

January 24, 2017 Faculty Senate Meeting

From: ASWOU President Cynthia Olivares

To: WOU Faculty Senate

I am working on filling in the positions that have resigned. Yesterday three positions were hired and temporarily approved by the senate. We now have Director of Visual Communications, Director of Public Relations, and Director of Internal Affairs hired, and I am still working on filling three more positions.

We have an OSA board meeting this weekend where we will mostly be talking about the upcoming Lobby Day on February 14th, and the issues we are prioritizing for that day.

We currently have about 20 students interested in going, with a goal of 30. The faculty is more than welcome to communicate this to students, especially in the political science department. It will be a full day commitment, we will be meeting on campus at 7:30am to head to Salem, and folks can expect to be back in Monmouth by 4:30pm. Because of the benefits of students participating in this event, I would encourage faculty to consider allowing students to be excused from class if they are attending Lobby Day. If they want more information our direct contact is our State and Federal Affairs Director, Cristian Urzua, at aswoustate@mail.wou.edu.