

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**  
**FACULTY COUNCIL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**

TUESDAY March 6, 2007

36 Gerberding Hall

Chair Brian Fabian called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

**Meeting Synopsis:**

1. Approval of the minutes from the February 6, 2007 FCSA meeting.
  2. Report from the Chair.
  3. L. Lincoln Johnson, Director, Student Activities and Union Facilities.  
--Proposed changes to the Student Union
  4. Student Conduct Code Legislation.
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**1. Approval of the minutes from the February 6, 2007 FCSA meeting**

The FCSA council unanimously approved the February 6, 2007 FCSA meeting minutes, with one correction. The minutes should state that council member Douglas Brock was absent with excuse, not present.

**2. Report from the Chair**

Chair Fabian noted that he had met the previous week with Eric Godfrey, Quentin Yerxa, and Gail Stygall concerning the Student Conduct Code. He stated that the FCSA will submit legislation, by email, to the Senate Executive Committee. He expressed concern that the council needs to approve the legislation by April 4<sup>th</sup>, which is the date of its next scheduled meeting. The SEC will then take up the legislation on April 9<sup>th</sup>, after which it will go to the Faculty Senate at the end of April. Fabien noted that the focus is on getting the language right.

**3. L. Lincoln Johnson, Director, Student Activities and Union Facilities**  
**--Proposed changes to the Student Union**

Invited guest L. Lincoln Johnson addressed the council with a handout on developing a Master Plan for the HUB. He identified the need and desire for renovating the HUB as the primary campus community center at the UW. He outlined the funding sources for the proposed changes, and how the architectural firm of Perkins & Will was selected to create the master plan. Johnson also described a recent trip to California in which he brought a committee of architects and students in order to “broaden their horizon.”

Johnson was asked how he incorporates student feedback. He replied by describing a series of public meetings, focus groups, town hall forums, and programming interviews that his department is planning that will actively bring students into the planning process. Chair Fabien inquired whether the food service area would also be renovated. Johnson noted that because that area had been updated several years earlier, it would not be included in the master plan. A council member asked whether they could add to the building. Johnson explained that he thought that the Master Plan allowed them to increase the building height to some degree, but that they would not want to remove any existing lawn.

Lincoln was next asked whether the entire HUB would be closed during the remodel. He responded that Perkins & Will have experience with “segmented” renovation in community center spaces. Council member Schwartz noted that he was impressed with the process. Students, he said, want sustainability, and while this is a long process, they could decide in the end against

the renovation. Johnson acknowledged that the project is long term and that at the very earliest they would break ground in 2010.

ASUW representative Shields inquired about students feeling displaced by a large campus remodel while the city was going through other massive construction projects, like the 520 bridge. Johnson replied that it is not clear whether they would have to move out of the HUB, but there were some options available.

Council member Godfrey emphasized that the funding for the proposed HUB renovation was being handled carefully. He noted that no one community can approve the project because of its size and scope, and that student opinion has been brought in as part of the process.

Chair Fabien inquired about what was going on now at the HUB that is motivating this project. Johnson responded by saying that his department has been talking about this issue for the last 10 years. The Student Union, he noted, is running out of space, and it fails to meet ADA requirements. He cited the many operational needs of the building that are not being met. Fabien also inquired about how a sense of community gets created in the HUB. Johnson said that he feels that they can enhance the perception of community by improving the building design so that the community meeting spaces are more visible. He also noted that he hopes the new design will meet the needs of those students who are not currently involved in the Student Union. Fabien told Johnson to let him know how FCSA could help him.

#### **4. Student Conduct Code Legislation**

ASUW representative Shields addressed the issue of student parents and what services are available to them. She noted that ASUW would like to find a way to help this group create a sense of community. Additional information was provided on the Husky Pride Foundation T-shirt design competition, and the ASUW Change project, where small change containers will be placed around local coffee shops to raise money for scholarships.

Chair Fabien raised a new issue concerning the UW student who recently died on campus. He asked Council member Godfrey to explain what happens next. Godfrey outlined in detail the crisis response team that his office put in place following the student's death. He also addressed the fact that while student deaths are rare, student crises are common. Fabien inquired about student mental health issues and asked how do faculty respond to ill behavior by students? Godfrey explained how his office is working to become more visible to faculty, especially towards the end of the quarter. He outlined the four major mental health issues facing students and how a more assertive approach is needed to reach out to the community. Fabien asked Godfrey whether this is an issue that should be addressed for a long term strategy. Godfrey replied that he would welcome that and would arrange to have Fabien meet with the Director of Hall Health and others who are concerned about developing health and wellness for students.

#### **The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.**

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#### **Present:**

Faculty: Brock, Fabien, Fearn-Banks, Rasmussen, Schwartz

President's Designee: Godfrey

Ex Officio: Collins, Shields

**Absent:** Faculty: Stoelinga; Ex Officio: Batie, Perrin, Winans (excused)