

UWT Faculty Council on Academic Policy
Meeting Minutes.
11/27/06, 12:45 PM

Attendees: Jerry Finn, Ed Hong, Mike Kalton, Derek Levy, Eugene Sivas

We started with discussing the UW student code; Derek had a few clarifications that we agreed were reasonable to add; these suggestions will be forwarded on.

Since the student conduct code applies to all three campuses, we decided it would be appropriate to have other campuses (in particular, Bothell) look at it before bringing it to the Tacoma Faculty for a vote. After our Tacoma faculty look at it, the revisions will be presented to Seattle jointly by Bothell, Tacoma, and Eric Godfrey.

Next was a discussion of a student code code for the Tacoma campus, based on the UW Law School's honor code supplemented by a UWS statement on plagiarism. The two parts of the code were not integrated in that the Law school portion concentrated on methods and procedures for dealing with academic dishonesty, while the plagiarism definition is more about what is academic dishonesty. Derek volunteered to do a first draft of a "preamble" to the potential Tacoma student code, something explaining the code and its purpose.

There was some discussion on how and when students read the code; we need registration and recruiting expertise to figure this out.