have the *integrity* to act on any honest feedback; and

**THAT**, The Student Senate values *Open-Mindedness, and Inclusivity*; and  
That, by keeping our minds open to many perspectives we help ourselves meet the needs of all students, including any marginalized communities or individuals that may not be represented in the senate itself; and

That, *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; and

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That, 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; and

That, for us *justice* means standing up to those in power and fighting for decisions that make life at WWU more fair and equitable for all students; and

That, we strive for true restorative justice, which involves elevating oppressed communities, fostering strong social bonds on campus, celebrating cultural differences, and building solidarity; and

That, we understand many at WWU are underserved and it is our job to represent them; and

**THAT**, *Communication* is essential to building a strong relationship with the student body and for true and honest representation; and

That, to form these relationships, we must foster *communication* between the Student Senate, faculty and all students; and

That, consistent feedback is essential for keeping us accountable to students and ensuring our work is focused on real student needs; and

That, as senators we must reach out and encourage *communication* from all students, especially those who are 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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Rahma Iqbal  
AS Senate President

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