

Hello, my name is Mira Azevedo, I am a current sophomore at UMW. I am also proudly a current senator serving on ASUMW and would be honored to serve this school again. This year is my second year in the senate and it has been a great experience where I have learned a lot of leadership, communication and organizational skills that will help make me a better senator in the following years. Besides ASUMW, I have taken part in many other leadership roles throughout campus and the Dillon community. Including being the current president of the vet science club. This leadership role has allowed me to advance my interest in my attended career field as well as give other students the opportunities that will help advance their futures. Lastly, I am currently the animal care lead at the Beaverhead Animal Shelter in Dillon. This role has taught me a lot about work ethic and perseverance that has shaped me into a well rounded leader and manager. I have also participated in, safe ride, leadership academy, FFA, BOR meetings, and am a dedicated biology major. Being a senator is a very important role on this campus, as we help with all aspects of student participation, engagement, satisfaction and education. I have deeply enjoyed my time as a senator and hope to continue this journey. I find that this campus, although is a wonderful school that I am proud of, still does have some faults that the senate can help out with. As a senator I would be focused on keeping tuition costs from increasing, making parking more available for all students, improving residence halls, working with faculty committees on education goals and requirements as well as the overall goal of making sure each student on this campus feels included and welcomed. Thank you for your time, consideration and most importantly your dedication to this campus.