



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2020 – 2021
October 9, 2020**

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 20-21 5. Communicate with the WESTOP Membership & Elections Chair to align goals.

Committee Updates
<p>~ Members list is at 182 as of September 30, 2020, with all indicated as voting members. Membership valid until June 30, 2021.</p> <p>~ 21 total indicated they are new members as of September 30, 2020.</p> <p>~ Registration is still open for 2020-2021 WESTOP Membership! Discounted price ends October 7, 2020. Register online for institutional, individual, and student membership. Institutional membership benefits from discounted rates for regional and chapter events.</p>



Recommendations

- ~ Upcoming Events: PDS- Blazing Pathways for Change: Zooming into a New Decade 10/26-29.
- ~ Doreen De Los Santos and Outstanding New Member Service Award Nominations due 10/12.
- ~ WESTOP 1st annual virtual conference March 2021.
- ~ WESTOP Rising Leaders Institute
- ~ I encourage new members to attend and/or get involved in a planning committee.

Action Items

None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Garcia