



# Proposed Changes to the ASWWU Committees Application and Appointing Process

Winter 2017

- **Accountability Mechanism:**
  - See document titled “AS Committees Application Evaluation Sheet”
    - Specific criteria can be added for individual committees as necessary.
  
- **Timeline for AS Board Member Review:**
  - Committee applications to be reviewed by individual AS Board Members within one week of receiving an Orgsync Review Request from the AS Committees Coordinator.
    - Prevents students from waiting three or more weeks for a decision.
    - Ensures that committees are working at full capacity as soon as possible.
    - Encourages higher retention of committee members.
  
- **Removing the “Infrequent Committees” Section of the Application:**
  - Shortens each application making them more manageable to review.
  - Encourages students to only select committees they are truly invested in serving on, reducing the number of appointed students that do not follow through in their commitments.
  - There are currently no questions regarding justification for those selections, making them difficult to review for.
  
- **Two Additional Questions on the Application to Encourage More Inclusive Representation:**
  - “As an individual, how will you bring a diverse perspective to any committee(s) that you may serve on?”
  - “How will you ensure that you’re representing Western’s diverse population of students in your role as a committee member?”

