

**Student Conduct Code DTF
Meeting Notes
September 30, 2009**

Present:

Michael Sledge, Britt Hoover, Wendy Endress, Andi Seabert, April Meyers

Absent:

Bill Gilbreath, Crystal Robbins, Katie Garcin, Stephanie Kozick

DTF Membership:

Attrition – Nancy Murray due to competing responsibilities; Larry Locke due to graduation; Anthony Rios due to competing priorities

Addition – Britt Hoover from RAD will join the DTF

Discussed need/interest in a total of four or five student members. Wendy proposed waiting for GSU appointment process to play out, which might occur by fifth week. DTF recommended saving one or two slots for GSU recommendations but to proceed with recruiting student members in order to have as much student involvement as possible and to continue moving the work forward.

Discussed need/interest in faculty involvement. Stephanie Kozick expressed continued interest and availability. Wendy will follow-up with her and with the Agenda Committee re: faculty governance assignments. Possible faculty to contact Amy Gould, George Freeman, Zahid Shariff.

Updates since last meeting of spring quarter:

- Wendy made basic/ “no brainer” edits to proposed Code based on feedback received in the spring.
- Requested feedback from the following:
 - Director of SafePlace
 - John Lowery
 - Chris Loschavio
 - WA Judicial Affairs Officers

Received feedback from Jack Baker, Chris Loschavio, Joe Tougas.

Wendy made basic/ “no brainer” edits based on this feedback; sought input from Colleen on others; and will bring the balance to the Committee for discussion.

- Andi met with Colleen Warren, legal counsel for Evergreen, to discuss proposed Code. Colleen identified components for which she will have some guidance:
 - use of brief adjudicative process for all hearings except expulsion
 - role of attorney in the hearing
 - how/where to include “motivated by bias”
 - jurisdiction extension to adjacent/off-campus
 - obstruction/disruption standard
 - threshold for sexual misconduct standard
 - “replica” in the firearm standard

Colleen will join the Committee on October 14 to share her analysis

Next steps:

Discuss feedback from Joe and Chris

Discuss feedback from Colleen

Revisit unfinished items from spring

Refine Code

Write a FAQ/Rationale document

Prepare to vet the proposed Code winter quarter

Winter Quarter

Vet proposed Code

Submit to VPSA

Spring Quarter

Submit to VPSA

Seek response from VPSA

If VPSA endorses – proceed with WAC process; if more work required ... DTF continues...