

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE
Office of the Vice President for Finance
and Administration

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TO: Carolyn Dobbs
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FROM: M. Jamil Qureshi 

RE: CAMPUS SAFETY TASK FORCE

RCW 28B.10.569 (attached) requires the college to establish a task force to annually examine campus security and safety issues. The legislation requires that the following constituencies be represented: administration, faculty, staff, students, and campus security.

This requirement resulted from an amendment promoted by the Washington Student Lobby. They were concerned that students have a voice in examining matters related to campus security.

During the 1989-90 academic year, a campus wide DTF focused its attention on this issue. The group finished its comprehensive report containing recommendations around the time this legislation went into effect.

This standing committee will include:

- Vice President - Finance and Administration, Chair ✓
- Vice President for Student Affairs
- Chief of Security ✓
- Student resident - a manager if possible ✓
- Student commuter ✓
- Student at large
- Faculty member
- Staff member ✓

I'm contacting you with a request that you provide me with your selections for students and a faculty member, respectively, to serve on this committee. Because this is a standing committee, at least half the members should carry forward from one year to the next. Please consider this when asking people to serve.

The statute requires the task force to review the crime statistics report (also mandated by this section). Beyond this requirement, the statute is not specific regarding the tasks the committee must undertake. To begin, I would like the committee to review the recommendations of the Security consultants who were on campus earlier this month. I would also like the committee to annually review and make recommendations to strengthen our effort to inform the Evergreen community--especially the students--of personal safety concerns and resources available to address them (such as the escort service, self-defense training, etc.).

Please also note the other reporting requirements contained in RCW 28B.10.569.

Thank you.

c: Jennifer Jaech
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Attachment
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