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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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 8th, and is scheduled to end on March 7th. 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 7th – Legislative session begins
- January 31st – Policy cutoff
- February 13th – House of origin cutoff
- February 20th – Revenue forecast due
- March 1st – Opposite chamber cutoff
- March 7th – Expected to adjourn