



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel  
Service Council Committee Report  
2018 – 2019  
February 16, 2019**

<b>Committee Name:</b>	Membership & Elections
<b>Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs:</b>	Desiree Rivera
<b>Committee Members (if any):</b>	
<b>Committee Description:</b> 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.	

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

<b>Updates</b>
<p>~Members list is at 196 as of February 11, 2019, with all indicated as voting members.          ~We had the opportunity to meet new members at the New Members Welcome!          ~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>



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## Recommendations

~Upcoming Events: TRIO Day of Service, Student Leadership Conference, and Professional Development Academy applications are out. I encourage new members to attend and/or get involved in a planning committee.

## Action Items

~Election Nominee Platforms: Treasurer, Treasurer-Elect, Secretary

Respectfully submitted,  
*Desiree Rivera*

Southern California Chapter

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