

## ACSRI vs. Ethical Contracts Committee

The Advisory Committee on Socially Responsible Investing (ACSRI) and the Ethical Contracts Committee are two distinct bodies at WWU with different reporting lines and areas of focus, but both aim to promote socially responsible practices in university operations.

### **Advisory Committee on Socially Responsible Investing (ACSRI) :**

- **Purpose:** The ACSRI evaluates proposals related to investments held by Western Washington University or the Foundation for WWU and Alumni. Its goal is to advise the Board of Trustees (BOT) on whether these investments meet the BOT's policy for socially responsible investment.
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Recommend a policy for socially responsible investment to the BOT.
  - Upon request of the BOT, evaluates proposals submitted by the university community for review of an investment to determine if the investment aligns with the BOT's policy for socially responsible investment.
- **Composition:** Includes representatives from University Advancement, the Board of Trustees, the Foundation for WWU, faculty, university staff, and students, including representatives from the WWU Divest Apartheid Coalition during the first year of the committee's convening.
- **Reports To:** WWU Board of Trustees

### **Ethical Contracts Committee:**

- **Purpose:** To ensure that WWU's contracts align with socially responsible procurement standards.
- **Composition:** Includes procurement specialists, student representatives, faculty, and other at-large members.
- **Role:** This committee is tasked with reviewing and recommending actions regarding contracts with private vendors that may not meet the university's ethical standards, reporting to the Vice Presidents for Business and Financial Affairs and Student Affairs.
- **Reports To:** Vice Presidents for Business and Financial Affairs and Student Affairs.