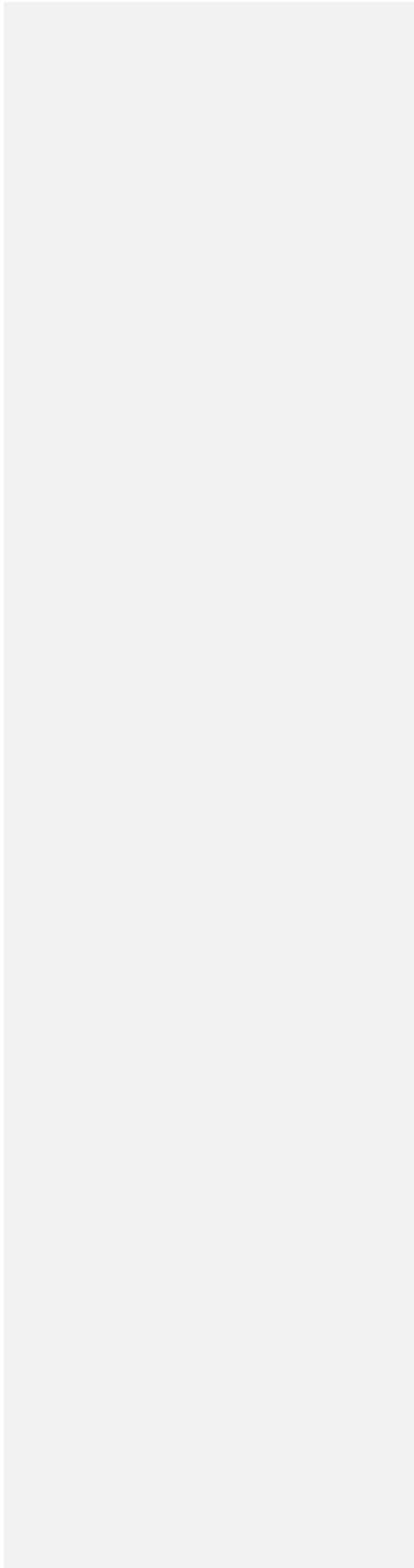


Associated Students of Western Washington University
Legislative Affairs Council Charge and Charter

~~October, 2006~~ August, 2009

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.	Formatted Table
II. MEMBERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A.S. VP for Legislative & Governmental Affairs, ChairA.S. Legislative Affairs Liaison (non-voting)Washington Student Lobby Association Chapter Chairperson President6 -Students-at-Large (appointed by the A.S. Board of Directors) Will also serve as representatives in the General Assembly for the WSL1 - Student Senate RepresentativeSecretary (non-voting)Advisor (non-voting)	Formatted Table Formatted: Bulleted + Level: 1 + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5", Don't hyphenate, Tab stops: -0.5", Left
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 v Vice c Chairperson may be selected at the discretion of the council and act in the absence of the Chair.	Formatted Table
IV. MEETINGS	The council shall meet at least twice prior to the establishment of any the A.S. Legislative Agenda. The council shall additionally meet (when called on by the Chair or twenty-five (25) 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 (25) percent (25%) of the seated, voting membership.	Formatted Table
V. VOTING	The council shall follow procedures indicated in the bylaws rules of operation , except that a motion may be passed by a majority vote of the members present.	Formatted Table
VI. QUORUM	A majority of the seated voting membership seated shall constitute a quorum.	Formatted Table
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.	Formatted Table
VIII. BYLAWSRULES	The council may adopt bylaws rules governing its operation by a two-thirds (2/3)majority vote of the seated, voting membership.	Formatted Table
IX. REPORTAGE	The council shall report to the A.S. Board of Directors on policy decisions through the VP for Legislative Governmental Affairs.	Formatted Table



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