



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON STATE

Council of
Presidents

2018 Legislative Priorities

October 2017

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Public Baccalaureate Updates

- **CWU** named top Washington university for diversity
- **Evergreen** awarded National Science Foundation cybersecurity grant
- **EWU** partners with Microsoft on Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics
- **UW** ranked among top 10 most innovative universities in the world
- **WSU**'s Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine welcomes charter class of 60
- **WWU** named top public master's-granting school in the Pacific Northwest

Continuing Our Path Forward: Washington Competes

- **Degrees to meet demand:** Address state needs through targeted investments
- **Student success:** Ensure that students have the resources to graduate
- **High impact credentials:** Ensure that all students excel in today's competitive labor market

2018 Legislative Session Fiscal Priorities

■ Capital Budget

■ Faculty/Staff Compensation

■ Career Connected Learning

- STEM/High Employer Demand Programs
- Teacher Preparation

■ State Student Financial Aid

- State Need Grant
- State Work Study
- College Bound Scholarship



2018 Legislative Session Policy Priority

- **Concurrent Enrollment and Accelerated Learning Opportunities:**
 - Collaborative endeavor
 - Opportunity to recognize multiple high-quality programs versus one program in silo
 - Establishes uniform program standards
 - Creates relevant work groups

