Meeting Synopsis:

1. Call to order
2. Review of the minutes from January 7, 2020
3. Chair’s report
4. Student Athletics Update – Bruce Hevly
5. Advisory Committee on Student Conduct Update – Andrea Carroll
6. Disability Resources Accommodation Policy Changes – Bree Callahan
7. Mental Health Task Force Update – Ann Culligan
8. Good of the order
9. Adjourn

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

2. Review of the minutes from January 7, 2020

The minutes from January 7, 2020 were approved as written.

3. Chair’s report

Chair Laws shared work that has been done on religious accommodations at the University. 28 of ~70 students who requested religious accommodations responded to survey questions they were sent by the Registrar. One issue with the current system is that students have to fill out too many forms to receive their religious accommodation. Chair Laws recommended a streamlined process for students and he should have more to report back at the next council meeting.

A council member raised the issue of grading on attendance, which will be discussed at an upcoming FCSA meeting.

4. Student Athletics Update – Bruce Hevly

Bruce Hevly, a faculty member on the council, gave an update on the Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA).
The committee meets monthly and in January it went over a survey that was sent to student athletes. One answer that stood out is that 42% of student athletes report that they have observed mental health issues with other members of their team. The athletic department has significantly increased the amount of mental health services they offer to athletes in recent years.

The athletic program can also be a good model for programs that could be adapted for the student body as a whole. The athletic program is able to offer resources to student athletes that are not offered to the entire student body; however, if they have a program that works well, then it should serve as a model for the entire student population.

5. **Advisory Committee on Student Conduct Update – Andrea Carroll**

Andrea Carroll, a faculty member on the council, gave an update on the Advisory Committee on Student Conduct.

The committee is charged with eliciting feedback on student conduct proceedings at each stage and making recommendations for improvements to the process. The committee is also developing the learning outcomes they would like to see students achieve when going through the process and will submit a report at the end of the year to FCSA.

6. **Disability Resources Accommodation Policy Changes – Bree Callahan**

Bree Callahan, the ADA Coordinator, gave an update on disability resource accommodation policy changes.

Informal policies were formalized for consistency across campus and to speed up timelines. Faculty had concerns about how disability accommodations would impact the classes they are teaching and the new policy allows faculty to appeal the accommodation. Faculty have ten business days to implement the accommodation, which has also been formalized in the policy.

There was concern in the council about when faculty receive the notice of disability accommodations. The timing of the notice might make it so that ten business days is not enough time to implement a suitable accommodation. Callahan said the timeline for notifications to faculty could be adjusted in the future.

There was also concern about the lack of faculty consultation on the changes to SGP 208. There was a commitment to consult with FCSA when changes need to be made in the future.

7. **Mental Health Task Force Update – Ann Culligan**

Ann Culligan, a faculty member on the council, gave an update on the Mental Health Task Force.
The task force has been asked by the President and Provost to come up with a proposal to fix student mental health on campus. The proposal will be presented to the Provost at the end of February along with an executive summary.

There were two recent town halls on the issue. Mental health is a major concern of students and it is one of the main reasons they leave UW. Students struggle with finding therapists, making appointments, and paying for mental health services. There are particular hardships for undocumented students and graduate students who are more likely to lack health insurance. There are no services available for online students and limited services for commuters. Students would like to see a change in the culture to reduce the stigma around mental health issues.

The proposal will include a universal health plan for students, centralization of health services, increasing the number of counselors on campus, and potential new revenue streams for mental health resources.

The council brought up the issue of transfer of care. It can be difficult for students who are out of town to find a new therapist when they start to attend UW.

8. **Good of the order**

Nothing was stated.

9. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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*Minutes by Jordan Smith, jjsmith4@uw.edu, assistant to the chair*

**Present:**

*Faculty Code Section 21-61 A:* Ann Culligan, Bruce Hevly, Chris Laws (chair), Dean Heerwagen, Andrea Carroll, Kivanc Dincer, Clark Musselman, Selma Powell, Christopher Campbell  
*Faculty Code Section 21-61 B:* Erin Conor, Sam Akeyo  
**Guests:** Bree Callahan  
**President’s designee:** Lincoln Johnson

**Absent:**

*Faculty Code Section 21-61 A:* Gail Joseph  
*Faculty Code Section 21-61 B:* Matthew Emery