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Media Advisory: ASWWU Welcomes 2020-21 Student Senators

Bellingham, WA — The Associated Students of Western Washington University is excited to welcome the newly-elected 2020-21 ASWWU Student Senators. The ASWWU Student Senate is one of two governing bodies of Western's official student organization and represents student interest in matters relating to WWU's division of academic affairs; it includes two senators elected from each academic college and four elected by undeclared students. Sargun Handa, AS Senate Pro Tempore, noted in reference to this year's election results, "We've got the most diverse Student Senate in WWU history with 70% BIPOC, 75% Womxn/Non-Binary, and 50% BIPOC Womxn/Non-Binary Senators." Senators serve a one-year term, which will expire at the end of the current academic year.

The 2020-21 senate election was also characterized by unprecedented voter turnout. A total of 747 students voted in the election compared to 440 students who voted for their senators in Fall 2019.

Find contact information for senators and complete election results here:

<https://as.wwu.edu/gov/senate>.

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