

December 9, 2011

TO: Art Costantino, Vice President for Student Affairs

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RE: Student Conduct Code Hearing

A Public Hearing for the proposed Student Code of Conduct was held December 7, 2011 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The hearing was advertised in the November 17 issue of the *Cooper Point Journal* as well as the online *Cooper Point Journal* from November 30 – December 8. It appeared in the November 22 issue of the Washington State Register and was posted to the Student Conduct Code DTF website as of October 26. It was publicized via email to the All Faculty & Staff DL and TESC Crier on October 26, December 1, and December 6; and via the All Student DL on October 26.

Four written comments were submitted by December 6 and are attached.

On December 7 two students and five current members (1 student and 4 staff) of the Student Conduct Code DTF attended the hearing. Comments provided were as follows:

- A concern was shared that the judge and prosecutor are one and same.
- A belief that the burden of proof for degree revocation should be greater than beyond a reasonable doubt.
- Involvement and input of the student members of the DTF has been very beneficial and helpful.

Attendees raised the following questions (answers follow in italics):

- When would the new conduct code be adopted? *If there are not substantive changes to the proposed code it could be adopted as early as February 15.*
- What is the statute of limitations for degree revocation? *There is not one.*