

Hi! My name is Lexi Loucks and I am running to be your 2024-2025 ASUMW President. Last year I was an ASUMW senator, pushing for more school involvement opportunities, and increasing school spirit. I am the current Miss Montana Collegiate America; I represent Montana, as a college student, and compete against the other states for the national title. I attended Marsing High School in Marsing Idaho where I was involved in 6 varsity sports, a 4-year member of the FFA, student body vice-president, president of the senior class, president of my national honors society chapter, captain of the academic decathlon team, and secretary of Marsing BPA (Business Professionals of America).

I serve as a cheer captain here at UMW and I am actively involved in ACES. In addition, I am outgoing, driven, optimistic, and a bit of a fashionista. To add on, I am a Business major with a minor in Small Business management, and carry a 4.0 GPA. As your ASUMW President I will work to voice the opinion of the students and optimize the UMW experience as a whole.

Hello! My name is Morgan Bakken and I am running to be your 2024-2025 ASUMW Vice President. I am now serving as your current VP and would love to be elected again. I am from Billings, MT and graduated from Billings West High School. I am a junior working towards a degree in Kinesiology with a minor in coaching. My goal is to become a strength and conditioning coach for high school athletes. Within my few years at UMW I have become involved in many groups across campus. I have been a member of PATH (Peers Advocating Towards Health) for over a year advocating for student health and wellness. Some events I have put on through PATH include: swing/line dancing nights, yoga and pilates nights. I have worked for the UMW football team as a manager for 1 year and worked as their social media coordinator for another year. As your ASUMW Vice President I will work to make sure students are heard and advocated for here at Montana Western.

We share a common goal of continuously improving the life and wellbeing of students at the University of Montana Western. We want to increase school involvement outside of the classroom and increase student networking across campus. As your 2024-2024 Student Body President and Vice President, we will keep a close eye on the food pantry (located in the basement of the SUB) and keep it stocked with essential nutritious items and hygiene products. We hope that you consider voting Lexi Loucks and Morgan Bakken as your 2024-2025 executive team.

As always,
GO DAWGS!