

**University of Washington
Faculty Council on Student Affairs**

May 30th, 2017
1:30pm – 3:00pm
Gerberding 26

Meeting Synopsis:

1. Call to order
 2. Review of the minutes from May 2nd, 2017
 3. Chair's Report
 4. Student Reports
 5. Affordable Student Housing
 6. Good of the order
 7. Adjourn
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1) Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

2) Review of the minutes from May 2nd, 2017

The minutes from May 2nd, 2017 were approved as written.

3) Chair's Report

Laws explained the Student Conduct Code (SCC) policies (Chapter 209 and 210) were approved without objection across all three UW campuses. He noted he has met with members of the current Faculty Appeal Board (FAB), as well as UW Compliance Services to develop an orientation for faculty members serving on FAB during 2017-2018. Groundwork is also being laid for the new faculty review panels.

4) Student Reports

Querna explained GPSS leadership elections are ongoing. She had some questions concerning the President's Race and Equity Taskforce, including if the body provides funding for various campus units. There was some conflation with the 2017-2021 Diversity Blueprint, which was developed by the UW Diversity Council. Johnson (president's designee) pointed Querna to various online resources for more information.

5) Affordable Student Housing

Trilles explained she contacted Boston University, New York University, Cal-Berkeley, and several other institutions in an attempt to gather information on their efforts to provide affordable housing to students. She noted she plans to speak with the NYU housing director to discuss strategies the institution has employed in providing affordable housing in the expensive housing landscape of New York City. Trilles showed a PowerPoint, which included three student-developed questions forming the core of the investigation (Exhibit 1). The questions include:

- ❖ “Have your students in off-campus housing been affected by any recent zoning or land use policy changes by your local government?”
- ❖ Have there been cases of students being priced out of traditionally student off-campus housing by professionals who can afford to pay higher rent?
- ❖ What steps has your school taken to ensure that the college experience is still fulfilled for your commuter students” (Exhibit 1).

Trilles asked members for feedback and any additional questions they would find useful. A member recommended she ask the NYU contact if his responsibility is for graduate or undergraduate housing. A member noted another question might center on if there is a problem at NYU (related to housing) and how is the institution working to address it. Another member noted it would be useful to have some fundamental data to compare statistics between the UW and other institutions. Querna pointed out NYU often leases private property to students outside of the NYU campus, which might skew data. It was noted the questions are diverse from each other and the council might choose a single question to focus on. Querna asked if there are other institutional groups outside of Greek Life that provide housing for students. It was clarified there are some separate apartment agreements between private owners and the university. Members questioned if the UW owns any off-campus housing which is used as student housing. One member noted student profiles should also be taken into account while drawing comparisons to the UW, such as number of international students, out-of-state versus in-state students, etc.

Overall, members felt the questions provide useful information and thanked Trilles for her efforts to get in touch with other institutions.

6) Good of the order

Laws noted he would like the FCSA to address UW Greek Life and affordable student housing during 2017-2018, and encouraged members to consider other topics.

Laws thanked members of the FCSA for their thoughtful participation on the council during 2016-2017, especially given the tedious task of reviewing all changes to the Student Conduct Code.

7) Adjourn

Laws adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes by Joey Burgess, jmbg@uw.edu, council support analyst

Present: **Faculty:** Ann Culligan, Chris Laws (chair), Jasmine Bryant, Doug Brock
Ex-officio reps: Aileen Trilles, Katherine Querna
President’s designee: Lincoln Johnson

Absent: **Faculty:** Mabel Ezeonwu, Bruce Hevly, Holly Barker, Christopher Campbell
Ex-officio reps: Carolyn Martin, Kaitlyn Zhou, Tanya Kumar

Exhibits

Exhibit 1 – Affordable Housing_2017_05_30.ppt

Affordable Housing

FACULTY COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

1. HAVE YOUR STUDENTS IN OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING BEEN AFFECTED BY ANY RECENT ZONING OR LAND USE POLICY CHANGES BY YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

2. HAVE THERE BEEN CASES OF STUDENTS BEING PRICED OUT OF TRADITIONALLY STUDENT OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING BY PROFESSIONALS WHO CAN AFFORD TO PAY HIGHER RENT?

3. WHAT STEPS HAS YOUR SCHOOL TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE IS STILL FULFILLED FOR YOUR COMMUTER STUDENTS?

FROM: JOHN CARROLL [[MAILTO:CARROLL1@UW.EDU](mailto:CARROLL1@UW.EDU)]
SENT: THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 2:23 PM
TO: AILEEN V. TRILLES <AVT@UW.EDU>
SUBJECT: RE: AFFORDABLE HOUSING

HERE IS JOSH GANA'S RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTIONS. FYI HE'S ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR FACILITIES FOR HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICES.

HI JOHN,

WHILE WE DON'T HAVE DIRECT DATA THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO THESE QUESTIONS, I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE DEMAND FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING REMAINS VERY HIGH. THERE ARE LIKELY A NUMBER OF FACTORS THAT PLAY INTO THAT DEMAND; ANECDOTALLY WE DO HEAR THAT THE COST OF OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING PROMPTS STUDENTS TO SEEK ON-CAMPUS HOUSING. WE STRIVE TO ACCOMMODATE AS MANY STUDENTS ON CAMPUS AS POSSIBLE AND HAVE CONTINUED TO ADD CAPACITY THROUGH THE EXECUTION OF THE HOUSING MASTER PLAN.

JOSH