

# 2010 ASEWU ELECTIONS

## GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

Student elections occur during spring quarter, 2010. The candidate-filing period opens on **Friday, April 2, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.** and closes at **5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2010.** All required forms must be returned to the director of elections or the ASEWU program support supervisor before the 5:00 p.m. deadline. Individuals may file and campaign for only one (1) office.

### Election Dates

Primary Election: Tuesday, April 20, 2010  
General Election: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Any member of the ASEWU who meets the minimum candidate qualifications may file and campaign for one (1) of the following twelve (12) elected ASEWU Council and executive positions available.

### Executive Officers

President                                      Executive Vice President                                      Finance Vice President

### Council Representatives

Position #1, Academic Affairs                                      Position #6, Student Activities  
Position #2, Athletic Affairs and University                                      Position #7, Student Health and Safety Services  
   Advancement                                      Position #8, Student Services  
Position #3, Diversity Outreach                                      Position #9, Technology Advancement  
Position #4, Graduate Affairs  
Position #5, Legislative Affairs

### Qualifications

- The minimum qualifications for **undergraduate** students running for a Council representative or executive position are: a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better; enrolled and completed six (6) or more credits at EWU during winter quarter, 2010; and enroll and complete six (6) or more credit hours at EWU during spring quarter, 2010. The minimum qualifications for **graduate** students running for a Council representative or executive position are: a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better; enrolled for and completed five (5) credit hours or more credits at EWU during winter quarter, 2010; and enroll and complete five (5) or more credit hours at EWU during spring quarter, 2010.
- An additional qualification applies to individuals considering an executive position -- the candidate must have attended a minimum of three (3) quarters as a full time student at a higher education institution, of which winter quarter, 2010 must have been at EWU.
- Students elected to a position must complete the **ASEWU mandatory leadership training**. This class is **tentatively** scheduled for the week of September 5 to 11, 2010. The officer-elect must also participate in transition activities that occur during May and June, 2010.

### Monetary Compensation

- All elected ***Council representatives*** receive a **quarterly** salary not to exceed Eastern's current in-state undergraduate tuition. (The quarterly salary is for fall quarter, 2010; winter quarter, 2011 and spring quarter, 2011.)

**NOTE:** If a student is elected to a position, **the individual is responsible for paying his/her own tuition.** The compensation received is distributed throughout the quarter

according to a predetermined pay schedule. Necessary taxes are deducted from all salary amounts.

- In addition to the quarterly salary not to exceed Eastern's current in-state undergraduate tuition, the **ASEWU president** receives the rate of a double occupancy room and board in EWU's residence halls and five hundred dollars (\$500) per quarter. (The quarterly salary is for summer quarter, 2010; fall quarter, 2010; winter quarter, 2011 and spring quarter, 2011.)
- The **executive vice president** will receive a salary for fall quarter, 2010; winter quarter, 2011 and spring quarter, 2011. In addition to the quarterly salary not to exceed Eastern's current in-state undergraduate tuition, the executive vice president receives the rate of a double occupancy room and board in EWU's residence halls and three hundred dollars (\$300) per quarter. If the executive vice president-elect selects to work during summer quarter, he/she will be paid for summer 2010 **PROVIDED** the member maintains nineteen (19) office hours a week during the defined eight (8) weeks of summer quarter. (It is strongly recommended that the executive vice president be on campus during summer quarter, 2010. This is an opportune time to learn the position and to meet the administrators the individual will be working with during the year.)
- The **finance vice president** will receive a salary for fall quarter, 2010; winter quarter, 2011 and spring quarter, 2011. In addition to the quarterly salary not to exceed Eastern's current in-state undergraduate tuition, the finance vice president receives the rate of a double occupancy room and board in EWU's residence halls and three hundred dollars (\$300) per quarter. If the finance vice president-elect selects to work during summer quarter, he/she will be paid for summer 2010 **PROVIDED** the member maintains nineteen (19) office hours a week during the defined eight (8) weeks of summer quarter. (It is strongly recommended that the finance vice president be on campus during summer quarter, 2010. This is an opportune time to learn the position and to meet the administrators the individual will be working with during the year.)

### Frequently Asked Questions

- A commonly asked question concerns the time commitment required to fulfill the duties of the various Council positions. Understandably, this varies greatly from one individual to another and from one year to the next. Positions in the executive office require a much larger investment of time, energy and responsibility and are therefore compensated accordingly.
- Another question usually arises regarding the difference between the primary and general elections. All qualifying candidates appear on the primary ballot, but only the "top two (2) vote getters" appear on the general election ballot. In instances where only one or two candidates are vying for a position, the candidates are encouraged to actively campaign prior to the primary and the general election.

Individuals who have questions regarding the ASEWU student elections should contact the ASEWU Director of Elections, Lauren Nissen in PUB 303; email her at [asewuelections@ewu.edu](mailto:asewuelections@ewu.edu); or leave a voice mail message at (509) 359-2514.