



## ASCWU Student Senate Public Meeting

20 November 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
- V. Reports of Senators
  - a. Senator at Large Worrall
    - i. Student Support Survey
      - 1. Last week I completed a student support survey on ASCWU's behalf. We are looking forward to publishing it and start sending it out soon. Any CWU student will be welcome to complete the survey.
  - b. Senator for the College of Education and Professional Studies



- 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
  - k. Senator for the College of Arts & Humanities
- VI. Presentations
- a. Capital Projects
    - i. Recently in October many student engagement efforts took place to garner student feedback. During this time, they met with groups such as the ESC, holding open forums for students and tabling.
    - ii. They will be providing an update on the progress of the discovery phase for the MCC.
  - b. Wildcat Pantry
    - i. Currently conducting research on ways to expand the selection of products and services available to students.
    - ii. The pantry understands that many students do not have access to resources that meet their cultural and dietary needs, this information would help them in their efforts to better meet these needs.
    - iii. Hoping to open a larger discussion around product availability in the Ellensburg area.
    - iv. Please complete the following survey:



- VII. Unfinished Business



- a. Approval of Committee Recommendations Cont.
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Reports of Advisors
- X. Announcements
  - a. ASCWU Brunch
    - i. November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 12:30am downstairs by the Pit
    - ii. Recommendations on the menu are being taken
  - b. Moments to Remember
    - i. A free event to kick off the holiday season. Attendees can expect the unveiling of the new holiday tree at the rotary pavilion.
    - ii. Feel free to wear plaid while you shop locally during this event to receive deals/discounts at participating stores.
    - iii. The CWU Dance academy, dubstep and Ellensburg dance ensembles will be joining along with Valley voices community choir and make Music Ellensburg will also be joining to help kick-off the celebration.
    - iv. Rotary Pavillion 4:30pm to 7:00pm
  - c. EDA Holiday Night Market
    - i. As you gear up for the holidays, consider supporting local businesses. Whether for gifts or just to shop around, join the community in perusing through what the talented vendors of Ellensburg have to offer
    - ii. Every Wednesday starting Nov. 29th- Dec. 20th
    - iii. 5:00pm to 9:00pm at both Gard Vinters and the Ridge Encore
  - d. EDA Holiday Girls Night Out
    - i. Stop by the Ellensburg Downtown Association office to pick-up your shopping bingo card.
    - ii. Take part in live entertainment, raffles, refreshments, discounts and more while spending time with the gals.
    - iii. December 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-7:00pm
- XI. Public Comment