

University of Washington
Faculty Council on Student Affairs
5 January 2016, 1:30-3:00 pm
26 Gerberding Hall

Meeting Synopsis:

1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of the Agenda
 3. Approval of the minutes from December 1st, 2015
 3. ASUW-Bothell Report
 4. Student Affairs
 5. Subcommittee Reports
 6. Future Plans
 7. Adjournment
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1) Call to Order

Treser called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

2) Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as written.

3) Approval of the minutes from December 1st, 2015

The minutes from December 1st, 2015 were approved as amended.

3) ASUW-Bothell Report

Zynia Chapman introduced herself as the ASUW-Bothell representative on the FCSA. She reported on some of the concerns held by the student body at UW Bothell, many related to the growth of the Bothell campus; these included concerns over food services and parking sufficient for the campus population, as well as health care and emergency medical resources for a growing residential population. Suite (president's designee) reminded council members that UW Housing and Food Services does not operate at UW Bothell. It was noted food trucks at UW Bothell, for example, are overseen by ASUW-Bothell. Hevly pointed out that there are, in general, a range of structural issues arising on the UW-T and UW-B campuses that require more general consideration.

4) Student Affairs

Suite reported on three initiatives ongoing in the Office of Student Life. First, the office is launching a program of partnerships between international students and resident students. He explained this is mainly directed at exchange students on short-term visits, but many international students studying at UW for long-term would like to take advantage, as well. It was noted no single office oversees all aspects of the international student experience at the UW. Suite noted conversations on race and equity continue, with a second event scheduled to take place February. Lastly, Suite explained property crimes are on the rise on campus, particularly bike thefts and car prowling. He noted the UW can expect to see a public education campaign on crime prevention in the near future.

5) Subcommittee Reports

Student conduct code

Laws and Lopez reported that work is being undertaken by two distinct groups on this topic. The “process partners” are working around the issues of cooperation between administrative and faculty agents, specifically the Faculty Appeals Board (FAB) and the Community Standards and Student Conduct Office (CSSC). It was noted a larger group is crafting the actual code language for a new WAC (Washington Administrative Code). A member explained the University of Virginia student conduct code was accepted by the federal Office of Civil Rights (OCR), and has been presented as one model. Suite pointed out that GPSS and ASUW have approved the versions produced, so far.

DRS/mental health

No subcommittee report was given. Treser reported that Mark Jenkins (Director, Hall Health) has agreed to attend the FCSA meeting in February.

Student athletes

Barker expressed an interest in the FCSA taking up aspects of the campus experience of student athletes at the UW. Treser reported he knows through his service on the Advisory Council on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA) that only one student athlete “special admit” has failed academically in recent years.

There was a general discussion of alienation among student athletes and other student groups. Lopez pointed out that the theme of “we are Washington” could be made a much broader subject of discussion. Suite explained that new student commissions to address campus issues may continue to be created. Treser suggested that Barker might want to take his place on the ACIA; she expressed a willingness to do so, when her teaching schedule permits.

Bryant asked if there were resources for faculty-student interactions to take place outside of class. Ezeonwu pointed out that mentors from off-campus are also an important resource for students.

6) Future plans

Treser explained the council will hear from Mark Jenkins (Director, Hall Health) in the February meeting. Additionally, Josh Kavanagh (Director, UW Transportation Services) will also be present to discuss the student U-PASS.

6) Adjournment

Treser adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Minutes by member Bruce Hevly - revised by Joey Burgess, jmbg@uw.edu, council support analyst

Present: **Faculty:** Holly Barker, Jasmine Bryant, Mabel Ezeonwu, Bruce Hevly, Chris Laws, Sara Lopez, Chuck Treser
President's designee: Denzil Suite
Ex officio reps: Zynia Chapman

Absent: **Faculty:** Christopher Campbell, Anthony Gill
Ex-officio reps: Kathleen Collins, Roy Taylor, Martha Tran