

## **Student Life Committee Minutes September 18, 2001**

Members attending: Kris Bartanen, Betsy Gast, Duane Hulbert, Diane Kelley, Carrie Washburn, Peter Wimberger

Members absent: Mary Archias

Carrie Washburn called the meeting to order shortly after 8:00 a.m.

Diane Kelley was selected as chair by consensus discussion.

The committee will rotate responsibility for minutes among members alphabetically, with student member(s) joining in the second rotation. The scribe-of-the-day will circulate draft minutes to members in advance of meetings; if members want printed minutes, it is their responsibility to print their own. Once minutes are approved the scribe will forward them as an attachment to <facultycoms> for web posting.

The committee agreed to continue meetings on alternate Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. in Wyatt 326. Scheduled meeting dates for fall term are: October 2, October 16, October 30, November 13, November 27.\* Bartanen will talk with ASUPS President David Bahar to learn if further student appointments to the committee are forthcoming.

Kelley reviewed the charges for the committee, as forwarded from Faculty Senate Chair Hans Ostrom. The two charges are:

1. In cooperation with appropriate University departments, examine off-campus student/neighbor relations and recommend changes to policy and programs where appropriate.
2. Consult with the ASUPS concerning the Student Bill of Rights and report to the Faculty Senate about the feasibility of adopting the Student Bill of Rights (and including it in, for example, the *University Bulletin*). (Inclusion in the *Bulletin* is mentioned only as an example of what "feasibility" may mean.)

The committee discussed briefly the prior two years' work accomplished by the group. (Annual reports are posted at <http://www.ups.edu/dean/zzzz/CommMinutes/SLC/0001/slc0001r.html> <http://www.ups.edu/dean/zzzz/CommMinutes/SLC/9900/slc9900r.html>.) In 2000-2001, the committee worked on the Procedures for Implementation section of the Student Integrity Code and on a study of campus communications with students. Washburn suggested that the committee hear a report on follow-up to its recommendations. Bartanen agreed to report about those recommendations directed to Student Affairs.

Kelley agreed to contact ASUPS President David Bahar to obtain copies for the committee of the draft Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities. ASUPS seeks committee input as part of a process of gaining campus-wide affirmation of a bill of rights. The standing of such a document relative to University policies is still unclear.

Members asked for a review of some of the University responses to issues related to the neighborhood and off-campus students. Bartanen gave a short overview of the University District Committee, development of the Neighbor Complaint Response Policy, work of the ASUPS Off-Campus Student Committee and the PartySmart campaign, development of Off-Campus Student Services and the new position of Associate Director for Student Services Monica Nixon, and discussions with Tacoma Police Department about neighborhood safety and police responsiveness of student and neighbor needs. Kelley suggested that members would benefit from receiving copies of materials that are available on the topic; Bartanen will provide copies. Washburn suggested that the committee might want to meet with Marilyn Bailey, Community Relations Coordinator, and Monica Nixon. Hulbert and Wimberger offered perspectives as faculty

neighbors and how neighbors and students might work together productively. Committee discussion at the next meeting will focus on discerning what the central issues are related to off-campus students and what goals the committee might draw from them for its work.

The meeting adjourned at 8:57.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Bartanen

\*Due to various conflicts, an alternate meeting time was determined for the committee: 11:00 on  
| Wednesdays. Dates are October 3, 10, 24 and November 14, 28 in Wyatt 226.