



Associated Students of
Eastern Washington University

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ASEWU Code of Ethics

As a representative of ASEWU, all members are committed to being an advocate for the needs of all Eastern Washington University students. As a commitment to this service, all members will conduct business in accordance with the following Code of Ethics.

SECTION 1: Purpose

The purpose of the Code of Ethics is to prevent conflict of interest and to promote ethical and just behavior of the ASEWU. By following the ethical standards of this document, each member understands that they must put students first and remain professional when dealing with important matters.

SECTION 2: Code of Ethics

- A. All members will uphold the oath of office, Constitution, Bylaws and all governing documents of the ASEWU, in addition to the Eastern Washington University Student Code of Conduct.
- B. No member shall authorize the use, or condone the wrongful use of ASEWU equipment, facilities or funds. This includes, but is not limited to, personal gain; use for interest outside of Eastern's campus or campus organization; or for ASEWU officer campaigns.
- C. No member shall bestow favors or offer special considerations of any kind, and never accept for themselves favors or benefits that might be construed as influencing the performance of their government duties or campaign.
- D. Members will not make false statements that may negatively affect fellow class members, the student body and faculty/staff of Eastern Washington University.
- E. Members will avoid using any personal power they may possess (e.g. such as physical, intellectual, academics, sexual, racial or social) to exploit or intimidate others. In addition, members are to avoid using any personal power while campaigning.
- F. Members will refrain from illegal and/or unprofessional activities while serving as upstanding community members of EWU, Cheney and Spokane communities.

SECTION 3: Violations

An ASEWU representative may be found to have violated the ASEWU Code of Ethics if they have:

- A. Willingly, intentionally and/or disregarded the ethical principal set forth in section two (2) knowing that such actions would violate said section
- B. Is convicted of a crime under federal, state, county or local (assault, DUI/DWI, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, vandalism/malicious mischief, etc.).
- C. Is found in violation of the EWU Student Conduct Code.

SECTION 4: Procedure

Any member of the current student body may bring charges regarding the ASEWU Code of Ethics against any elected or appointed official of ASEWU. Charges and all evidence must be submitted in writing to the Chief Justice at least three (3) business days before the next regularly scheduled ASEWU Superior Court meeting in order to ensure a place on the agenda. No anonymous charges will be accepted.

SECTION 5: Due Process

In the event of disciplinary action against any elected or appointed ASEWU member, hearings shall be conducted as per Bylaw 702 and/or Bylaw 704.

SECTION 6: Appeal Process

All judgements made by the ASEWU Superior Court can be overturned by the ASEWU Council with a unanimous vote, as per Article IV, Section VI of the ASEWU Constitution. The appeal must be given to the ASEWU executive vice president at least five (5) business days after receiving a judgment.

Approved and adopted by the ASEWU Council on September 25, 2018.

Acknowledgement and Agreement

By signing below, I _____ agree to abide by the ASEWU Code of Ethics and the processed outlined.

Signature _____

Date _____