

## **FCTCP Annual Report 2011/2012**

The 2011 – 2012 year marked significant gains in understanding and processes related to cross-campus student enrollment and conduct-related issues, faculty course/curriculum approval processes, issues related to UW strategic growth planning/budgeting, and strengthening the role of FCTCP. Specific discussions and issues that were covered include:

- Attention called to refocus the purpose of the tri-campus review of courses – and purpose of the UW Curriculum Committee managed by the Registrar, including suggestions for a name change to the committee to better reflect the administrative purpose of the committee.
- Review of student conduct code changes – pertaining to students who take courses at multiple UW campuses.
- Issues related to enrollment management, admissions, and student success/retention rates across the three campuses.
- Review of the transfer student acceptance rates across campuses (and review of the now expired “proportionality agreement”)
- Identification of tri-campus issues related to a “Common Application” for students applying to UW and other institutions.
- Discussion related to naming conventions for majors, minors, and other “organizations” of academic content.
- Review of processes for establishing cross-campus degrees.
- Tri-campus representation on SCPB (a limited 1 – year appointment was provided to the FCTCP chair) to gather insights related to this process for consideration by the council.

A significant issue for the upcoming year concerns the overall relationships between the Faculty Senate (UWS), the General Faculty Organization (UWB) and the Faculty Assembly (UWT) – and the role of FCTCP in this process. An examination of this relationship is warranted now that the UWB and UWT have surpassed twenty years of operation -- and are growing at significant rates and have relative autonomy in some areas – but not others. It may also be time to once again review other multi-campus faculty governance structures and determine the structure that best fits the needs of UW at large.

Other focus may be on the impact of on-line degree programs (growth of self-sustaining degree programs, MOOCs, hybrid models of course/curricula delivery, methods used for UW’s strategic planning process, review processes for research support/funding/IRB, and an exploration of accreditation issues as new schools/colleges at UWT/UWB emerge.

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## **Council and Subcommittee Membership**

**Council Members for 2010-2011 Academic Year:** Bill Erdly (Chair), Bothell; Julie Nicoletta, Tacoma; Johann Reusch, Tacoma; Steven Collins, Bothell; Barbara Endicott-Popovsky

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**Subcommittee on Tri-Council Review:** Endicott-Popovsky, Erdly, Leadley and Reusch