

**ATTACHMENT C
STUDENT CONDUCT CODE COMPARISON**

	TESC (proposed)	WWU	CWU	EWU*	WSU**	UW***
	WAC 174-123	WAC 516-21	WAC 106-125	WAC 172-121	WAC 504-26	WAC 478-121
Last update	01/10/12	02/15/17	11/23/15	08/09/17	06/15/17	07/14/17
Includes a distinctive statement of purpose/mission/philosophy/ethos/core values/expectations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Expansive definition of “student” – e.g., accepted applicants who become enrolled; people enrolled at time of alleged violation; enrolled in prior term and eligible for enrollment in immediately following term; nonemployees living in student housing	Yes	Essentially the same and also includes non-matriculated international students	Essentially the same and also specifies all persons taking courses, including credit, noncredit, online and otherwise; and former students who engage in misconduct prior to awarding of degree or cert. of completion	Essentially the same and also includes non-matriculated international students	Essentially the same but includes former enrollees having a continued relationship with the university	Essentially the same and also specifies all persons taking courses, including credit, noncredit, online and nondegree courses; and includes former enrollees having a continued relationship with the university
Code is applicable to student organizations	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Jurisdiction includes off-campus conduct if in college's judgment the conduct adversely affects members of the college community or the pursuit of its objectives	Yes – and when student is engaged in college activities such as athletics, travel, online education, activities funded by student fees, internships, practicums and trainings; or when the allegation involves sexual misconduct involving a member of the college community.	Similar	Similar	Similar	Similar	Similar
Detailed definitions and proscribed Conduct	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Definitions and explanations regarding sexual misconduct	Yes – and also defines consent	Yes – and also defines consent	Yes – but does not define consent	Yes – and also defines consent	Yes – and also defines consent	Yes – and also defines consent
Sanctions – Written warning; educational actions; parental notification; probation; loss of privileges; restitution; no-contact orders; loss of housing privileges; suspension;	Yes	Essentially the same; also provides for deferred suspension where students remain enrolled contingent on	Essentially the same	Essentially the same; but also specifies oral admonition, censure, fines, loss of financial aid,	Essentially the same; specifies fines	Essentially the same

expulsion; withholding or revocation of admission or of degree; records hold; professional evaluation		meeting specific conditions				
Specifies factors to consider in determining appropriate sanctions	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Interim Suspension	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interim Measures when the physical or mental, safety of any member of the college community is deemed at risk	Yes	Yes (a form of interim suspension)	Yes (a form of summary suspension)	Essentially same and adds threats to property and the public at large	Only for complaints of sexual discrimination	Yes
Administration and Supervision of the Student Conduct Code	VP Student Affairs oversees administration of the code & appoints Senior Student Conduct Official (SSCO) to administer and implement the code. SSCO appoints student conduct officials to consider complaints, make findings and issue sanctions	For administration of code, VP for Enrollment & Student Services; for supervision of code, Dean of Students who appoints Conduct Officers w/ authority to consider complaints, make findings and issue sanctions	Administration and enforcement delegated to president who designates a Conduct Review Officer to hear BAP appeals, and enter final decisions heard by the Student Conduct Council	President appts a Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities who manages proceedings; and Conduct Review Officers who preside over Conduct Review Proceedings; also appointed is an Academic Integrity Board	VP for Student Affairs shall develop policies for administration of the conduct code.	See **** Authority resides in multiple officials See WAC 478-121-215 and -217
Procedural Review Process	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

Brief Adjudicative Proceeding	Yes, for initial decisions by conduct official and suspension is 10 days or less or lesser sanctions;	No	Yes, for suspensions 10 days or less and lesser sanctions	Yes - very detailed in a separate WAC (172-108-050)	Yes	Yes. Very detailed
Student Conduct Appeals Panel, Appointment and Composition	3 members (faculty, staff, and student) drawn from pools to serve as needed on Student Conduct Appeals Panel VP for student affairs appoints chair and pool members.	5 members drawn from pools of faculty, staff and students; representative from all groups preferred but 2 of 3 ok; Dean of students appoints chair	Student Conduct Council: 3 students and 2 faculty members	Quorum is 3 voting members which must include 1 student and 1 faculty/staff	VP for student affairs appoints chair who must be employee, and 4 other members, comprised of students and employee (any category)	Chaired by a faculty member; comprised of odd # of "review officers" (no limit or prescribed composition) <u>See ****</u>
Appeal available from Student Conduct Appeals Panel to institution official or appellate body	No, This is final decision and appeal is to superior court; offers Reconsideration avenue	Yes, to Dean of Students	Yes, to a Conduct Review Officer, whose decision is final	To student disciplinary council for summary hearings; to VP Student Affairs for student disciplinary council hearings and sexual misconduct hearings	To appeals board appointed by VP for Student Affairs	Yes, to Appeals Board
Mandatory Revision or Review of Code	At least every five years	At least every five years	No	Every three years		No

NOTES

* Eastern Washington University, in addition to a Student Conduct Code, has enacted WAC 172-90 (Student Academic Integrity) and WAC 172-108 (Adjudicative Proceedings). WAC 172-90 deals with the use or attempted use of any method or technique enabling a student to misrepresent the quality or integrity of any of his or her work. WAC 172-108 discusses formal and brief adjudicative proceedings and works in conjunction with the Student Conduct Code (WAC 172-121).

** Washington State University, in addition to its Student Conduct Code, has enacted WAC 504-04 (Practice and Procedure), which identifies matters subject to brief adjudication and deals with the appointment of presiding officers for all adjudicative procedures. *The president of Washington State University or his or her designee shall have the power to appoint members of the faculty, staff and student body; administrative law judges; members in good standing of the Washington state bar association; the president or his or her designee; a person or entity with whom the university contracts; or any combination of the above to be presiding officers for formal and brief adjudicative proceedings* WAC 504-04-020.

*** The University of Washington, in addition to its Student Conduct Code, has enacted WAC 478-108 (Practice and Procedure), which identifies matters subject to brief adjudication and deals with the appointment of presiding officers for all adjudicative procedures. The president of the University of Washington or his or her designee shall have the power to appoint presiding officers for formal and brief adjudicative proceedings. The presiding officer shall be an administrative law judge; a member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association; committees or members of the faculty, staff, or student body; a panel of individuals; the president or his or her designee; or any combination of the above WAC 478-108-030. Also, UW has the most comprehensive and detailed procedures for hearings of all Washington colleges and universities. However, these are mostly set forth in its Student Governance and Policies, Chapters 209 (Student conduct policy for academic misconduct and behavioral misconduct) and Chapter 210 (Student conduct policy for discriminatory and sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, sexual misconduct, stalking and retaliation).

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