Purpose of Submittal:  
AS President Sargun Handa will brief the Board of Trustees on recent activities of the Associated Students.
To the Western Washington University (WWU) Board of Trustees,

The Associated Students of Western Washington University (ASWWU) student governance has made significant progress since the academic year began in September of 2022, including:

**ASWWU Executive Board:**

- There currently is a vacancy in the ASWWU Vice President for Diversity Position. That position will be filled by 10/27/2022.

- The ASWWU Executive Board took a retreat to Shannon Pointe Marine Center in September. We were able to tour the location and plan our long-term goals for 2022-23.

- ASWWU President Handa and ASWWU VP for Governmental Affairs Resendiz-Eyler attended the Washington Student Association Fall General Assembly during the first weekend of October.

- At the General Assembly, the Washington Student Association passed the ASWWU’s two legislative proposals on a scholarship fund for marginalized students and a permanent program supporting students experiencing homelessness.

- At the General Assembly, ASWWU President Handa was elected to serve as the Chair of the Washington Student Association Board of Directors.

**ASWWU Student Senate:**

- There currently is an ASWWU Student Senator vacancy in the College of Fine and Performing Arts. The ASWWU Student Senate President is filling that position by 11/5/2022.

- The ASWWU Student Senate’s first meeting was 10/5/2022. They are currently electing a Vice Chair who will support the ASWWU Student Senate President for the remainder of the year.

- During the first meeting, the ASWWU Student Senate voted on creating an Outreach Subcommittee and Diversifying Curriculum Subcommittee.

Thank you for your time and support of our leadership. We will continue to regularly report our progress to the WWU Board of Trustees in the future.

Sincerely,

**Sargun Handa | She/her/hers**

ASWWU President | Associated Students of WWU
Sargun Handa, President | Year: Senior
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I will continue to represent you all by working with and hearing my peers to improve students’ experiences at WWU. During my 1,000 hours and counting of serving you, the most rewarding times were when I advocated to administration about the issues that you brought to me, such as the lowering fees during the pandemic, religious accommodations for students observing Ramadan, and shredding the contract with Aramark.

Rahma Iqbal, Senate President | Year: Senior
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Working with Student Senators again would be incredibly beneficial as I would be able to continue promoting and implementing the good work my fellow Senators and I have been working on this past academic year. This work includes serving on the Sustainability, Equity, and Justice Fund committee, implementing Black Student Organization Demands, creating and passing the 2022 Ramadan Accommodations, and working towards the goal of an AS union!

Noah Schexnayder, ASVP for Activities | Year: Sophomore
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I’m studying psychology and philosophy, mostly focusing on cognition. I’m running for VP of Activities so I can provide the community with fun events that bring us together. I’ll also prioritize raising student engagement, by taking your input into account and connecting clubs directly to students.

Sophie Snyder, ASVP for Student Services | Year: Senior
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My top concerns are INCLUSIVITY and ACCESSIBILITY. I want to make sure that marches for more accessible services do not go unnoticed. I also want to be an active listener and advocate for BIPOC students, LGBTQIA students, students with disabilities, and students with families, so they can get what they want and need from Western to prepare them for their dream career.

Maggie Minogue, ASVP for Diversity | Year: Sophomore
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I would love to be the voice who ensures that students from different backgrounds are heard and their needs are met. I want to make sure I can help create an inclusive environment where all students no matter race, gender, etc. feel included and I think the best way to do that is through communication and finding solutions to these problems.

Jesús Resendiz-Eyler, ASVP for Governmental Affairs | Year: Junior
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I want to make Western more politically active and politically aware of what is going on in local, state, and national politics. With this, I want to make sure that students' voices are being heard and changes are being made by and for the students. It's important that students know that change will never come without political participation.

Seb Genge, ASVP for Sustainability | Year: Senior
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I will take on an intersectional approach to sustainability because I understand that climate action must go hand in hand with equity and justice. During my time in this position I will work tirelessly in the transition towards a self-operated dining system, advocate for the needs of our underrepresented students, improve energy efficiency around campus, and push for greater responsibility in our institutional investments.