FCTCP Annual Report 2010/2011

The 2010/2011 academic year was focused on establishing a new awareness of the importance of the relationship between UWT, UWB and UWS. Each campus has faced many issues related to changes in UW leadership, and budget cuts in the face of increasing student needs/growth demands. Significant achievements and topics of discussion for FCTCP are summarized below:

- 1) Presentations by faculty and student leaders were made to the Faculty Senate to increase awareness of important issues facing UWT and UWB.
- 2) A review was conducted of FCTCP committee membership and the role of presidential designees. The council reached a general consensus that FCTCP should continue to include three president's designees, and that those designees should not vote; and that any substitute for a named president's designee should be temporary. In the case of a long-term inability of a designee to attend meetings, the president's office should appoint a new designee.
- 3) The FCTCP Work Group on Tri-Campus Relations Final Report (completed in 2010) was reviewed and action items were determined with a focus on tri-campus awareness.
- 4) FCTCP identified and provided questions for use in the UW Presidential search related to tri-campus issues.
- 5) The FCTCP chair participated in the faculty governance meetings with the UWT Chancellor candidates.
- 6) The importance of strategic planning among the three campuses especially as Bothell and Tacoma become much larger and more complex. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the accreditation body relevant to UW, expressed concerns related to tri-campus strategic planning.
- 7) Issues were identified related to a discussion between faculty and administrators about creating an overall vision for the three campuses. This group would address not only faculty issues but focus on overall strategic planning and resource issues across the three campuses.
- 8) From a student perspective, there is a lack of clarity on how academic programs may be coordinated and how the UW will be perceived from the outside. Limited meetings have happened between student leadership groups at the three campuses, but there are talks of creating a type of student equivalent to the FCTCP.
- 9) The FCTCP Work Group on Tri-Campus Relations Final Report is still a working document. It will be shared with faculty bodies and receive comments from all campuses, and is to be eventually shared with SEC.

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FCTCP Chair – December 2010 – 2011 (partial term)

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

Presidential Designee: Douglas Wadden, Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs; Susan Jeffords, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW Bothell; JW Harrington, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Tacoma

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