Faculty Council on Student Affairs  
2020-2021 Annual Report  
Submitted by chair Ann Culligan

Summary:  
During the 2020-2021 academic year, the Faculty Council on Student Affairs (FCSA) met 9 times in regular meetings, conducting its routine business of policy relating to non-academic student affairs such as financial aid, housing, regulation of social affairs, eligibility rules, intercollegiate athletics, accessibility, and general student welfare. Details of these actions can be found in the meeting minutes, which are located on the council’s page on the UW Faculty Senate website. In addition to the routine business outlined above, the following non-routine business was conducted.

Major topics the council worked to address and/or completed during the year include:

❖ Class B Legislation 203: Medical Excuse Notes  
The FCSA, working closely with Senate Vice Chair Chris Laws, produced Class B legislation, prohibiting faculty from requiring students to produce formal medical documentation to receive accommodation for short-term illnesses. This legislation was passed by the Senate Executive committee on 5/3/21 and by the Faculty Senate on 5/13/21. The FCSA also worked with the Office of the University Registrar and Center for Teaching and Learning to create resources to support faculty transitioning away from use of medical excuse notes. These resources are located on website of the Office of the University Registrar.

❖ Policing Webinar – collaboration with Faculty Council on Multicultural Affairs  
“Defund, Disarm, or Reform? UW Police: What’s Been Done, and What’s Next” - Hosted by the Faculty Council on Multicultural Affairs and Faculty Council on Student Affairs on March 1, 2021, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM (PST)

In addition, the chair would like to extend her deepest gratitude to all of the people who have worked with, reported to, and supported the work of FCSA this year. Specifically, Alexandra Portillo deserves tremendous credit for all of her work to keeping us scheduled, connected, and productive. Joey Burgess and Jordan Smith have offered invaluable insights and answers throughout the year, and we would have floundered without them. Credit and gratitude go also to Chris Laws, Mike Townsend, and Helen Garrett who made significant contributions to the Class B legislation and support resources on medical excuse notes. And many thanks go to Clara Coyote, who kept the FCSA apprised of ASUW objectives and the concerns of our student population.

Council members during 2020-21 academic year
Faculty Code Section 21-61 A: Christopher Campbell, Andrea Carroll, Ann Culligan (chair), Kivanc Dincer, Dean Heerwagen, Gail Joseph, Clark Musselman, Selma Powell, Caley Cook
Faculty Code Section 21-61 B: Clara Coyote (ASUW), Kat Eli (PSO), Jonathan Franklin (ALUW)
Presidential Designee: Lincoln Johnson