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Name of program: ASWC 2009-10 Government Blog

People involved: ASWC Attorney General- Brett Archuleta, ANGEL Manager- Roksana Reza, Senator Hans Romo, and Senator Cooper Henderson

Population served: The Westminster Senate and student government activists on campus.

Date of launch: May 2009

Marketing: This program was marketed at the ASWC Open Budget Forum in May and through email and letters to student officeholders.

Description: The ASWC ANGEL Blog was created by senate mandate On April 13th, 2009. The blog was created to offer a web-based forum where senators can post their pending bills and programming to help with the dissemination of information within Student Government. Criticism of unilateral decision making within ASWC prompted the discussion and creation of a free, open-source media that every member of Student Government can access and view. ANGEL was chosen as the host server, because of its ease of access and flexible interface.

Some features of the blog include:

- Document uploading
- A completely customizable interface
- Web proximity of the blog with myWestminster and ANGEL assignments, making the process of information dissemination more efficient.
- An opt-in feature, allowing students to freely enroll into the blog.

Cost: Free

Future plans: Some Future plans include video highlights of senate sessions and an RSS tool so students can subscribe and receive feeds on any RSS reader.