



20-21 ASWCC Senator Application Packet

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ASWCC Mission: To serve the students by providing diverse opportunities for campus involvement, to build campus community, and represent student concerns in college decision-making.

The Associated Students of Whatcom Community College (ASWCC) leadership program is an opportunity for students to develop effective leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills. Student leaders serve as representatives of the student body and are dedicated to advocating for student needs, representing students' interests to college administration, and providing services and programming to enhance students' overall experiences.

Length of appointment: ASWCC Senators are appointed to serve on a quarterly basis. Senators who fulfill all their responsibilities for the quarter have the option to apply to return for the following quarter.

Applications due: Applications for ASWCC Senate are accepted on an ongoing basis, but priority is given to students who complete the application by the end of the first week of each quarter.

Responsibilities of being an ASWCC Senator include, but are not limited to:

- Attend weekly meetings and trainings – Every Monday at 3:00 p.m. (PST)
- Represent students in college decision making
- Maintain contact with your constituents about their concerns and represent them in voting
- Provide student voice in decision making process affecting student budget, student life, and other campus issues
- Attend committee meetings (flexible time schedule)

Benefits:

- Quarterly Stipend: \$405
- Develop real life skills including leadership, project management, budget management, parliamentary procedure, and more
- Make valuable connections
- Leadership training

Required qualifications:

- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 WCC credits for the quarter serving
- Must be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Must be available for Senate meetings and trainings every Monday, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (PST)

*Note: ASWCC Senatore are required to maintain a constituency of 20 current WCC students to keep in contact with and represent in ASWCC decision making. A completed constituent list is typically required as part of this application, but due to the College's transition to remote services this application is considered complete without a constituent list at this time. Successful applicants will complete a constituent list when students return to campus.

Direct questions and completed applications to:

Heidi Farani

Director for Student Life and Development

Syre Student Center 208

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360.383.3003

Instructions:

- 1. Please print clearly so we can read your information**
- 2. Fill out attached constituent endorsement form. WCC students will sign to endorse your candidacy.**
- 3. Return the completed packet, which includes the following, to HFarani@whatcom.edu**

- Completed Application Form
- Letter of Intent/Cover Letter (One page)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript

4. Please check the area of study that best reflects your educational goals:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture and Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare and Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Public Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology and Computer Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science, Engineering and Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration (exploring areas of study) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ WCC Student Email: _____

Expected Graduation Qtr.: _____ Expected Degree: _____

(Attach a separate sheet if more room is needed for the following questions)

Do you have any commitments (off or on campus work, student athletics, student clubs, etc.) that will impact your Senate duties? If so, please list:

How do you intend to balance class, other on and off campus involvements, jobs, etc., with being involved in Student Leadership?

Why are you interested in being a Student Leader?

I certify that all information provided on this application is accurate. By signing this application, I also give permission for any pictures taken of me by the College to be used in WCC publications and for the Office of Student Life to check my academic records and collect data for program assessments.

Applicant Signature

Printed Name

Date