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Sunshine 2020 – Permanent Extension of Live-streaming WSA Legislative Sessions
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WHEREAS, to make accommodations for distance learning due to COVID-19, the Western Student Association (WSA) legislative sessions are live-streamed on the WSA YouTube channel; and

WHEREAS, the livestreaming of the WSA legislative sessions increases student awareness of the WSA and fosters engagement of students as well as faculty, and most importantly, builds trust through transparency; and

WHEREAS, technological infrastructure currently exists and will continue to exist to enable live-streaming without additional funding; and

WHEREAS, there exists no current mandate or language in the WSA Bylaws or the WSA Constitution to extend or make mandatory the livestreaming of the WSA legislative sessions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the WSA legislative sessions will be live-streamed using the appropriate technologies going forward; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the WSA Bylaws will be amended to make future live-streaming of the WSA legislative sessions mandatory.

Erin R Westrick, Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Senate
Approved by the Senate, 12/2/2020, Confirmed by Consent

Taylor West, President
Approved by the Office of the President, 12/6/2020