What is the EWU World Cup Soccer Tournament?
Four years ago, ASEWU President, Oscar Ocana, came to Campus Recreation with an idea to promote the sport of soccer while linking into the new President’s Week on Diversity. Being a soccer player and fan, Oscar’s vision was to allow our students to choose a country they felt a connection with and represent them in a one-day event based on the global World Cup Tournament, the largest sporting event in the world. Futbol is the worlds #1 game and is played by more countries around the globe than any other so it is a great choice for the Diversity Week tie-in and students have responded to the call for teams. In 2012 we had 11 teams and that number rose to 16 teams in 2013. With another 13 teams playing in 2014, 2015 will see 16 spots opened up so sign up early!

What is the tournament format?
Each COED team will be placed into a 3 or 4 - team pool with the top two teams from each pool advancing to a single-elimination tournament to decide the champions. Champions will earn an Intramural Champion t-shirt for their efforts

How much does this tournament cost?
The World Cup is FREE and open to the first 16 teams to register. Teams that register on or prior to May 1st are given a WC commemorative t-shirt as well. Only currently registered EWU students, faculty and staff are eligible to play with each team allowed one staff member as a participant

How many players/coaches are allowed on each team?
Teams are allowed a max of 10 players. As this is a COED event, each team is advised to have at least 4 female players and there has to be a minimum of two of each gender on the field at all times. Only players that participate will be given an event or championship shirt. It is ok for teams to have a non-playing coach, but that person will not be eligible for shirts or awards

When is the tournament?
This is a one-day event that will take place on Friday, May 15th with games starting at 3:00pm on the I.M. Fields

How do I register my team?
Registration will continue until filled, and we will take 1-2 teams on a reserve basis, in case of a last minute cancellation. Teams can download their team form at ewu.edu/campusrec by clicking on the World Cup logo. Team registrations with a minimum of 8 players will be accepted with player changes and additions accepted until 2pm on event day. All such roster changes/additions must be made in the URC 201 I.M. Office or on the fields by 2pm on May 21st. Changes/additions after that time will not be accepted. Any team registering and not competing will have their team captain charged a $25 forfeit fee as in all I.M. leagues. Teams have until Tuesday, May 12th to withdraw without penalty.

This tournament fills up quickly once the word gets around to the EWU soccer community so don’t delay, get your country and team registered right away!