

Student Accessibility Advisory Committee Role Description

Purpose

The Student Accessibility Advisory Committee has been established to better understand the co-curricular programming needs of students with disabilities at Western, and to make recommendations that aim to ensure that co-curricular programs, supports, and services in Student Experience are fully accessible.

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Attend monthly meetings and complete any required advanced preparation or follow-up
- Commit to active and respectful participation in committee discussions
- Provide feedback, advice, and recommendations on the development of general and tailored new co-curricular programming designed for students with disabilities
- Provides feedback and advice on tactics and strategies to ensure accessibility to existing campus co-curricular activities
- Respond to requests for input on broader issues of accessibility (i.e. those outside the purview of Student Experience)

Qualifications and/or personal traits

- Currently registered at Western or one of its three affiliated university colleges
- Demonstrated ability to listen, analyze, and think creatively in a group setting
- Comfortable asking questions, sharing ideas, opinions, and experiences with committee members
- Ability to work collaboratively with all members of the committee, demonstrate tact, and show respect for diverse perspectives and approaches
- Ability to recognize and appreciate the contributions of committee members
- Enjoys working with a team and learning and contributing to committee goals

Commitment

The committee will meet monthly for 2 hours each meeting. There may be preparatory or follow-up responsibilities outside of the monthly meeting, likely totally no more than 1 hour per month. We are looking for an initial one year commitment, with the option of renewing for a second term limit.

Remuneration

Committee members will receive a \$1,000.00 honorarium for their time and contributions.

Western is committed to ensuring that the application process for this committee is a barrier free one. Please email ase@uwo.ca if you need an accommodation, find the application process inaccessible, or require more information.