

CWU Acronyms

Acronyms Name

A/P Accounts Payable

AA Academic Advising or Appointing Authority

AAP Academic Achievement Program

ABLE Access, Belonging, Learning & Equality (student organization)

ABS Africana and Black Studies (has also been called Center for the Dream)

ACM Association for Computing Machinery

AD Associate Dean or Athletic Director or Assistant Director or Associate Director

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADAPT Accessibility and Disability Action Planning Team
ADCO Academic Department Chairs Organization
AFROTC Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

AIS American Indian Studies

ASCWU-SG Associated Students of CWU – Student Government

ASL Academic and Student Life

ATAC Academic Technology Advisory Council

AUAP Asia University America Program

AY Academic Year
BOT Board of Trustees

BSC Business Services & Contracts

BSU Black Student Union (student organization)
BTAC Business Technology Advisory Council

CAH College of Arts & Humanities

CAMP College Assistance Migrant Program

CB College of Business

CE Continuing Education/Extended Learning
CEPS College of Education & Professional Studies

CESME Center for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education

CiHS College in the High School

Copy Cat Shop CWU's campus duplicating office

COTS College of the Sciences

CTL Center for Teaching and Learning (now Teacher Education at Central)

DHC William O. Douglas Honors College

DOSS Dean of Student Success

ECLC Early Childhood Learning Center

EDTL Education, Development, Teaching, and Learning

EEA Exempt Employee Association

EISC Enterprise Information System Committee

ELT Executive Leadership Team (formerly President's Cabinet)

EOC Educational Opportunity Center (Yakima)

EQuAl Equality through Queers and Allies (student organization)

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ESC Equity and Services Council (student committee governed by the ASCWU-BOD)

ETSC Engineering Technologies, Safety, and Construction

FASA Filipino American Student Association (student organization)

FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

FLR Faculty Legislative Representative FMD Facilities Management Department

FTE Full-time Equivalent

FTNTT Full-time Nontenured Track Faculty

FY Fiscal Year

GTA or TA Graduate Teaching Assistant or Teaching Assistant
HEAM Health, Educational Administration, and Movement

HEP High School Equivalency Program (Yakima)

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HR Human Resources

IE Institutional Effectiveness
IS Information Services

ITAM Information Technology & Administrative Management (instructional)

KCWU Campus Radio Station

L&J Law & Justice

LLAS Latino/Latina American Studies

MEChA Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (student organization)

MSS Manager Self Service

NASA Native American Student Association (student organization)

NEHS Nutrition, Exercise, and Health Sciences

NTSO Non-Traditional Student Organization (student organization)

Observer CWU Student Newspaper
OEO Office of Equal Opportunity

OISP Office of International Studies & Programs

PAT President's Administrative Team

PBAC President's Budget Advisory Committee

PC Provost's Council
PD Position Description

PDP Performance and Development Plan

PESHMS Physical Education, School Health and Movement Studies

PSE Public School Employees of Washington
QNTT Quarterly Non-tenure track faculty
RCM Responsibility Centered Management

RCW Revised Code of Washington RPC Request Position Change

RSVP Retired Senior Volunteer Program

S&A Services & Activities Fee

SAFE Students for an Assault Free Environment (student organization)

SCH Student Credit Hours

SLICE Student Leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement (formerly CLCE)

SHS Student Health Services

SMP Semi-monthly
SOE School of Education

SOURCE Symposium on University Research & Creative Expression

SPDAC Security, Privacy, and Data Advisory Council
STAR Student Transitions and Academic Resources

STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

SURC Student Union/Recreation Center

TAT Talent Acquisition Team

TT/T Tenure-track/Tenured Faculty UFC United Faculty of Central

UPAC University Policy Advisory Committee
WAC Washington Administrative Code

WaTEP Washington TRiO Expansion Program (commonly referred to as TRiO)

WFSE Washington Federation of State Employees

WIldcat Shop CWU Bookstore
WLP Workload Plan
WLU Workload Unit

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