



## **Associated Students of Western Washington University**

Board of Directors

AS Vice President for Activities

### **About the Position**

The Vice President for Activities acts as the strategic advisor between the AS clubs and the Associated Students Board of Directors. The Vice President for Activities is charged with empowering clubs to provide extra-and-co-curricular programming to the students of Western Washington University. The Vice President for Activities also serves as the liaison between the AS and the Departmentally Related Activities Committee.

### **Position Classification**

Vice Presidents serve as elected officers for the Associated Student Organization and as members of the Board Directors. Vice Presidents are responsible for representing students and governing the operations of the Associated Students within a specific area of focus.

### **About the Department**

The Board of Directors office oversees the management of funds, affairs, and property of the Associated Students organization and is the main point of contact for student representation at Western Washington University.

### **Term of Position**

This is a four quarter position. This position begins the Saturday of Spring Commencement and ends the Friday of finals week the following spring quarter. This position works an average of 19 hours per week. The position holder may work more some weeks and less other weeks depending on the office's needs. The position holder is neither required nor expected to work during winter or spring breaks.

### **AS Employment Qualifications**

- Maintain a minimum credit load throughout term of position of 6 credits for undergraduates and 4 credits for graduates.
- Maintain a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average.
- Ability to complete the entire term of the position.

### **Required Officer Qualifications**

- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits for undergraduates and 4 credits for graduates at Western Washington University at the time of election.
- Have a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the time of election.
- Completion of 3 quarters of college work, with at least 2 quarters within the current academic year at Western Washington University. This requirement must be met by the end of the spring quarter when elected.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Leadership experience.
- Working knowledge of the Associated Students organization.
- Problem solving and conflict management techniques.

- Previous council or committee experience at Western Washington University.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to communicate accurately and effectively.
- Experience working in group situations.
- Ability to balance multiple projects at one time.
- Interest and willingness to specialize in the activities area of the Associated Students.
- Interest and willingness to specialize in of the university's Campus Recreation and Athletics.
- Understand budgets and the AS budget process.

### **AS Employment Responsibilities**

- Serve the diverse membership of the Associated Students in a professional and ethical manner by:
  - Being familiar with and upholding the AS Charter, all WWU policies, and all AS policies including the Employment Policy, Code of Conduct, and Program Standards.
  - Attending all AS staff development events including, but not limited to: pre-fall orientation, pre-winter, pre-spring, and mid-quarter staff developments.
  - Being knowledgeable of the AS organization and its general operations.
  - Serving on search committees as designated by the AS Personnel Director.
- Ensure the legacy of this position by:
  - Working with supervisor and Personnel Director to revise and update position job description.
  - Working with the previous position holder to complete a minimum of 15 hours of unpaid internship as well as providing a 15 hour internship to the incoming position holder.
  - Developing and maintaining a legacy document as required by the AS Employment Policy.

### **Board of Directors Responsibilities**

- Represent the interests of the student body of Western Washington University by:
  - Devoting an average of 19 hours per week to Associated Students business.
  - Establishing and maintaining at least one posted office hour per school day.
  - Communicating with diverse groups of students on a regular basis.
  - Holding the interests of the student body above any personal interests, aspirations or goals.
  - Serving as an officer of the Associated Students Not-for-Profit organization.
  - Attending and representing students at all Associated Students, University, and other committee meetings under position purview.
  - Reviewing and nominating student appointees to serve on committees under position purview.
  - Working with the Representation and Engagement Programs Office to recruit and communicate with students and chairs of committees under position purview.
- Ensure the effectiveness of the Board of Directors operations by:
  - Attending all Board of Directors retreats, meetings, and work sessions.
  - Avoiding any major academic commitments that would conflict with the essential responsibilities of this position. (e.g. study abroad, student teaching, etc.)
  - Working with the members of the Board of Directors in a cooperative and timely manner.
  - Reporting major business of the position to the Associated Students President, as well as at each official meeting of the Board of Directors.
  - Holding regular check-in meetings (typically biweekly) with the AS President and Director of Student Activities.
  - Reviewing and updating committee and council charge & charters, and rules of operation under position purview, and communicating changes to relevant groups.

- Updating legacy documents for the position at least once per quarter.
- Promote and manage the Associated Students organization by:
  - Communicating regularly with the student body concerning the decisions and actions of the Board of Directors.
  - Attending at least three (3) Associated Students program events per quarter.
  - Outreaching to and coordinating and/or attending meetings with students, not limited to club meetings, to discuss issues related to position purview or Board items, as needed.
  - Reviewing, publicizing, and selecting applicants for Associated Students scholarships.
  - Overseeing the funds, affairs, and property of the Associated Students organization.
  - Identifying short and long term strategic organizational goals.
  - Actively pursuing lines of communication to/within the university and seeking/facilitating opportunities for student representation in university-wide decisions.

### **Position Responsibilities**

- Ensure that AS Services and Programs serve the best interests of the diverse student body and adhere to AS Policy by:
  - Maintaining oversight for the AS Club Activities Office by providing strategic guidance, providing connections to resources, and holding regularly scheduled check-ins with the Club Coordinator.
  - Maintaining oversight for AS Productions by providing strategic guidance, providing connections to resources, and holding regularly scheduled check-ins with the AS Productions Director.
  - Maintaining regularly scheduled talk times with the AS Student Activities Advisor.
  - Communicating and meeting with professional staff as needed, to serve as the AS Board liaison to KUGS 89.3 FM, and KVIK.
- Foster leadership within the Associated Students and the greater campus community by:
  - Contributing to AS Club Kickoff and other leadership development events, as needed.
  - Consulting with Western Leadership Advantage and the Karen W. Morse Leadership Institute.
- Represent the interests of students involved in Campus Recreation and University Athletics by:
  - Serving as a voting member on the Recreation Center Advisory Committee
  - Meeting with the Director of Athletics at least twice per quarter.
  - Encouraging collaboration between AS offices and the Athletics and Campus Recreation departments, such as Green Games.

### **Committee Responsibilities**

- Chair, and facilitate, and create agendas for:
  - AS Activities Council
- Serve as a voting member on:
  - Recreation Center Advisory Committee
  - Student Publications Council
- Serve as an ex-officio/non-voting member on:
  - Department Related Activities Committee
- Serve as an ex-officio/non-voting member on:
  - Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- Review and nominate student members for:
  - AS Activities Council
  - Student Publications Council
  - Department Related Activities Committee
  - Recreation Center Advisory Committee

- Serve on other Associated Students, University, or community committees as necessary.

### **Student Budget Coordinator Responsibilities**

- Ensure the stewardship of the student funds, in accordance with Associated Students goals and policies, by management of the following fund(s):
  - Activities Council Administration (FXXACA)
  - Grants, Underwrites, and Loans (FXXGRN)
  - Basic Funding (FXXBSC)
  - Club Conference Funding (FXXCLC)
- This position will maintain supervisory responsibility for the following budgets:
  - Club Leadership Development Fund (FXXSBR-ASBSDJ)

### **Salary**

This position will receive \$11,493 per position term (approximately \$463 twice per month).

### **Reportage**

This position reports to the AS Board of Directors. The AS Board of Directors Chairperson in conjunction with the AS Personnel Director on behalf of the Board of Directors shall be charged with the responsibility to lead an objective investigation into complaints regarding Board Members. For complaints against the chairperson, the vice-chairperson shall act in their place.

This job description is subject to change in accordance with the AS Employment Policy.  
The Associated Students is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
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