Meeting Synopsis:

1. Call to order
2. Review of the minutes from March 6, 2020
3. Chair’s updates
4. Title IX working group follow up
5. Discussion of parking Issues response from UW Transportation Services
6. Good of the order
7. Adjourn

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

2. Review of the minutes from March 6, 2020

The minutes from February 7, 2020 and March 6th, 2020, were approved as written.

3. Chair’s updates

Bergman noted FCWA’s Class A legislation was not voted on by the Senate Executive Committee as that body’s meeting was cancelled due to new open meetings restrictions created in response to the stay-at-home order from the Washington Governor. It is likely the legislation will be heard in fall 2020, or whenever the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Bergman noted work on the Facilities Design Guide is ongoing but slowed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the challenge placed on faculty to conduct all instruction remotely during spring quarter. She noted the inventory of wellness rooms on the Seattle campus will be re-created to include information on UW-leased buildings (in addition to owned buildings).

4. Title IX working group follow up

Two Title IX working groups have now joined FCWA meetings to provide updates on their workings (including one in the March 2020 meeting). It was noted it seems both working groups plan to utilize the council as a channel for faculty input on their work going forward.

5. Discussion of parking Issues response from UW Transportation Services
Members noted the response from UW Transportation Services in the March meeting (to the letter sent by FCWA expressing concerns over planned parking changes) was extremely comprehensive and useful to understanding the larger factors driving those changes. Bergman noted she would draft a follow-up letter to Transportation Services thanking them for the thoughtful response.

6. Good of the order

A member noted they believes the UW has so far responded to the Covid-19 pandemic very well. They explained she would like to see more messaging to UW employees (specifically classified and professional staff) on university and government resources available to them during this crisis. Bergman mentioned she would speak with the Faculty Senate Vice Chair to see if any known messaging is planned for the near future, and if not, contact UW Human Resources and request that messaging be carried out.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Minutes by Alexandra Portillo, xanport@uw.edu, council analyst

Present: Faculty Code Section 21-61 A: Margo Bergman (Chair), Judy Chen, Whasun Chung, Ankur Suri, Elizabeth Umphress
Faculty Code Section 21-61 B: Alece Stancin, Andrea Joseph, Lynly Beard, Pamela Mitchell, Leyla Salmassi
President’s designee: TBD

Absent: Faculty Code Section 21-61 A: Lauren Lichty, Tyler McCormick, Samantha Robinson