



ASNU Mission Statement

We, the Associated Students of Northwest University, are committed to listening to student concerns, advocating for student needs, and bringing positive changes to Northwest University.

Position Summary

The ASNU President represents the concerns of the general student body to the university staff, faculty, and administration. In order to carry this out, the President works with the other ASNU Executive Team Officers and the ASNU Senate to grasp a clearer understanding of student experience on campus.

Responsibilities

- May be asked to represent the student body by serving as a member of the President's Cabinet.
- Chair and provide democratic leadership in ASNU Senate Meetings.
- Ensure the execution of motions passed by the ASNU Senate, and relay and advocate for all motions and recommendations to the proper organizations and offices.
- Create healthy relationships with the ASNU Senators to facilitate a constructive work ethic and provide accountability as needed.
- Create representative groups and/or committees within the NU community, as needed or desired.
- Serve as the leader of the Election Task Force for ASNU Senators in the fall and the following year's Executive Team in the spring unless he or she is a candidate in the election at hand.
- Serve as the lead of all ASNU communication including emails and social media.
- Provide leadership in planning up to two ASNU chapels per school year.
- Speak at official university functions (board meetings, Welcome Weekend, Homecoming, etc.)
- Serve as a committee member as requested by the staff, faculty, and administration of the university.
- Meet regularly with the Dean of Student Development and with the Community Life Coordinator as needed.
- Carry out all other duties as assigned by the Dean of Student Development and/or the Community Life Coordinator

Executive Team Summary

The ASNU Executive Team oversees the overall operation and decision making of ASNU processes and procedures. Collectively they ensure that ASNU is functioning to the best of its ability and that student voice is at the forefront of their projects and initiatives.

Executive Team Responsibilities

- Lead ASNU with a shared vision of student advocacy and representation for the year.
- Be dedicated to working on and assisting ASNU initiatives.
- Be a present and active member of the NU community through conversations, attendance of events and presence on campus.
- Actively engage and participate in ASNU sponsored programming.
- Coordinate community discussions, such as Town Halls, as needed, ideally two times a semester.
- Think creatively about how to gather student input and be a voice for the student body.
- Serve as an ex officio member of the ASNU Senate and periodically present information that concerns student interests and recommend measures for consideration as they deem necessary.
- Uphold and abide by the ASNU Constitution and ASNU By-Laws, reviewing and updating when necessary.

Requirements and Expectations

This position will require approximately 20+ hours of work per week, including 10 office hours. Flexibility in hours is required. This position is advised by the Dean of Student Development. With the 20 hours a week, this position should uphold all responsibilities listed above, as well as prepare to:

- Must be available Tuesday 4:00pm-6:00pm each semester for ASNU Senate Meetings
- Meet weekly with the other ASNU Executive Officers
- Meet with ASNU Senators regularly
- Meet one-on-one regularly with Dean of Student Development
- Meet as needed with the Community Life Coordinator
- May be invited to attend bi-weekly meetings with the President's Cabinet and the University President

Qualifications

- Must have one year of prior Northwest University student leadership experience that is scholarship based prior to beginning position.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the Christian faith and values of Northwest University.
- Demonstrate an understanding of leadership and have a desire to grow personally and professionally.
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to lead a team, motivate peers and challenge them to be their best.
- Must be a full-time student at Northwest University (at least 12 hours/semester) during time in office. May not take more than 19 credits at one time during duration of their term in office. Petitions may be submitted to Dean of Student Development.
- Must be in good standing with Student Development, Campus Ministries and the Office of the Provost.
- All additional hours spent at a job or on extra-curricular activities must be approved by the Dean of Student Development.
- Must be of Sophomore status prior to running and must have been enrolled as a full-time student at Northwest University for at least two semesters prior to running.

Important Leadership Dates and Requirements

- Must be available Tuesdays from 4:00pm-6:00pm each semester for ASNU Senate Meetings
- Mandatory Meeting – Wednesday, February 9 at 4:00pm in Argue HSC 205
- ASNU Executive Team Interview (if needed) – February 10-11, 2022
- ASNU Senate Presentation – February 15th, 2022
- Candidate Meet and Greet – Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00pm (location TBD)
- Election Chapel – Wednesday, February 23 from 9:50am-12:30pm
- 2022-2023 Student Leadership Retreat April 2, 2022
- Leadership Training: August 11-25, 2022 full time
- All Student Leadership Training: August 17-21, 2022
- Welcome Weekend: August 25-28, 2022
- Spring Leadership Training and Welcome Weekend January 6-8, 2023
- Attend Leadership Development opportunities throughout the year
- Commitment is May 7, 2022 – Spring Commencement 2023

Scholarship Information

This position will receive a 27% Tuition Scholarship. Based on the 2022-2023 tuition, that would equal \$9315 for the year.