




## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Wayne Rocque		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle LGBTQ Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Commission Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 03/12/2018	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2018 to 4/30/2020  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> District 3	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98122	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <p>Wayne is a queer immigrant and person of color and a proud Seattleite. He is enthusiastic about serving our LGBTQ community in Seattle; further the commissions' interdisciplinary goals and honor the diversity and social justice roots of this work. He brings to the commission, skills in grassroots organizing, experience with the state legislature as a community engagement specialist and a deep knowledge in social justice and political issues. He also has an understanding of the diverse needs of our community through his work specializing in engaging our multicultural and racially diverse communities with the political process in hopes that we will be able to be malleable and flexible to the changing needs of Seattle's LGBTQ+ residents. He specializes in engaging with the Asian American and Pacific Islander community and strongly believes that it is imperative now more than ever, that we build cross-racial bridges and movements of solidarity to ensure that our community is strong because our strength lies in our diversity and resiliency.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Councilmember Lisa Herbold [REDACTED] Seattle City Council	

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

# Wayne Adrian Rocque

## Education

Sociology and Political Science, **Bachelor of Arts** June 2017  
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, GPA: 3.6

**Associate of Arts** June 2014  
Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA, GPA: 3.8

## Employment Experience

**Community Engagement Specialist/Field Organizer** November 2017 – Present  
**Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Seattle, WA**

- Conduct culturally competent, language appropriate direct voter and community outreach efforts, such as ballot parties, phone banks, door to door canvassing, and house visits.
- Engage in lobbying on multiple issues in the state and national legislature that affect the API community.
- Conduct outreach through existing community and cultural events and regularly scheduled programming.
- Ensure effective management of program data and database and accurate tracking and reporting of all program activities, including maintaining records, and documenting all contacts and activities, regarding outreach, voter education, turnout, and volunteer recruitment, training and oversight.
- Assist in recruiting, managing and coordinating volunteers needed for engagement, translation and interpretation for voter education, outreach and turnout.
- Participate in community, partnership and coalition meetings with civic groups, employers, community organizations, colleges and universities, and others with similar goals and significant AAPI populations to network and share resources.
- Assist in managing news and social media outreach efforts, including work with ethnic media outlets.

**Vice President for Student Life, Associated Students** June 2016 - June 2017  
**Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**

The Vice President for Student Life acts as a liaison between the Associated Students, University Housing & Dining, campus health and safety entities, liaising with the city of Bellingham, local community on sustainability issues, WWU and Bellingham transportation and all other sustainability and environmental efforts for the AS and WWU. This position serves as a resource for all students on campus and in the community needing support and equity services for any concerns related to the areas listed above.

- Founded the University Housing Representation and Advocacy Committee to promote student advocacy, diversity and equal representation in residence halls of Western Washington University.
- Attended regular city council and neighbourhood meetings in the city of Bellingham.
- Championed multiple initiatives for underrepresented and marginalized communities.
- Worked with the VP for Governmental Affairs on environmental lobby days as well as local lobby days as well as GOTV (get out the vote), voter registration and voting drives and attended regular lobbying initiatives.

- Helped define a \$850,000 contract renegotiation process between Western Washington University and Whatcom Transportation Authority.
- Chaired the Sustainable Action Fund (SAF) committee with a \$700,000 budget and managed the development of a new rubric for the SAF that would incorporate additional tenants of sustainability.
- Developed a comprehensive plan to bring free menstrual products for all students in all major academic, administrative and residential buildings by 2020.
- Oversaw employees and programming of the Environmental and Sustainability programs. Worked with multiple campus partners to expand gender-neutral facilities throughout key areas at WWU.
- Regular maintenance sensitive documents, Record Keeping and Transcribing.

**Outreach Coordinator, Social Issues Resource Center**  
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

September 2015 – June 2016

- Coordinated and manage all social media outlets, accounts and publicity for the center Customer, Guest and client point person for the SIRC.
- Maintained a working knowledge of campus and community organizations, events, internships, volunteer activities and other opportunities for student involvement and supervised outreach for the SIRC
- Served as liaison for any person or organization outside the SIRC acting as first point of contact for those outside of WWU by utilizing public relations skills to book speakers and performers for on-campus events and make reservations for events.
- Processed expenditure requests and budgeting for all operations.
- Created a glossary of equity and social justice based terminology that is still used by the Associated Students today.
- Primarily served as a resource for marginalized and underrepresented students and community members at WWU and Local organizations.

**Office Assistant**

June 2014 - September 2014

Puget Sound keeper Alliance, Seattle, WA,

- Ensured working knowledge and implementation of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. &sect; 1251 et seq. (1972))
- Reviewed water samples for a number of pollutants
- Kept up to date with any changes in city laws and ordinances regarding water quality, testing, construction, homes and aquatic traffic.
- Regularly tabulated and processed databases for donors, sponsors and member volunteer hours
- Engaged in kayak patrols along Lake Union, Seattle, collecting debris, decaying fauna, polluting plastics and Styrofoam as well as boat patrols along the industrial corridor of the Duwamish/Green Rivers.

## Committee Experience

**Western Washington University**

- Sustainable Action Fund Committee (Chair)
- University Housing, Representation and Advocacy Committee (Chair)
- Alternative Transportation Fee Committee (Chair)
- Central Health & Safety Committee (Voting member)
- Emergency Management Council (Voting member)
- First Year Experience Committee (Voting member)

- Food Systems Working Group (Voting member)
- Disability Advocacy Committee (Voting member)
- Taskforce on Anti-Semitism

**Washington Student Association-** Representing Western Washington University in lobbying efforts in Olympia, WA.

## **Teaching/ Other Experience**

**Teaching Assistant (Social Stratification), Sociology Department** April 2015 - June 2015  
**Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**

**Teaching Assistant (Global Health), Sociology Department** September 2015 - December 2015  
**Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**

**Research Assistant (Women in Engineering), Sociology Department** January 2015 - March 2015  
**Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**

Multinational study funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) that explores the reasons for why women in other countries outperform women in the US in STEM subjects, specifically engineering in secondary education.

- Collecting and analyzing quantitative data
- Covering significant amounts of literature on the subject
- Engaged in discussion and presented findings to be sent to the NSF

**Teaching Assistant (Race and Ethnic Relations), Sociology Department** September 2013 – October 2013  
**Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA**

**Special Needs Educator & Mentor** September 2011 – September 2012  
**The Winchester School, Dubai, U.A.E**

- Math, ESL and Science tutor for students diagnosed with Dyslexia, Downs Syndrome, and other speech, hearing and sight impairments.

**English Hagwon Tutor**, Various churches, Seoul, Korea  
 Taught beginner and intermediate English in various neighbourhood and district churches

## **Community Activities and Events**

**WWU / Community**, Bellingham, WA, 09/2014 – Present  
 Organized community events that include: Idle No More, Indigenous Feminism, Vandana Shiva - Sustainable Food Systems, Farm Worker Justice, WWU Diversity Teach-ins and the Justice Speaks Series, Women Of Color Speak-out- Environmental Advocacy, Xiuhtezcatl Martinez- Climate Change Direct Action, Multicultural Center WWU.

**Advocacy and Outreach Officer**, Seattle Central College (Asian and Asian American Association), Seattle, WA, 01/2014 - 06/2014

- Founding member of AAAA (Asian & Asian-American Association).

- Organized events with a focus on immigration law, history and pan-Asian political activism.
- Maintained connections with other pan-Asian associations and organizations across the City of Seattle.
- Oversaw outreach, marketing and recruitment for AAAA.

**Publicity Officer**, Western Washington University - LGBTQ Support Organizing, 1/1/2015- 4/1/2015

- Moderated situations that required significant conflict resolution, discussion and negotiation.
- Public relations liaison for the club to university organizations as well as wider community services.

### **Languages**

**English** (Fluent), **Korean** (Intermediate), **Hindi** (Intermediate), **Urdu** (Intermediate) in addition to extensive international experience.

# Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission February 2019

16 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Julia Ikaura Ricciardi	5/1/17	4/30/19	2	City Council
			2.	Member	Katrina Sanford	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Byram Simpson	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Latosha Correll	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	Ely Hernandez	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	11/1/17	10/31/19	3	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kari Lerum	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Commission
			8.	Member	Lindsay Church	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	Wayne Rocque	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			10.	Member	VACANT	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Joseph Suttner	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			12.	Member	VACANT	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Michael B. Garrett	11/1/18	10/31/20	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	Deepa Sivarajan	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Alejandro Castillo	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
			18.	Member	Christopher Brown	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Lauren Boling	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Commission
			20.	Member	Sabel Roizen	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	Commission
			21.	Member	Jessi Murray	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	Commission

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	5				1	3		1	3			2
Council	2	1			2			1		1			1
Comm		2								3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
  - \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
  - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*