



ASCWU Student Senate Public Meeting

9 October 2023 | 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
 - a. 2nd Harvest – Volunteers Needed
 - i. Thursday, October 12th from 11:00am to 2:00pm, closing and packing up at 3:00pm
 - ii. Need volunteers to attend and help during this event
 - iii. Will send out an email including a sign-up sheet
- V. Reports of Senators
 - a. Senator at Large Worrall
 - i. Chalk and Talk
 - 1. Review of the event



- b. Senator for the College of Education and Professional Studies
 - c. Senator for Sustainability
 - d. Senator for Graduate Studies
 - i. Graduate Student Association Kick Off Event
 - 1. Wednesday, October 11th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm
 - 2. Samuelson 251 and on Zoom (link found in GSA Discord channel)
 - 3. Schedule: Council meeting and elections from 5:30pm to 6:00pm, games and free food from 6:00pm to 7:00pm
 - e. Senator of Athletics
 - f. Senator for Disability Services
 - g. Senator at Large Jones
 - h. Senator for Undergraduate Transfer Students
 - i. Senator for the Veterans Center
 - j. Senator for the College of Arts & Humanities
 - k. Senator for the Equity and Services Council
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
- a. Approval of Committee Recommendations
 - i. More committee recommendations have been provided by Vice President Villa that need to be reviewed and approved
 - b. Possible Sweezy Day Committee
 - i. Senator Worrall suggests possibly forming a committee that would meet throughout this academic year to brainstorm and collaborate with Speaker Charles to work on the Sweezy Day event
 - c. Senate Events
 - i. Chalk and Talk Event Debrief
 - 1. Discussion regarding the event and Senators' opinions on it
 - d. Information about Office Hours and Tabling
 - i. Discussion about Senate hours for office hours and tabling
 - e. Senate Advertising via Canva/Discussing Social Media/Signboard Outreach
 - i. Discuss the various means of advertising that can be used for and by the Senate



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- f. Problems with University 101
 - i. Some students have been reporting problems with the University 101 course; faculty is currently working on a solution for this, as university retention is a concern
- VIII. Reports of Advisors
- IX. Announcements
- X. Public Comment