

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
FACULTY COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009
GERBERDING HALL #36

Chair Brian Fabian called meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Synopsis:

1. Approval of Minutes of the February 25, 2009 Meeting
2. Discussion with Ms. Dyane Haynes, Director, Disability Resources for Students
3. Report from the Chair
4. New business

1. Approval of minutes

The minutes of the February 25, 2009 meeting were approved as amended.

2. Discussion with Ms. Dyane Haynes, Director, Disability Resources for Students

Dyane Haynes, Director of Disability Resources for Students gave a presentation to the FCSA members outline the role of her office. She noted that the UW is committed to ensuring students with permanent or temporary disabilities have full and equal opportunities to participate in all of the UW programs. Her office supports the UW community in doing that. She went on to discuss the procedure for students to enroll in the program and noted that the disability must be documented by a medical provider in order to be able to establish the student's needs. Once her office receives the required documentation, they are able to prescribe a program in coordination with all of the involved parties to determine how best to create equal access for the participating student. Her office has a staff of seven to handle the caseload.

Haynes discussed an array of disability services available for various forms of disabilities, ranging from technology products to alternative forms of testing procedures depending on the need of the student. She stated that there were approximately 800 students participating in the program as of 2008. The participants' disabilities ranged from deafness, blindness and mobility issues to learning and psychological disabilities, ADHD and chronic health issues. Following her presentation, FCSA members asked Haynes questions regarding the program. Much discussion followed on privacy issues as well as outreach to students who may be in need of the service.

3. Report from the Chair

Chair Fabien informed the Council that he was considering inviting a representative from the Advisory Council on Intercollegiate Athletics to an upcoming FCSA meeting. Other topics under consideration for the Spring Quarter FCSA meeting agenda were the UW Police Department and the Provost's Office. Godfrey thought the timing would be good to hear from the UW Police Department since there is a new Police Chief on board.

4. New Business

FCSA member Schwartz brought issues students are having with Housing and Food Services to the attention of the Council. The comments stem from students' frustration with policies and procedures as well as refunds when dealing with that office. Godfrey acknowledged that there are some issues which need to be looked at. He stated that he is looking forward to the start of the new Director of Housing and Food Services and feels she will bring to the table increased quality of life for students. The new director, Pam Schreiber, is scheduled to start tomorrow.

McKinstry informed the Council that the UW Bookstore and Housing and Food Services worked together by bringing book buyback to the students in the dorms this quarter. She said it was a great success with over 50% of those participating in the buy-back program choosing the in-store credit plus 10% promotion over the cash refund option. She also noted that the bookstore is considering alternative book options, such as “eBooks” in an effort to help students save costs and to become more environmentally conscious. Godfrey and Chair Fabien suggesting having a bookstore representative attend a future FCSA meeting. Rocap mentioned she would be interested in hearing from the International Programs Department at an upcoming meeting as well.

Chair Fabien adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

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Present: Faculty: Berninger, Fabien, LeVeque, Rocap, Schwartz
President’s Designee: Godfrey
Ex-Officio Reps: McKinstry, Perrin, Winans
Absent: Faculty: Burke, Poovendran
Ex Officio Reps: Miller, Nguyen