ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY
ASWWU

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G.L. 5 – ASWWU Annual Student Survey

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Preamble:

The ASWWU was founded by students for students in 1914. Over 112 years later, our university has become the pinnacle of student leadership. To preserve this legacy, we must remember the individuals that make it possible. Direct feedback from our fellow students is what will ensure a thriving future for ASWWU.

A recent survey (see Appendix A) has shown that many of our students feel that their needs are not being met by ASWWU programming. The overall satisfaction with ASWWU is still high (Appendix B), but we cannot ignore the voices of the people we represent.

According to that same survey, 70% of responders would support an annual ASWWU survey (Appendix C). A yearly student body survey would help the ASWWU better represent the needs of the diverse and dynamic community that is Walla Walla University.

Additionally, ASWWU presence has declined due to the pandemic, and this is one of the ways we can heal and continue the ASWWU legacy of excellence.

The ASWWU Executive Vice-President was chosen to conduct this proposed survey. According to the ASWWU Personnel Manual, Section 2.2.2.1 “(The EVP) is responsible for communicating the needs and requests of the student body to Walla Walla University’s administration, faculty, and staff. This position of service pursues changes that will improve the quality of student life on campus.”

We believe a yearly student survey aligns with the description and mission of the ASWWU EVP.

See proposed changes to the ASWWU Personnel Manual by section below

Action: Be enacted by the Associated Students of Walla Walla University Senate assembled, that,

1. The following text be added to the EVP duties in the ASWWU Personnel Manual
   2.2.2.2.1 Duties

   2.2.2.2.1.9 Monitor the ASWWU President's performance standards outlined in the job description.

   2.2.2.2.1.10 Represent the ASWWU if the President is unable to perform their duties due to absence or illness.

   2.2.2.2.1.11 In the event that the President is impeached, removed from office, dies or resigns the EVP will assume the position of ASWWU President.

   2.2.2.2.1.12 Create and distribute a yearly ASWWU satisfaction survey to the student body.
   2.2.2.2.1.13 Meet to discuss the results of said survey with the other members of the ASWWU executive cabinet.

Vote Margin: Two-thirds

Signatures:

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Kirk Everett, President of the Senate

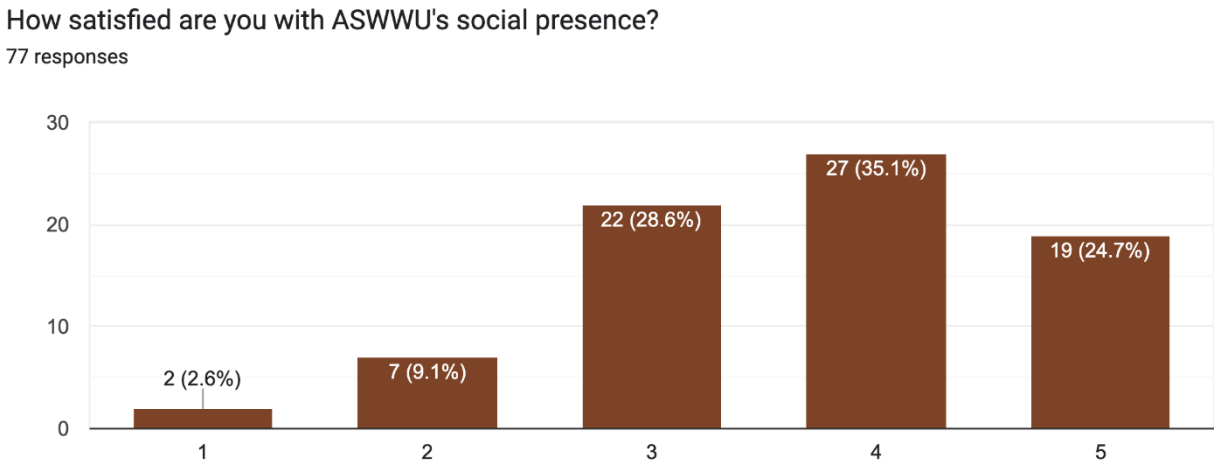
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Appendix A: Survey findings

1. 41% of the responders felt an overall dissatisfaction with ASWWU.
2. 29% of responders felt that ASWWU could improve its communication.
3. 23.4% of the responders felt that ASWWU could improve its community engagement.
4. 17% of responders felt that ASWWU could improve its diversity of engagement.

Appendix B: Rating of ASWWU's social presence



Appendix C: Responder support for an annual ASWWU survey

Would you like an annual evaluation ASWWU survey?

77 responses

