2012 ASEWU ELECTIONS
GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

Student elections occur during spring quarter, 2012. The candidate-filing period opens on **Friday, April 6, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.** and closes at **5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012.** All required forms must be returned to the ASEWU director of elections or the ASEWU program support supervisor before the 5:00 p.m. deadline. Individuals may file and campaign for only one (1) office.

**Election Dates**

**Primary Election:** Tuesday, April 24, 2012  
**General Election:** Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Any member of the ASEWU who meets the minimum candidate qualifications may file and campaign for one (1) of the following twelve (12) elected ASEWU Council and executive positions available.

**Executive Officers**

- President
- Executive Vice President
- Finance Vice President

**Council Representatives**

**Position #1, Academic Affairs:**
- Communicates with the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- Attends Academic Senate, Undergraduate Affairs Council (UAC), Rules Committee, and Faculty Planning Advisory Committee (FPAC)

**Position #2, Athletic Affairs and University Advancement:**
- Attends University Intercollegiate Athletic Policy Board and Eagle Athletic Association meetings
- Maintains an awareness of issues and projects relating to the Alumni Association, the EWU Foundation, and the ASEWU Endowment Scholarship

**Position #3, Diversity Outreach:**
- Serves as an ex-officio member on the EWU President’s Advisory Committee on Diversity (PACD)
- Chairs the ASEWU Diversity Committee

**Position #4, Graduate Affairs:**
- Communicates with the Vice Provost and Dean for Graduate Studies
- Attends the Graduate Affairs Council (GAC)
- Holds quarterly forums open to graduate students,

**Position #5, Legislative Affairs:**
- Chairs all meetings of the Student Legislative Action Committee
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Student Association
- Work is centered around the state and local government

**Position #6, Student Activities:**
- Works with the Director of Student Activities, the Advisor of Campus Activities, clubs and organizations
- Member of Eagle Entertainment Board
- Attend to Residence Hall Association meetings

**Position #7, Student Health and Safety Services:**
- Works with the Director of Health, Wellness and Prevention Services, and the Chief of EWU Police.
- Obtain and maintain active chair of Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC).

**Position #8, Student Services:**
- Communicates with the vice-president for Student Affairs and directors such as the director of Dining Services
- Attends Parking Appeals Board meetings
- Chairs the Student Transportation Fee and Food Service Committee

**Position #9, Technology Advancement**
- Communicates with the Chief Information Officer and MARS and PUB lab supervisors.
- Chairs the Student Technology Fee Committee (STFC).
- Attend to the Academic Computing Council (ACC) and the Classroom Enhancement Committee (CEC)
Qualifications

- The minimum qualifications for undergraduate students running for a Council representative or executive position are a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better; enrolled and completed six (6) or more credits at EWU during winter quarter, 2012 and enroll and complete six (6) or more credit hours at EWU during spring quarter, 2012. The minimum qualifications for graduate students running for a Council representative or executive position are a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better; enrolled for and completed five (5) credit hours or more credits at EWU during winter quarter, 2012 and enroll and complete five (5) or more credit hours at EWU during spring quarter, 2012.

- An additional qualification applies to individuals considering an executive position—the candidate must have attended a minimum of three (3) quarters as a full-time student at a higher education institution, of which winter quarter, 2012 must have been at EWU.

- Students elected to a position must complete the ASEWU mandatory leadership training. This training is tentatively scheduled for the week of September 10 to 14, 2012. The officer-elect must also participate in transition activities that occur during May and June 2012.

Monetary Compensation

- All elected Council representatives receive a quarterly salary not to exceed Eastern’s current in-state undergraduate tuition. (The quarterly salary is for fall quarter, 2012; winter quarter, 2013 and spring quarter, 2013.)

**NOTE:** If a student is elected to a position, the individual is responsible for paying his/her own tuition. The compensation received is distributed throughout the quarter according to a predetermined pay schedule. Necessary taxes are deducted from all salary amounts.

Frequently Asked Questions

- A commonly asked question concerns the time commitment required to fulfill the duties of the various Council positions. Understandably, this varies greatly from one individual to another and from one year to the next. Holding a position as an executive officer requires a greater investment of time, energy and responsibility and therefore these members are compensated accordingly.

- Another question usually arises regarding the difference between the primary and general elections. All qualifying candidates appear on the primary ballot, but only the “top two (2) vote getters” appear on the general election ballot. In instances where only one or two candidates are vying for a position, the candidates are encouraged to actively campaign prior to the primary and the general elections.

*Individuals who have questions regarding the ASEWU student elections should contact the ASEWU director of elections, Kristin Milton, by visiting the ASEWU office suite in PUB 303; emailing Ms. Milton at asewuelections@ewu.edu; or leaving her a voice mail message at (509) 359-2516.*