

STATE EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER ACT

Notice of Whistleblower Designees

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The following list of individuals are designated as responsible for receiving reports from WWU faculty and staff who wish to make whistleblower reports under the Washington State Whistleblower Act, Chapter 42.40 RCW, regarding improper governmental action at Western Washington University. These designees are in addition to the State Auditor and the Executive Ethics Board.

Designees are required by law to receive and transmit whistleblower reports to the State Auditor's Office within 15 days of receipt.

Whistleblower Report Recipients/Designees

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The Whistleblower Act defines improper governmental action that may be reported under the law as:

- Is in violation of federal or state law or rule if the violation is not merely technical or of a minimum nature.
- Is a gross waste of public funds or resources.
- Is of substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.
- Is gross mismanagement.
- Prevents dissemination of scientific opinion or alters technical findings.
- Violates the Administrative Procedure Act.

Please contact Priya Sall, Executive Director, Internal Audit at 360-650-3241 or the State Auditor's Office, Whistleblower Program, at 564-999-0918, with questions.