

**Student Conduct Code DTF
Meeting Notes
December 16, 2009**

Present: Wendy Endress, Britt Hoover, Bill Gilbreath, Andrea Seabert Olsen, Sara Huntington, Stephanie Kozick, Ray Campbell, Michael Sledge, Amanda Steinberg, Tristan Powell

Absent: April Meyers

Approved Meeting Notes from December 9.

Endorsed revisions below to III. Jurisdiction (1)

“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 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.”

Andrea reported that Cooper Glen houses about 250-300 students (about 80% of their residents); 40-50% of Rock Maple (not adjacent) residents are students and there are fewer issues there.

Discussed defining “adjacent”

Determined to define as “Properties that border the Evergreen property line and/or border the streets that surround College property.”

Discussed Pros & Cons of an individual or a committee determining if conduct that occurred off-campus should be addressed via the Code. Determined to leave initial decision with VPSA and explicitly state that the student may appeal the jurisdiction decision to the Appeal Board.

Individual

Pro: consistency, low training needs, timely, less institutional liability – Con: possible perception of bias

Committee

Pro: possibly more objective, varied perspectives, reflection of College values and culture, more moderate

Michael raised questions re: sexual misconduct standard and DOJ recommendations re: prohibiting retaliation and stating the corrective action associated with a responsible finding. Will discuss in the future.

Discussed Standard #23.

Determined to modify to:

Accused violation And delete “property damage” as we did with off-campus jurisdiction.

Meeting time winter quarter remains the same.