

**Student Conduct Code DTF
Meeting Notes
December 9, 2009**

Present: Wendy Endress, Britt Hoover, Bill Gilbreath, Andrea Seabert Olsen, April Meyers, Sara Huntington, Stephanie Kozick, Ray Campbell

Absent: Michael Sledge, Amanda Steinberg, Tristan Powell

Approved Meeting Notes from December 2.

Discussed Decision-making Process

Determined that we must have 6 members, with at least one student, of the DTF present to make a decision.

Absent members have one week to raise a concern regarding a decision with associated rationale. The DTF at the subsequent meeting will decide whether or not to revisit the decision prior to final review.

Proposed new meeting time for winter quarter.

Possibly Thursdays at 3 pm. Wendy will propose via email for confirmation.

Stephanie indicated interest in continuing to participate as she is able while she is on sabbatical.

Discussed

III. Jurisdiction of Code (1)

“The Code applies to conduct that occurs on College premises or adjacent to College premises, or at College-sponsored events or activities.”

-- intended to permit College to respond to all standards listed in Code, not just those that pose danger or harm as in (2)

Rationale for adding “adjacent”

- already responsible for reporting criminal activity that occurs “in between” our property and adjacent properties (e.g. sidewalk and streets that border our property)

- maintain positive relationship with immediate surrounding community

- conduct that occurs in adjacent apartment complexes and student houses negatively impacts the larger Evergreen community and specifically impacts the learning opportunity for students involved

- April estimates that TESC Police received requests to assist in apartment complexes twice/month

Rationale to limit jurisdiction:

- too intrusive

- capacity to respond to incidents

Determined to consider language similar to UW to offer specificity regarding types of conduct that would be addressed.

Proposed revision:

“The Code applies to conduct that occurs on College premises or adjacent to College premises, or at College-sponsored events or activities.” A student may be subject to the Code for conduct on adjacent premises for conduct that has a direct and significant quality-of-life impact on community residents, including but not limited to, creating a public nuisance due to noise, theft, and intentional destruction of property.”

