

## PROJECT GROUPS & COMMITTEES

### Section 1 PROVISION OF MEMBERSHIP

A. The Senate can choose to expand, collapse, or remove project group(s) based on a 2/3 majority vote of the Senate members present at a general body meeting. ~~After a presentation about the proposed project group has been given to the senate and the proposed project group does not fit any existing project group as a working group.~~

a. ~~The project groups currently recognized by the Senate include: the Parliamentary/ Judicial Project Group, Government Affairs, Community Affairs, Student Services, Events Project Group, JEDI (Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion), and Public Health~~

~~B. Project group(s) membership shall be broadly representative of student interests at this university.~~

C. The Vice President, Parliamentarian, Director of Governmental Affairs, Director of Community Affairs, Director of Student Services, and Director of Public Relations shall ~~ask for interested students to sit on project groups and internal working groups. nominate the members of their appropriate project group(s) and committees, subject to the approval of the Senate.~~

D. ~~Executive officers~~ ~~Senators~~ serving as Chairs of the project group(s) shall assume full rights and privileges of the Project Group membership.

~~E. The members of the project group(s) shall serve one (1) year term which begins and ends with the Senate term in office. The members of the project group(s) shall be eligible for re-appointment.~~

F. All students who are officially registered for a course at WSU during the current or preceding term are eligible to serve on Senate project group(s). These members will have the right to vote only in project group meetings.

### Section 2 PROJECT GROUP CHAIR

A. The Chair of the project group(s) shall be the director of the appropriate E-Board position ~~or senators appointed by the Vice President~~

~~i. The director may appoint a Project Group member to serve as Chair of the project group(s) if the director is already Chair of at least one project group.~~

i. The project group chairs will be the four Executive Directors, the parliamentarian, and two senators appointed by the Vice President

a. If there is more than one senator that would like to serve as a project group chair, the Vice President will hold an election for the Project Group chair seat.

B. The Chair of each project group shall be responsible for providing a regular report to the Senate and report to the Vice President monthly.

C. The Chair will allow for working groups within the project group to accommodate the needs of students.

I. Working groups shall report to the Project group chairs and project group chairs shall be involved in working group communication

a. Working groups may have their own sub- chair under the direction of the project group chair to increase efficiency and organization

### Section 3 PARLIAMENTARY/JUDICIAL ~~COMMITTEE~~-PROJECT GROUP

A. It shall have as many members as necessary to conduct business, but no fewer than three (3) voting members.

B. It shall be responsible for reviewing and revising the Bylaws and Charter.

C. Must make a Bylaws and Charter report by the first meeting in September.

D. The Parliamentarian serves as the Chair of this ~~committee~~-Project Group.

E. The Judicial/ Parliamentarian Project Group is a standing project group that must be formed and maintained every academic year.

F. Shall allow for working groups that may fit under the realm of the Judicial Project Group

i. Working groups and working group sub-chairs shall report to the Parliamentarian

### Section 4 GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS PROJECT GROUP ~~(S)~~

A. It shall have as many members as necessary to conduct business, but no less than four (4) voting members.

B. It shall be responsible for all pertinent information concerning, but not limited to, city, state, and federal bills and laws concerning this university.

C. It shall consider and make recommendations on any and all matters referred by the Senate President.

D. The Director of Governmental Affairs shall serve as the Chair of this Project Group.

~~i. Exceptions to this can be referred in Article VIII, Section 2, Letter A, Subsection i.~~

E. The Governmental Affairs Project Group is a standing Project Group, that must be formed and maintained every academic year.

F. Shall allow for working groups that may fit under the realm of the Government Affairs Project Group

i. Working groups and working group sub-chairs shall report to the Parliamentarian

#### Section 5 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PROJECT GROUP ~~(S)~~

A. It shall have as many members as necessary to conduct business, but no less than four (4) voting members.

B. It shall provide assistance with internal organizations, and the external agencies it sees fit.

C. It shall enact the University's Urban Mission on the student level, and will be allowed to determine how to best fulfill this mission.

D. It shall develop and maintain communications with other student governments and affiliated organizations.

E. The Director of Community Affairs shall serve as the Chair of this Project Group.

~~i. Exceptions to this can be referred in Article VIII, Section 2, Letter A, Subsection i.~~

F. It shall consider and make recommendations on any and all matters referred by the Senate President.

G. The Community Affairs Project Group is a standing Project Group, that must be formed and maintained every academic year.

H. Shall allow for working groups that may fit under the realm of the Community Affairs Project Groups

i. Working groups and working group sub-chairs shall report to the Director of Community Affairs

#### Section 6 STUDENT SERVICES PROJECT GROUP ~~(S)~~

A. It shall have as many members as necessary to conduct business, but no less than four (4) voting members.

B. It shall study, review and make recommendations concerning services to students within the University that support student wellness and basic needs through initiatives that promote student health, financial, and academic success.

C. When possible, members of this Project Group shall be appointed to the appropriate University committees in order to gain further input into the decisions affecting student services.

D. It shall coordinate efforts to meet the needs of International students.

E. It shall consider and make recommendations on any and all matters referred by the Senate President.

F. The Director of Student Services shall serve as the Chair of this Project Group.

~~i. Exceptions to this can referred in Article VIII, Section 2, Letter A, Subsection i.~~

G. The Student Services Project Group is a standing Project Group that must be formed and maintained every academic year.

~~H. Shall allow for working groups that may fit under the realm of the Student Services Project Group~~

~~i. Working groups and working group sub-chairs shall report to the Director of Student Services~~

#### Section 7 EVENTS ~~COMMITTEE-PROJECT GROUP~~

A. It shall have as many members as necessary to conduct business, but no less than four (4) voting members.

B. It shall be charged with planning and promoting all Student Senate-sponsored events.

C. These events should include, but are not limited to, Town Halls, Conversation Cafes, Tabling, participation in Festifall and Winterfest, collaborative events with University departments, offices, and organizations that promote student interests.

D. The Director of Public Relations shall serve as the Chair of this ~~Committee project group~~.

~~i. Exceptions to this can referred in Article VIII, Section 2, Letter A, Subsection i.~~

E. The Events ~~Committee project group~~ is a standing ~~Committee-Project Group~~ that must be formed and maintained every academic year.

~~G. Shall allow for working groups that may fit under the realm of the Events project group~~

~~i. Working groups and working group sub-chairs shall report to the Director of Public Relations~~

#### ~~Section 8 ATHLETICS COMMITTEE~~

~~A. This committee is a special committee, meaning that this committee can be created or dissolved at any time based on the decisions of the members of Senate.~~

~~B. It shall have as many members as necessary to conduct business, but no fewer than three (3) voting members.~~

~~C. It shall review and make recommendations concerning the University Athletic Department.~~

#### Section 8 JEDI (Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion) PROJECT GROUP

- A. It shall have as many members necessary to conduct business, but no less than four (4) voting members.
- B. It shall be charged with looking at justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion issues on campus.
- C. When possible, members of this Project Group shall be appointed to the appropriate University committees in order to gain further input into the decisions affecting JEDI initiatives.
- D. It shall consider and make recommendations on any and all matters referred by the Senate President.
- E. The JEDI is a standing project group that must be formed and maintained every academic year.
- F. Shall allow for working groups that may fit under the realm of the JEDI project group
  - i. Working groups and working group sub-chairs shall report to the chair of the committee appointed by the Vice President or elected by the Senate.

#### Section 9 PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECT GROUP

- A. It shall have as many members necessary to conduct business, but no less than four (4) voting members.
- B. It shall be charged with looking at public health initiatives around campus including but not limited to mental health, sustainability, and general public health safety.
- C. When possible, members of this Project Group shall be appointed to the the appropriate University committees in order to gain further input into the decisions affecting Public Health initiatives
- D. It shall consider and make recommendations on any and all matters referred by the Senate President
- E. The Public Health is a standing Project Group that must be formed and maintained every academic year.
- F. Shall allow for working groups that may fit under the realm of the Public Health Project Groups.
  - i. Working groups and working group sub-chairs shall report to the chair of the committee appointed by the Vice President or elected by the Senate.