



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2018 – 2019
December 14, 2017**

Committee Name:	Membership & Elections
Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs:	Desiree Rivera
Committee Members (if any):	
Committee Description: Serves as a liaison to the WESTOP Service Council Membership & Elections Committee and Chapter. Promote and recruit membership with colleges that are not part of WESTOP and located in the SoCal region. Oversee all aspects of the election process. Election process includes: a current list of eligible candidates, familiarity with the voting process, and tallying ballots.	

Goals & Priorities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote registration to become a member. 2. Contact old programs that did not renew membership this past year. 3. Communicate current member list with Secretary to obtain an up to date sign in sheet for chapter meetings. 4. FY 17-18 Increase membership by 25%. 5. Communicate with the WESTOP Membership & Elections Chair and region leaders.

Updates
<p>~Members list is at 164 as of October 10, 2018, with all indicated as voting members.</p> <p>~Registration is still open for 2018-2019 WESTOP Membership! Register online for institutional, individual, and student membership. Institutional membership benefits from discounted rates for regional and chapter events.</p> <p>~Registration is open for WESTOP Annual Conference in Phoenix, Arizona on Feb. 12-14th.</p> <p>~New Members event at PDS: 33 New Members total at PDS. 23 members attended the New Members Orientation. Thank you to all that attended!</p>

Recommendations
~Upcoming Events: TRIO Day of Service, Student Leadership Conference, PD Academy, WESTOP Annual Conference. I encourage new members to attend and/or get involved in a planning committee.



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Action Items
None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Desiree Rivera