Proposed Changes to the ASVWVU 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?”