

Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

## ASCWU Legislative Affairs

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### 2026-2029 Service & Activities Fee Base Funding Request Form

#### Program/Department Name

ASCWU Legislative Affairs

#### Program Manager

Veronica Gomez Vilchis

#### Do you currently receive S&A Base Funding?

Yes

#### How does the program support the University's Vision and Mission?

<https://www.cwu.edu/about/mission-vision/>

The legislative affairs allocation supports CWU's mission and vision by fostering engagement, belonging, and stewardship among students. Voter registration initiatives and the presence of a student legislative liaison encourage active participation in democracy, empowering students to advocate for their interests and develop a sense of agency. Legislative programming enables students to connect with legislators, deepening their engagement in civic processes and fostering a sense of belonging as part of a larger community influencing change. Additionally, legislative programming can promote stewardship by educating students about their rights and responsibilities, cultivating informed, engaged citizens who contribute to society.

#### How does your request support current CWU students?

The legislative affairs allocation amplifies CWU students' voices and strengthens their representation at the state level. This funding supports voter registration initiatives, empowering students to engage in civic processes. It also ensures an on-site student legislative liaison advocating for student interests at the Capitol, ensuring their needs and perspectives are heard. The allocation facilitates the Lobby Day program, providing students with a unique opportunity to meet legislators, build advocacy skills, and influence policy affecting their education. Additionally, it supports programming like Freedom of Speech Week, fostering awareness of students' rights and encouraging active participation in democracy.

#### What metrics or assessment do you have (or intend to have) to measure the success of your program?

ASCWU utilizes Presence software to track event registration and attendance. Additionally, Qualtrics surveys and other data collecting processes are employed to evaluate various levels of student engagement and learning outcomes programs. This budget specifically only employs student staff and is not responsible for any professional staff funding.

#### Is this program associated with enrollment in academic course or academic credit?

No

#### Identify your S&A funding category?

Student Government

Support Costs for Student Activities & Programs

**Did any organizational changes occur in your previous quadrennial in comparison to this quadrennial ask?**

No

**Current Annual Report\***

**Submit Base Funding Budget Form and Organizational Chart\***

located: <https://www.cwu.edu/about/offices/services-activities/resources/index.php>

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**Additional Documents (optional)\***