



ASCWU Student Senate Public Meeting

November 10th, 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
 - a. Samuelson Birds
 - i. Student and Faculty were concerned about dead birds appearing in front of Samuelson. But don’t worry, they found out that there’s falcons nearby which were terrorizing the birds that led to them hitting the window of



Samuelson to flee from the falcon. The building will be putting tinted windows to avoid birds accidentally flying into the windows.

- VI. Reports of Senators
 - a. Senator Portugal: Leadership transition at the College of Business – Dr. Faiza Khoja’s Departure
 - b. Senator Henyan: Updates on the office of sustainability, met with Jeff Bousson
- VII. Presentations
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
 - a. Approval of new General Assembly Structure - due to ESC orgs denying the old structure for not including Org hours.
- X. Reports of Advisors
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Public Comment