Proposed Changes to the ASWWU Committees Application and Appointing Process

Winter 2017

• Accountability Mechanism:
  o See document titled “AS Committees Application Evaluation Sheet”
    ▪ Specific criteria can be added for individual committees as necessary.

• Timeline for AS Board Member Review:
  o 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:
  o Shortens each application making them more manageable to review.
  o 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.
  o 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:
  o “As an individual, how will you bring a diverse perspective to any
    committee(s) that you may serve on?”
  o “How will you ensure that you’re representing Western’s diverse
    population of students in your role as a committee member?”