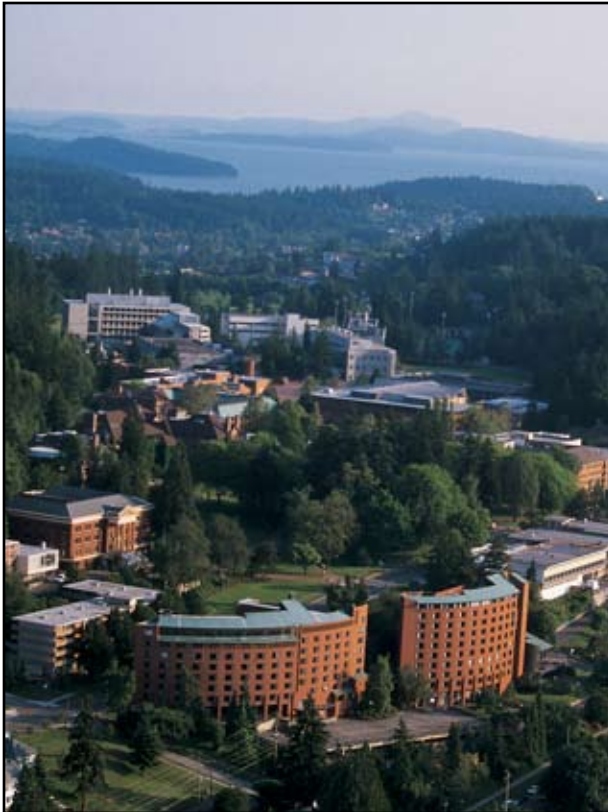


## THE MISSION OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF ORGANIZATION (PSO)

... is to represent the interests of professional staff of Western Washington University by:

- Promoting an active role for professional staff in university governance,
- Providing a voice in establishing university operating policies and procedures, and
- Representing professional staff in policies pertaining to professional staff personal and professional welfare.



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# PSO

PROFESSIONAL STAFF ORGANIZATION

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## WHAT IS PSO?

Western's Professional Staff Organization (PSO) represents more than 300 highly trained individuals who formulate and direct the university's day-to-day operations. Working within all divisions and colleges, professional staff provide essential organizational services in pursuit of WWU's educational objectives.

All professional staff are automatically members of PSO. In general, professional staff positions are positions within the university which:

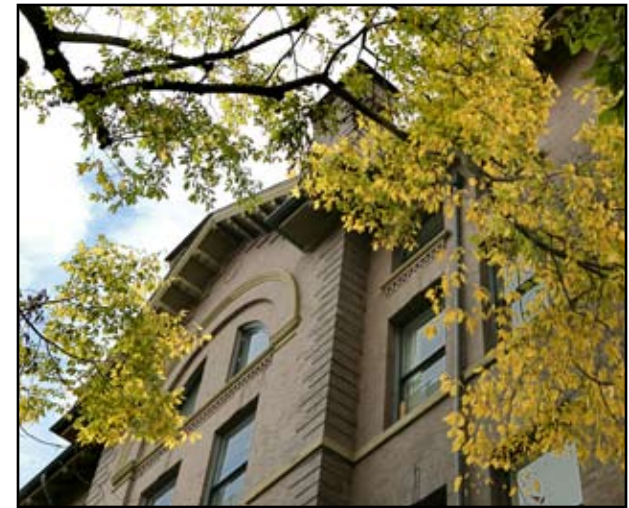
- Provide academic instruction, are engaged in academic research or are academic administrators,
- Provide mid-level management in support of university infrastructure,
- Are responsible for creating the environment, developing the programs, and maintaining WWU's student learning experience, and
- Provide confidential administrative support to executive officers.



## WHAT CAN PSO DO FOR ME?

PSO is a vital part of the governance structure. PSO provides its members with:

- Advocacy for job-related issues.
- Networking, through regularly scheduled meetings and the PSO list serv.
- Representation on university committees.
- Information on current PSO activities.



## WHAT CAN I DO FOR PSO?

- Volunteer to represent PSO on various university committees.
- Serve as a representative from your university division on the PSO Executive Committee.
- Attend PSO meetings and participating in discussions.
- Bring issues of concern to the attention of the PSO Executive Committee.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Staff Arts & Crafts Show
- Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life

## PSO COMMITTEES

- PSO Executive Committee
- Employee Awards Committee
- Complaint Appeals Committee
- Salary and Benefits Committee

## UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES ON WHICH PSO HAS REPRESENTATIVES

- Campus Dining Committee
- Central Health and Safety Committee
- Diversity Achievement Award Committee
- Drug Abuse Prevention Subcommittee
- Equal Opportunity Investigative Committee
- Parking Appeals Board
- Parking Fee Review Committee
- President's Planning and Resource Council
- University Planning Council
- University Services Council
- Western Idea Network

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