



# The Associated Students of Whitman College

## *Office of the Oversight Chair*

August 2017

## **Application for Nomination to the Oversight Committee**

**Applications must be submitted to the Inbox outside the ASWC office (Reid 210) or digitally to [aswc\\_oversight@whitman.edu](mailto:aswc_oversight@whitman.edu) by September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

The Oversight Committee is the judicial body of ASWC. The Oversight Committee is composed of seven members, five Associate Oversight Members, a Vice Chair, and a Chair, and is tasked with helping ASWC to understand the By-laws and the Constitution that govern it. Oversight members attend weekly Oversight Committee and Standing Committee meetings as well as all Senate meetings. A thorough knowledge of ASWC's Constitution and By-laws as well as Robert's Rules of Order is an integral part of the Oversight Committee. The Oversight Committee also handles any complaints against ASWC or ASWC's members, and is in charge of imposing sanctions when necessary. Finally, the Oversight Committee is responsible for running elections on campus. Associate Oversight Committee members receive training and support in their role as well as a small stipend. Work outside of weekly meetings is expected. Oversight Committee Members will gain a deep understanding of how ASWC works and of how the ASWC By-laws and Constitution interact with the legislative and executive branches of ASWC.

Applications are reviewed by the current Oversight Committee. After review, and sometimes interviews, the Oversight Committee will nominate applicants who then must be confirmed by the ASWC Senate. Once confirmed, Oversight Members continue to serve until they resign or leave campus. Any questions regarding this application, the Oversight Committee, or the selection process should be directed to Oversight Chair Lily Parker at [aswc\\_oversight@whitman.edu](mailto:aswc_oversight@whitman.edu).

### **Personal Information**

Name:

Grade:

Major (if declared):

E-mail:

Phone Number:

## **Application Questions**

*Please keep responses to the below questions concise. For questions 1-4 bullet points are fine.*

1) Why are you interested in a position on Oversight?

2) What experience do you believe qualifies you to be an Oversight member?

3) Do you have any leadership experience? Please be sure to include any previous involvement with ASWC.

4) Do you have any experience or interest in law, finance, or budgeting?

5) Please read the following scenario and answer the following question:

*You are in your normal committee meeting and the chair of your committee opens up a box of brand new t-shirts that say "Join Whitman Events Board." These shirts are then distributed to all of the members of the committee and they are told they should keep them and wear them to advertise the events. They do have the ASWC logo on them.*

*The By-laws are stated accordingly:*

*F. ASWC Communications, the Whitman Events Board, Campus Media Organizations and other ASWC clubs may purchase promotional and advertising items.*

*1. Promotional and advertising items are defined as items designed to promote brand recognition such as stickers and pens. These items are generally distributed en masse at*

*events such as the Activities Fair, ASWC Orientation, and organization-specific events such as concerts, fundraisers, and release parties.*

*2. These items must bear the purchasing organization's logo, ASWC's logo, or both.*

Based on the information presented, what would your opinion be about the committee members wearing AND keeping the t shirts? Please use the By-laws to support your answer.

*The following questions are for the committee's information only and your responses will not affect our review of your application.*

6) If you currently hold any positions within ASWC, or any ASWC funded-club or organization please list them.

7) How did you hear about the Oversight Committee?

8) Applicants may be asked to interview with the current committee after the committee reviews applications. These interviews will occur between September 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Would you be available during these days?

9) Would you be available for the ASWC Senate retreat on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September?

Thank you for applying! You will hear back from the Oversight Committee no later than on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. Any questions may be directed to Oversight Chair Lily Parker at [aswc\\_oversight@whitman.edu](mailto:aswc_oversight@whitman.edu).