

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

December 6th, 2016

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Mary Gates Hall 224

Meeting Synopsis:

1. Call to order
 2. Review of the minutes from November 8th, 2016
 3. Student Reports (ASUW Reps, GPSS)
 4. Student Conduct Code revisions (Kara Blake, Ellen Taylor, Jill Lee, Amanda Paye, Elizabeth Lewis)
 5. Good of the order
 6. Adjourn
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1) Call to order

Laws called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

2) Review of the minutes from November 8th, 2016

The minutes from November 8th, 2016 were approved as written.

3) Student Reports (ASUW Reps, GPSS)

ASUW

Zhou explained that the ASUW remains interested in bolstering engagement with the student body relating to current events and concerns. She noted affordable on-campus housing has been found to be a foremost concern of students through a recent survey. Many students have expressed that the cost of housing at/near UW Seattle has caused them to move off campus and commute in, rather than pay high housing rates.

There was some discussion of the UW being a commuter campus versus a residence campus. A member noted the UW Commuter & Transfer Commons (CTC) is currently engaged in addressing the topic, and the ASUW might contact the program. There was a question of if municipal housing authorities ever work with universities on these sorts of matters, as well as a suggestion that local conversations about the issue be elevated to the Seattle City Council, Mayor's Office, and/or other municipal bodies or offices. A member expressed an interest in authoring a council statement supporting the interests of students relating to the housing issue. It was noted UW President Cauce should be asked about her thoughts on the issue, as well.

ASUW-Bothell

Kumar explained ASUW Bothell has interests in addressing increasing space for students, affordability problems, and creating a stronger sense of community engagement. She explained capacity issues

continue to be a problem for students, especially given issues over construction of a new dorm due to complaints from campus neighbors. She explained that many students at UW-Bothell are forced to try and study at UW-Seattle due to capacity concerns, and there has been talks of implementing a shuttle service between the two campuses.

Kumar explained ASUW-Bothell is also committed to supporting undocumented students. Several legal experts have been offering their time at UW-Bothell to provide free legal advice to students. Zoe Barsness (Chair, Faculty Senate) explained she would be willing to connect ASUW-Bothell with members of the UW Law School who are also working on undocumented student issues. Mike Townsend (Secretary of the Faculty, Faculty Senate & Governance) added that the UW Law School offers free immigration counseling to students.

Tent City III

Bryant explained she is a faculty representative on the Tent City III Community Advisory Committee, and is helping to oversee implementation of a new tent city on the UW-Seattle campus. There was an interest in sending materials relating to the committee's work to council members as an update.

GPSS

TA and RA level projections are a continued interest of the GPSS, especially relating to international students working in these capacities. Querna explained some post-presidential election fears have arisen among graduate student RAs and TAs. Barsness explained there are a number of resources under development for these sorts of concerns at the UW, and that she is able to give more information to the GPSS outside of the meeting.

4) Student Conduct Code revisions (Kara Blake, Ellen Taylor, Jill Lee, Amanda Paye, Elizabeth Lewis) (Exhibit 1) (Exhibit 2) (Exhibit 3) (Exhibit 4) (Exhibit 5)

Jill Lee (Executive Director, Compliance Services), Amanda Paye (Deputy Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Compliance Services), Ellen Taylor (Assistant Vice-President, Student Life), and Kara Blake (Project Manager, Compliance Services) were present to facilitate the council's continued vetting of the revised Student Conduct Code (SCC).

Laws explained the council was forwarded several materials detailing changes to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) that will be made as part of revisions to the SCC (Exhibit 1) (Exhibit 2) (Exhibit 3) (Exhibit 4). He noted those changes must be voted on and approved by the FCSA in order to be forwarded on through the legislative process. After a question, Laws explained the WAC is utilized to establish adjudicative authority at the UW. It was noted separate conduct policies will be forwarded to the council for review and approval (also as Class B legislation) after WAC changes are finalized to complete revisions to the SCC.

Paye explained there are two specific areas she would like to draw members' attention to, where changes have come forth in the draft revised WAC:

- I. Elements of Executive Order No. 61, which describes federal requirements for holding individuals responsible for research misconduct, have been inserted into the WAC by request of

UW legal counsel in order to add research misconduct as a separate form of prohibited conduct for UW students.

- II. The definition of “Sexual Assault” now includes a revised incapacitation definition to add a standard based on what the respondent knew or should have known in regard to the complainant’s incapacitation. In addition, WAC section 478-120-0012 – Sexual Assault has been reorganized to more clearly and succinctly state under what circumstances consent cannot be obtained or granted (threat, incapacitation, and under statutory age of consent). Further clarification of each of those circumstances will be moved/added to the policy.

Placeholder language for full adjudication proceedings

Lee explained “placeholder language” has been added to a version of the WAC to allow the UW to use full adjudication proceedings under certain circumstances. She showed where the language was added in another blue-lined document (Exhibit 5). She explained grounds for suspension or dismissal of a respondent allow for moving into full adjudicative proceedings. She asked that members review the added language.

5) Good of the order

Barsness explained the adjoining local SCC policy must be approved by the Faculty Senate before the end of the 2016-2017 academic year, therefore the policy must be approved no later than the March 7th FCSA meeting in order to make it through the university legislative process with a chance for a single round of revisions.

The guests explained they will be open to feedback in the coming weeks. Paye explained she would prefer to have any suggested draft WAC revisions as soon as possible.

6) Adjourn

Laws adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

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

Present: **Faculty:** Chris Laws (chair), Jasmine Bryant, Holly Barker, Christopher Campbell
Ex-officio reps: Aileen Trilles, Katherine Querna, Kaitlyn Zhou, Tanya Kumar
President’s designee: Lincoln Johnson
Guests: Ellen Taylor, Amanda Paye, Jill Lee, Kara Blake, Mike Townsend, Zoe Barsness

Absent: **Faculty:** Mable Ezeonwu, Anthony Gill, Bruce Hevly, Doug Brock
Ex-officio reps: Carolyn Martin

Exhibits

- Exhibit 1 – 16-11-29 FCSA cover memo
- Exhibit 2 – 16-11-29 2nd Draft WAC to FCSA w-out redline
- Exhibit 3 – 16-11-29_2nd_Draft_WAC_to_FCSA
- Exhibit 4 – 16-11-29_FCSA_memo_re_research_misconduct
- Exhibit 5 – 16-12-6 2nd Draft WAC to FCSA w full adj proceedings