



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2021 – 2022
December 10, 2021**

Committee Name:	Membership & Elections
Committee Chair/Co-Chairs:	Victoria Garcia
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.	

Committee Goals & Priorities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure members are on listserv to promote member involvement and registration. 2. Identify institutions that are not active members and 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. Increase membership by 15% for Fiscal Year 21-22 5. Communicate with the WESTOP Membership & Elections Chair to align goals.

Committee Updates
<p>~ Members list is at 219 as of November 17, 2021, with all indicated as voting members. Membership valid until June 30, 2022.</p> <p>~ New Members Reception at PDS in SD on the Bahia Belle. Great turnout with 40 attendees!</p> <p>~ Save the Date: New Members Virtual Gathering- January 28th at 11:00am & February 9th at 1:00pm</p> <p>~ Be on the lookout: Mentor/Mentee Invitation coming 2022</p> <p>~ Registration is still open for 2021-2022 WESTOP Membership! Register online for institutional, individual, and student membership. Institutional membership benefits from discounted rates for regional and chapter events.</p>



Recommendations

- ~ National TRIO Day February 26, 2022.
- ~ WESTOP Annual Conference March 6-9, 2022 in Hawaii.
- ~ COE Policy Seminar March 20-23, 2022 in Washington, D.C.
- ~ Student Leadership Conference April 2022.
- ~ I encourage new members to attend and/or get involved in a planning committee.

Action Items

None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Garcia