



Associated Students of Whitman College

Office of the Oversight Chair

August 28th, 2017

Petition for Senate Candidacy: ASWC Fall 2017 Special Election

Please complete this petition and return it to the ASWC mailbox outside the ASWC Office (Reid 210) or scan and email it to aswc_oversight@whitman.edu by midnight on September 8th, 2017.

1. *Petition for Candidacy*

Job description: Four senators from each class serve in the ASWC Senate. Senators represent the student body in all meetings of the student government, which include weekly Standing Committee meetings, regular Senate meetings and Town Hall forums. Senators influence college policies, campus programming, and funding for student organizations. Senators receive a stipend of \$150/semester.

Name:

Email:

Cell Phone:

2. *Committee Preference*

Senators are assigned to one of three committees that meet once or twice a week and carry out much of the work of the senate: Student Affairs, Finance, or Nominations. Please rank each of the committees 1-3 according to your preference, with 1 being your top choice. If you are elected, the Oversight Committee will use this ranking to assign you to a committee. The Oversight Committee strives to honor all candidates' first choices.

____ Student Affairs Committee – The liaison between students and the school on issues of policy. The committee solicits student input, researches issues, advocates for students, writes legislation and promotes it to the faculty and administration.

____ Finance Committee – The Finance Committee oversees ASWC's various accounts and manages the distribution of funds. This includes reviewing student funding requests and allocating ASWC's annual budget.

____ Nominations Committee – The Nominations Committee recruits, reviews, and selects candidates to fill all positions appointed by ASWC. This includes the chief officers of campus media organizations and student representatives on College policy committees.

For more information about the committees, please contact **Student Affairs Chair Emily Bowen** at aswc_vp@whitman.edu, **Finance Chair Chris Meabe** at aswc_finance@whitman.edu, and **Nominations Chair Christina Dias** at aswc_nominations@whitman.edu.

3. Student Endorsement Signatures

To have your name placed on the ballot, you must obtain no less than 20 signatures from your fellow students endorsing your candidacy by September 9th 2016.

Print Name	Signature
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
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20. _____	_____

4. Candidate Signature

I, _____(name), wish to run for the office of ASWC _____[Year] Senator. I have read and I agree to follow all Election Rules set by the ASWC Oversight Committee and made available with this petition and understand that noncompliance with these rules may result in my disqualification from the election. I certify that I am a _____ [Class year] student at Whitman College and that the names and signatures I have collected on this petition are valid.

Signature

Date