STATE EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER ACT

Notice of Whistleblower Designees

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The following list of individuals are designated as responsible for receiving reports from WWU faculty and staff who wish to make whistleblower reports under the Washington State Whistleblower Act, Chapter 42.40 RCW, regarding improper governmental action at Western Washington University. These designees are in addition to the State Auditor and the Executive Ethics Board.

Designees are required by law to receive and transmit whistleblower reports to the State Auditor’s Office within 15 days of receipt.

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The Whistleblower Act defines improper governmental action that may be reported under the law as:

- A gross waste of public funds or resources;
- A violation of state or federal law;
- Substantial and specific danger to the public health or safety;
- Gross mismanagement; or
- Activity which prevents dissemination of scientific opinion or alters technical findings without scientifically valid justification.
- Using a state computer or email for private business.

Please contact Antonia Allen, Internal Audit Director, at 360-650-3435 or the State Auditor’s Office, Whistleblower Program, at 360-725-5358, with questions.