

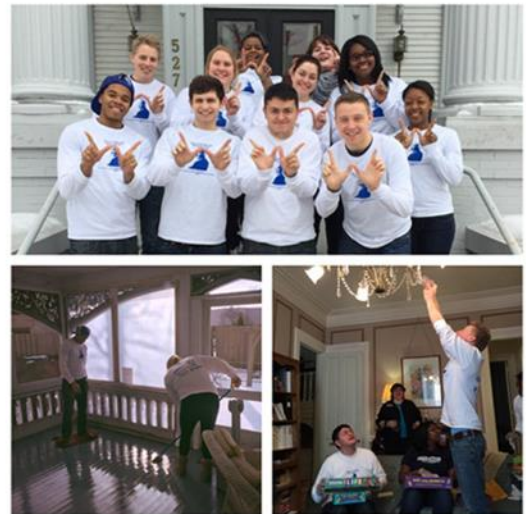
Western Student Association

The Western Student Association is the Students' Government; YOUR Student Government. The WSA acts as the liaison between WMU students and the administration. We are the voice of the students and strive to bring positive change on campus from feedback from the student body.

January 2015

Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

On Monday January 21, members of the Western Student association gave back to the community in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Volunteering ranged from removing holiday decorations from Bronson Park, to cleaning and making homemade meals for future guests of the Hospital Hospitality House in Kalamazoo. Later that day, the WSA marched alongside hundreds of community members and students from Kanley Chapel to MLK Park, downtown Kalamazoo.



Fall Semester Semester in review

In Fall semester of 2014, the Western Student Association hosted 17 Western Wednesday, 16 senate meetings, allocated over \$200,000 in funds, had 67 senators, placed first in Bronco Homecoming Week, volunteered for over 100 hours and was voted RSO most dedicated to service for the month of November. Here is the semester in review.



The Western Student Association passed 10 resolutions in Fall 2014

1415 - 01 Creation of a consistent course schedule for every semester

1415 - 02 Register the body of the Senate to vote

1415 - 04 Change the name of Dormitory Road

1415 - 05 Calling for the Bernhard Center to update its reservation process

1415 - 06 Host and execute the November, 2014 Student Association of Michigan conference

1415 - 07 Increase bike racks on campus

1415 - 08 Require the Political Affairs Committee to lead a lobby trip to the state capital in January, 2015

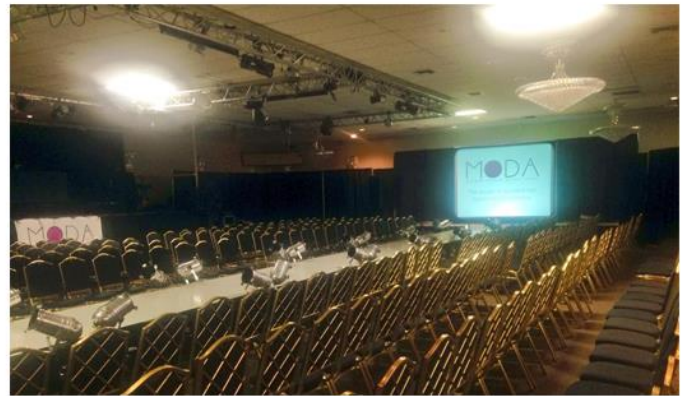
1415 - 09 Moving the eLearning availability date up to 7 days before the start of the semester

1415 - 11 Endorse the creation of the Multicultural Advisory Board at WMU

1415 - 12 Creation of a research committee in regards to a grading scale change

Collaboration

On December 6th, the Western Student Association and MODA Fashion collaborated to have a Fall fashion show. At this show, student designers were able to showcase their work for potential employers and admirers. This event proved to be successful with over 200 students attending the afternoon and evening shows.



Lobbing in Lansing

WSA's Taylor Hall, Thye Fischman, Tyler Sauer and Chiant'e Lymon lobbied in Lansing on November 12th for the Michigan Equal Protections for Interns Coalition. Mi-EPIC is currently working to expand the definition of "employee" under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act in order to protect interns from sexual harassment and other workplace discriminations.

Senator of the Month

October- James Hurley
November- Max Hornick