



Associated Students of Western Washington University
Board of Directors

**Solidarity letter in support of students from Seattle University Matteo Ricci College
“Must Reform Curriculum, Culture, Climate”**

The Associated Students of Western Washington University fully support the efforts coming forth from students as a part of Matteo Ricci College Must Reform Curriculum and demand that Seattle University continuously involves students in the process of transformation and acknowledge the work students are dedicating to creating a better campus community for all students. ASWWU recognizes that nationally students are coming forward and rightly demanding universities take responsibility for their lack in accountability in supporting under represented students.

We believe the demands of MRC are all completely necessary to be met by the university and are eager to see how the university will hold itself accountable to students and will welcome critiques of the institution that was not meant for students of color and other marginalized students. We hope the entire university will reflect on how it must improve for the better being of students.

Whereas students are funding almost all of the expenses of attending a private institution, universities must take student demands with the up most respect and priority. Students should not be burdened, on top of other daily responsibilities, with improving the culture of the university and administrators should welcome the work of MRC as a privilege and take it upon themselves to grant the needs of students.

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