



Associated Students of Western Washington University
University Housing Representation and Advocacy Committee Charge &
Charter
April 2017

- I. CHARGE** The University Housing Representation and Advocacy Committee works with residents and Resident advisors across the WWU campus and maintains the mission of the organization by:
- Being a voice for all students that operate within University Residences.
 - As a support and resource group for residents and resident advisors.
 - To encourage collaboration, networking and problem solving for internal and external matters.
 - Providing guidance for residents and resident advisors.
 - Promoting Diversity in all its forms within University Residences.
 - Fostering a culture of collaboration between the Associated Students, Residents and Resident Advisors.
 - Providing a forum where residents and resident advisors are able to voice their grievances and advocate for one another.
 - Providing Residents and Resident advisors with avenues for effective programming, resource mobilization and activism.
- II. MEMBERSHIP** Vice President for Student Life – Chair
Vice President for Diversity – Vice Chair
3 Students Residents at-large, appointed by AS Board of Directors
4 Resident Advisors, appointed by the AS Board of Directors
1 Representative from the Queer Resource Center
1 Representative from the Disability Outreach Center
1 Representative from the Legal Information Center
1 Representative from the Ethnic Student Center
Secretary (non-voting)
Coordinator of Student Activities, Advisory (non-voting)
- III. CHAIR** The Chairperson shall be the *Vice President for Student Life*. The Chairperson shall convene the meetings, approve agendas, and preside at all meetings. The Vice-Chairperson shall be selected at the discretion of the committee and acts in the absence of the Chairperson.
- IV. MEETINGS** Meetings shall be called by the Chair. The committee shall meet at least once a month with a minimum of twenty four (24) hours notice. Meetings may also be called by any member with support of at least twenty-five (25%) of the seated, voting membership.
- V. VOTING** In order for a motion to pass, it must obtain a majority of the legal votes cast. An abstention shall not count as a legal vote cast.
- VI. QUORUM** A majority of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present, the Chair will adjourn the meeting and reschedule to a new day and hour.
- VII. SUBCOMMITTEES** In order to provide for coordination and direction, the committee may establish subcommittees as necessary. Unless otherwise noted, these groups shall follow the provisions of the committee with respect to procedure.
- VIII. RULES** The committee may adopt and amend rules of operation governing its

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operation by a majority vote of the committee, subject to review or approval by the AS Board of Directors.

IX. AMENDMENTS

This Charter may be amended by a majority vote of the AS Board of Directors.

X. REPORTAGE

This committee shall report to the AS Board of Directors through the VP for Student Life.