

AS Legislative Action Fund Funding Request

Presenting organization: AS BOD

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Name of the Event/Project/Conference: WSA Board Retreat (registration, lodging, vehicle rental, and gas)

Event Dates: August 15-17

Location: Cheney, Washington

Estimated Number of Attendees: 12

Reason for Funding The AS Board of Directors wants to send 12 individuals; Sarah Kohout, Annika Wolters, Heather Heffelmire, Carly Roberts, Lily Jaquith, Morgan Burke, Oscar Aguirre, Mayra Guizar, Cristina Rodriguez, Jaleesa Smiley, Evelyn Kennedy, and Patrick Eckroth to the Washington Student Association Retreat on August 15-17 in Cheney Washington at Eastern Washington University. The WSA has this retreat annually. It is critical for Western to bring students that will be involved with WSA for the rest of the year and will gain knowledge at this retreat that they will be able to bring back to campus.

At the WSA Retreat there will be different workshops on coalition building, working with administration, vote work, and how to work with legislators and other stakeholders. Students attending this conference will not only give their input that could be critical to the discussion and aid other schools in their student governments but also learn from other schools and what they do in their student government that makes them successful. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with students from other schools.

Since we have the capacity and want to take a vehicle larger than the AS vehicles, I thought it would be appropriate to take a 12 passenger van. Since we have room in the budget for registration and the 12 passenger van I would want to engage as many students as possible and bring them to this retreat.

The delegation will be Sarah Kohout, Annika Wolters, Heather Heffelmire, Carly Roberts, Lily Jaquith, Morgan Burke, Oscar Aguirre, Mayra Guizar, Cristina Rodriguez, Jaleesa Smiley, Evelyn Kennedy, and Patrick Eckroth

We have used \$250 from FXLAF to pay for registration and will need the rest of the \$590 for registration from FXLACF.

To pay for the gas we will be reimbursing Sarah Kohout \$200 and Morgan Burke \$200 as they will be using their personal credit cards to pay for the gas and will be reimbursed after the trip is

complete. The actual reimbursement will depend on how much money each individual pays for gas.

Amount Requested from the Legislative Action Fund: \$1.340

Registration: \$590

Gas: NTE \$400

Enterprise Vehicle: \$350