

Student Conduct Code DTF  
December 5, 2008

## Meeting Notes

Welcomed Andrea Lawson to group.

Reviewed notes from November 21 meeting.

Ed reaffirmed a high interest in revisiting “honesty” as a part of the Code. We agreed to do so, and be open to opportunities and to especially address it during the crafting of the Preamble.

Wendy reported on efforts to recruit student members. Possible Writing Center Tutor. Andrea indicated that Larry Locke might be interested and she will pursue with him. Wendy emailed Geoduck Union, CARE Network, Core Connectors, and CRC employees.

Reviewed text for the following prohibitions:

- Drugs

- must pursue question of whether being on campus under the influence of drugs should be prohibited. It is in the current TESC code. Pros: can negatively impact the community; would we lose honesty when students are very ill or in crisis as a result of drug use if it continues to be a part of the code; Cons: do we risk abuse by RAs, Police, etc. if it is an open statement without association to disruptive behavior? Unable to come to consensus. Determined to revisit later.

- Harm to Self or Others

Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, and/or other conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any persons, including oneself is prohibited.

- Violation of Published Policies

Violation of any College policy, rule, or regulation published in hard copy or available electronically on the College website is prohibited.

- Stalking

Determined it probably should be included as a separate prohibition. Before pursuing Michael will obtain additional information for consideration.

- Alcohol

Use, possession, manufacturing or distributing alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by law or College regulations is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages may not, in any circumstance, be used by, possessed by, consumed by, or distributed to any person under 21 years of age.

- Weapons

The discussion on the weapons policy resulted in an understanding that we need to name some items that are weapons and prohibited (like firearms), and note that some items are not prohibited unless there is an action that makes them into a weapon (like a utility or kitchen knife, pepper spray, etc.).  
Begin with the weapons prohibition discussion at the next meeting.

Attendance:

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| Alexandre Chateaubriand | Absent  |
| Melissa Crouse          | Absent  |
| Wendy Endress           | Present |
| Bill Gilbreath          | Present |
| Andrea Lawson           | Present |
| Nancy Murray            | Absent  |
| Brett Nieman            | Present |
| Andrea Seabert Olsen    | Absent  |
| Ed Sorger               | Present |
| Julie Silipo            | Absent  |
| Michael Sledge          | Present |