

Associated Students of Western Washington University
Legislative Affairs Council Charge and Charter
October, 2006

- I. CHARGE** To increase student involvement, formulate policies and positions of the ASWWU relating to legislative activities, community governance and relations, national affairs and external matters.
- II. MEMBERSHIP**
- A.S. VP for Legislative & Governmental Affairs, Chair
 - A.S. Legislative Affairs Liaison (non-voting)
 - Washington Student Lobby Chairperson
 - 6 -Students-at-Large (appointed by the A.S. Board)
Will also serve as representatives in the General Assembly for the WSL
 - 1 - Student Senate Representative
 - Advisor (non-voting)
- III. CHAIR** The Chair shall be the A.S. VP for Legislative & Governmental Affairs. (S)he shall convene all meetings, approve agendas and preside at all meetings. A Vice Chairperson may be selected at the discretion of the council and act in the absence of the Chair.
- IV. MEETINGS** The council shall meet at least twice prior to the establishment of the A.S. Legislative Agenda. The council shall additionally meet (when called on by the Chair or twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting membership, in the event that a legislative and community concern was raised. Meetings shall be called by the Chair with a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours' notice. Meetings may also be called by any member when requested by twenty-five percent (25%) of the seated, voting membership.
- V. VOTING** The council shall follow procedures indicated in the bylaws, except that a motion may be passed by a majority vote of the members present.
- VI. QUORUM** A majority of the voting membership seated shall constitute a quorum.
- VII. AMENDMENTS** This charter may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the council and a majority vote of the A.S. Board of Directors.
- VIII. BYLAWS** The council may adopt bylaws governing its operation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the seated, voting membership.
- IX. REPORTAGE** The council shall report to the A.S. Board of Directors on policy decisions through the VP for Legislative Affairs.