

**University of Washington  
Faculty Council on University Relations  
Friday, February 29, 2008  
Gerberding Hall, Room 36**

**Meeting Agenda:**

- 1. Approval of Minutes**
- 2. Honorary Degrees**
  - Honorary Bachelors for 1942 Incarcerated Japanese-American Students**
  - Dalai Lama**
  - Regular nominees – progress**
- 3. 520 Bridge Status**
- 4. Other issues**

**1. Approval of Minutes**

It was unanimously agreed that approval of the February 8<sup>th</sup> minutes would be postponed until the next meeting. Odegaard asked Aguilar to resend the draft minutes to the Council.

**2. Honorary Degree**

The issue of Tri-Campus Governance as it relates to the Honorary Degree was discussed. It was agreed that Odegaard will invite the Chair of the Tri-Campus Council and the Chair of the Faculty Senate to a future meeting to address this topic.

Arkans reported that two of the five Honorary Degree recommendations were presented and approved at the Regents meeting of February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Honorary Bachelors for 1942 Incarcerated Japanese-American Students**

The Japanese American students will be presented Honorary Bachelors Degrees at an event scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>. The University is in the process of identifying these individuals. There is also a recommendation that they be recognized in some manner at Commencement in June.

**Dalai Lama**

The University will confer an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to His Holiness the Dalai Lama at the Hec Ed event scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup>. Event planning for the Dalai Lama's visit is focused on student participation. Public information on how to obtain tickets for the event will be available sometime mid-March. The Office of Ceremonies is working on the academic procession for the event.

**Regular nominees – progress**

The other three Honorary Degree recommendations will be presented to the Regents at their meeting in March.

**3. 520 Bridge Status: Letter from J. Bader**

Copies of a letter from J. Bader, community member, regarding the status of SR 520 Design Mediation were distributed. Council members discussed at length what if any response should be made. It was agreed that Odegaard write a response to Mr. Bader informing him of the actions to date taken by the Faculty Council on University Relations regarding SR 520.

#### **4. Other Issues: UW Updates from Norm Arkans**

##### **North Campus**

Arkans stated that the UW North Sound legislation did not go anywhere this year, mostly due to the downturn in the state revenue projection and the realization of the cost of a new campus. He said that we can expect to see this topic on the Legislature's agenda next year.

##### **UW Tower**

The moving of the Office of Budget and Planning to the UW Tower began this week. Some planned activities at the UW Tower will take place in April, during Washington Week-end. Signage for the UW Tower is forthcoming.

##### **Violence N. of 45<sup>th</sup>**

Arkans said that various Timely Warning notices have gone out recently. These notifications are required by federal law. Overall, crime north of 45<sup>th</sup> has decreased. Many people and organizations including Seattle Police, UW Police and Student Life have been involved in educating students regarding safety.

The SafeCampus Office has been very busy. The use of the Husky NightRide and Husky NightWalk by students, staff and faculty has risen. Husky NightWalk is getting around 500 requests a month. Approximately 5,000 students, staff and faculty have signed up for the UW Alert. Outdoor speakers are being installed through the campus emergency phones and eight new phones will be installed in various outdoor spaces.

**NightRide:** 206-685-3146

Operates Sunday through Thursday from 8:00 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. during autumn, winter and spring quarters. The shuttles carry students, faculty and staff from campus to their destinations in three zones within one mile north, east, and west of campus. Passengers may ride free with a U-PASS.

**Husky NightWalk:** 206-685-WALK

Call to have a UW security guard accompany you to any location within the campus community; available 7 days a week, including holidays.

##### **Primate Center**

Arkans reported that Primate Center has been in the news and received much publicity. There have been unresolved issues with one particular researcher. The UW is working with him to correct these problems.

##### **Future Meetings**

Odegaard asked everyone to be sure to fill out their meeting availability schedule and return it to the Faculty Senate as soon as possible in order to schedule the FCUR Spring Quarter meetings.

Odegaard said that she will invite Theresa Doherty to update the Council regarding the 520 Bridge and AYPE Centennial Celebration. Paige Miller or Susan Black from the Arboretum and Brian Pierce, from the University District Development Council are also possible invitees to a future meeting.

##### **Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Minutes by Tina Aguilar, Assistant to the Executive Director Media Relations and Communications, Box 351210

**Present:**

**Faculty Member:** Odegaard, Conroy, Hevly, Jackson, Sutton

**President's Designee:** Arkans

**Ex. Officio Representative:** Bolcer, Macklin

**Absent:**

**Faculty Member:** Bramhall, Gill

**Ex. Officio Representative:** Bidar, Norberg