

Hello, I'm Raina Mortenson, a current ASUMW senator at UMW. While here at western, I have been a part of Student senate for one year and also was elected as student body president this last year. During this time, I developed skills in helping make decisions with a group on what was best for the other students' interests. I have also led numerous projects around campus and implemented more events and student interaction around campus. I have also been a part of the Bulldog Ambassador group where we help the admissions team with events, tours, and many more fun activities, including creating content for Instagram and Facebook. Within this group I get to use my creativity and ideas and share them with a group of others. I was asked to become part of the new Assistant Coaches in Excellence and Success (ACES) group on campus by Randy Johnson, the Director of Student Success. Within this group I used my leadership skills and organization skills to help mentor new freshman and to focus on retention rates here at UMW. Along with that, I also participate in Peers Advocating Towards Health (P.A.T.H) where I am in charge of the tobacco, alcohol and other drugs awareness around campus, and work with Health Colleges to raise awareness on campus. I wish to run as a senator so I can stay active and promote more events and ideas for students to do around campus, while also creating a campus that the students want to be around.