



## **Referendum Regarding Student Senate**

**Proposed Motion:** *Approve proposed referendum language*

**Sponsor:** Carly Roberts, AS President

**Persons of Contact:** Carly Roberts, AS President

**Guest Speaker:** None

**Date:** 3-19-2014

**The AS Board of Directors must determine a direction for the Student Senate.**

### **Background & Context**

In the Spring of 2013, the AS Board of Directors temporarily suspended the Student Senate to allow for a project assessing the need and potential reform of the WWU Student Senate. The allotted timeline has come to an end, it is now time to take action.

### **Summary of Proposal**

The project has not yielded the anticipated result (a report/recommendation for the AS Board of Directors by the end of Winter Quarter), the AS Board must now complete the assessment and reformation of the Student Senate.

If a referendum is to be run, it must come as an action item at the first board meeting of spring quarter (according to the timelines set forth in the Election Code).

### **Fiscal Impacts**

Fiscal impacts vary according to action taken. More detailed information can be provided after a direction is chosen.

### **Proposed Language**

*“Shall the Student Senate be removed from the AS Bylaws (Article V Section 2d)?”*