



## ASCWU Student Senate Public Meeting

8 January 2024 | SURC 137 B

- 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. Reports of Officers
- V. Reports of Senators
  - a. Senator at Large Worrall
    - i. Beginning of Quarter Report
      - 1. This quarter, I plan on attending as many Senate meetings as possible, although I will have class during most of the scheduled Monday meetings. I will regularly meet with Speaker Johnson to review Senate meetings, and I am willing to make things work with my schedule to step



- in when Speaker Johnson cannot chair the meeting, per my Vice Speaker duties. I additionally plan on continuing to add agenda items and invite guests for the upcoming Senate meetings.
- ii. Currently coordinating with Speaker Johnson, Advisor Bryant, and Dr. Claridge to conduct research aimed at learning more about the student population. It is now presented in the form of a Student Support Survey. The end goal is to present our findings at SOURCE. Our goal is to learn more about the student population to better support them. We are hoping to share the survey with as many people as possible.
- b. Senator for the College of Education and Professional Studies
- i. Counterpart
    - 1. Working with counterpart to help and discuss issues CEPS students are dealing with, as well as a potential Spring event for CEPS students
    - 2. Met with counterpart before Finals Week; he is working to fill the gaps in the advisors in CEPS to help students who have had issues with academic advisors
  - ii. Working with Dr. Theresa Walker, the Chair of the Early Childhood Curriculum Department in CEPS, to help CEPS students get ahold of their advisors to discuss their education
- c. Senator for Sustainability
  - d. Senator for Graduate Studies
  - e. Senator of Athletics
  - f. Senator for the Equity and Services Council
  - g. Senator for Disability Services
  - h. Senator at Large Jones
  - i. Senator for Undergraduate Transfer Students
  - j. Senator for the Veterans Center
    - i. Update from Edwin Torres from the Veterans Center – Environment for the Americas: Diversity Internship Programs



1. This event and program will discuss summer intern opportunities for students
  2. Tabling will be held on January 10, 2024 at 11:00am in the Science Building lobby, as well as a Q&A session in SURC 135 at 1:00pm
  3. A zoom link will be available
- k. Senator for the College of Arts & Humanities
- VI. Presentations
  - VII. Unfinished Business
  - VIII. New Business
  - IX. Reports of Advisors
  - X. Announcements
  - XI. Public Comment