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Associated Students of Western Washington University
Alternative Transportation Fee Committee Charge & Charter
September 2011 October 2012

I. CHARGE

~~To manage~~ The Alternative Transportation Fee Committee manages the operations of the Western Student Transportation (WST) program. By:

- Overseeing the finances of the WST Program and Alternative Transportation Fee
- Evaluating the WST program
- Gathering and reviewing student input
- Identifying issues related to transportation
- Recommending changes in the fee as well as the program as a whole
- Upholding the fee mission

II. MEMBERSHIP

- AS Vice President for Student Life (Chair)
- AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs (Vice Chair)
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- Sustainable Transportation Program Manager
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Meetings shall be called by the Chair. The committee shall meet at least once per quarter with a minimum of twenty four (24) hours notice. Meetings may also be called by any member with support of at least twenty-five (25%) of the seated, voting membership.

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