

# WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ITEM SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**TO:** Members of the Board of Trustees

**FROM:** President Sabah Randhawa on behalf of Nora Selander, Director of Government Relations

**DATE:** December 8, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 2024 Legislative Session Preview

**PURPOSE:** Information Item

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## **Purpose of Submittal:**

For this agenda item, Nora Selander, Director of Government Relations, will provide a brief preview of the 2024 legislative session and answer any questions the Trustees may have.

## **Background:**

The 60-day, 2024 Legislative Session will begin on January 8<sup>th</sup>, and is scheduled to end on March 7<sup>th</sup>. WWU's legislative priorities this session include:

- Academic access and outreach;
- Electrical and computer engineering;
- College in the high school; and
- Minor works preservation, classroom and lab upgrades, finishing Kaiser-Borsari Hall.

## **Other updates:**

- November revenue forecast
- Governor's 2024 supplemental budget
- House and Senate committee days update

## **Key 2024 session cut offs:**

- January 7<sup>th</sup> – Legislative session begins
- January 31<sup>st</sup> – Policy cutoff
- February 13<sup>th</sup> – House of origin cutoff
- February 20<sup>th</sup> – Revenue forecast due
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Opposite chamber cutoff
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – Expected to adjourn