



ASCWU Student Senate Public Meeting

27 October 2025 | SURC Pit

- I. Opening Ceremonies
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Land Acknowledgment

Central Washington University acknowledges the people who have been on this land since time immemorial. The Ellensburg campus is on lands ceded by the Pshwanapum and other bands and tribes of the Yakama Nation in the Treaty of 1855. The Yakama people remain committed stewards of this land, cherishing it and protecting it, as instructed by elders through generations. We are honored and grateful to be here today on their traditional lands, and give thanks to the legacy of the original people, their lives, and their descendants.

We also recognize the histories of land theft, violence, erasure and oppression of Indigenous communities. It is not enough to only make an acknowledgement. We have a responsibility as occupants of these lands to hear the call to action made by Indigenous peoples, and to support their ongoing fight for sovereignty, equity, justice, healing, and the protection of land resources.

This land acknowledgment was provided by the CWU Diversity and Equity Center.

- II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
- III. Adoption of Agenda
- IV. Meeting Guidelines
 - a. Brave space/Safe space
 - b. Always use inclusive language
 - c. One mic, one voice
 - d. Use “I” statements
 - e. Off the record/on the record
 - f. Don’t yuck my yum
- V. Reports of Senate Speaker
- VI. Reports of Senators
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - a. Committee Appointments
- VIII. New Business



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- IX. Reports of Advisors
- X. Announcements
- XI. Public Comment