

FACULTY COUNCIL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Annual Report 2006 – 2007
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This report summarizes some of the discussions of the Faculty Council on Student Affairs for the 2006-2007 academic year. In addition, the report also provides some action items for the 2007-2008 academic year.

North of 45th Street Working Group

President Emmert appointed the “North of 45th Street Working Group” to develop recommendations that would address problems related to student activity in the Ravenna neighborhood. On November 15, 2006, the Council met with Julia Gold, Director of the Mediation Clinic at the UW Law School. Ms. Gold was chair of the initial North of 45th Street Working Group.

A significant outcome of the North of 45th Street Working Group initiative is the modification to the Student Conduct Code. The revision to the Student Conduct Code establishes policies and procedures whereby students will be held accountable for their off-campus behavior.

During the 2007-2008 academic year the FCSA will be following developments related to the recommendations of the North of 45th Street Working Group. In particular, the FCSA hopes to learn more about the establishment of a joint UW - Seattle Police Department precinct in the area.

Admissions

On December 13, 2006, the Council met with Philip Ballinger, Director of Admissions, to discuss the outcomes of the first implementation of the Holistic Review Process. By all accounts this new admissions procedure was considered to be a success. In particular, there was a significant increase in the ethnicity of the freshman class in 2006. The number of new African American and Hispanic students was the highest it's been since the passage of I-200. In addition, the student yield increased significantly. All this was accomplished without reducing the quality of students entering the university. (The high school GPA of the middle 50% of the incoming freshmen ranged from 3.5 to 3.89.)

During the 2007-2008 academic year the FCSA will be reviewing the outcomes of the second Holistic Review.

Student Childcare Assistance

On February 6, 2007, the FCSA met with Randi Shapiro, Assistant Director, Benefits & Work/Life. The FCSA learned that although the UW is doing well relative to its peers with regard to providing childcare assistance, we are not

meeting the demand. The FSCA learned of several initiatives that will increase the number of childcare assistance positions that are available.

HUB Renovation

On March 6, 2007, the FSCA met with L. Lincoln Johnson, Director, Student Activities and Union Facilities. Mr. Johnson discussed the process being used to develop the HUB renovation plans. The overall goal of the renovation is to make the HUB the center of campus life. These renovation plans are in the beginning stages, and the FSCA hopes to learn more about the preliminary designs for the HUB during the 2007-2008 academic year.

Hall Health Center

On May 2, 2007, the FSCA met with Dr. Douglas C. Dugdale, Director of Hall Health Primary Care Clinic (HHPCC), and Dr. Anil Coumar, Director of the Mental Health Clinic in Hall Health. Student use of HHPCC services has risen sharply in the last five years. Student visits in 2006 to HHPCC reflect primary care as the service most in demand, followed by mental health. It was noted that there is an increase in number of students with mental health problems; and some of these problems are serious and chronic. It was also acknowledged that the number of mental health care providers and counselors on campus to serve all the students is below what is recommended.

During the 2007-2008 academic year the FSCA will follow up on plans to improve the facilities in the Hall Health Clinic, as well as plans to increase the number of counselors on campus.