

Student Conduct Code DTF
Meeting Notes
January 13, 2010

Present: Wendy Endress, April Meyers, Sara Huntington, Ray Campbell, Britt Hoover, Michael Sledge, Amanda Steinberg, Tristan Powell

Absent: Bill Gilbreath, Andrea Seabert Olsen

Approved Meeting Notes of January 6.

Discussed Purpose Statement drafts prepared by Sara. All preferred "Revision 2". Discussed edits below. Sara will revise and bring back.

The Code of Student Conduct (Code) articulates specific procedures and standards for upholding the values and aspirations articulated in Social Contract. Evergreen can thrive only when all members of the community share alike in prizing academic and interpersonal honesty, in responsibly obtaining and in providing full and accurate information, in resolving their differences through due process and with a strong will to collaboration, and in respecting the rights of others while enjoying their own rights. Specifically, the Code strives to support students who should be accountable for their decisions, expressions, and actions and who should protect each other from harm. Above all, the Code has been crafted in the spirit of compassion and restoration that educates and heals individuals and that preserves our common interests.

Reviewed proposed definition of Reasonable Person. Determined to use the following:

The term "reasonable person" is used as a comparative standard to represent an average member of society who exercises an ordinary degree of reason, prudence, care, foresight and intelligence whose conduct, conclusion or expectation in relation to a particular circumstance or fact is used as an objective standard.

Discussed eliminating Procedural Appeal.

Determined to retain.