Student Life Committee Minutes September 2, 2005

Members Present: Best, Engler, Estrada, Hale (minutes), Kim, McKim (Chair), Royce, Stermole, Washburn

Assistant Dean Carrie Washburn convened the meeting at 8 a.m. By acclamation, Chris McKim was elected as Chair of the Student Life Committee for the academic year. Members reviewed and discussed briefly the duties of the Committee as outlined in the *Bylaws*, as well as the suggested charges forwarded to the Committee by the Faculty Senate, which are as follows:

- 1. To continue to explore ways to encourage campus conversations aimed at promoting greater responsibility, accountability, and civility on campus.
- 2. To review and consider the recommendation of the purchase of an on-line alcohol awareness tool that students would have to complete prior to arriving on campus.
- 3. To discuss the university's position on parent notification when there is an incident of drug or alcohol "abuse."
- 4. To explore the on-campus living needs and desires for juniors and seniors.

Members of the Committee agreed that they would begin to discuss Charge #2 at the next meeting.

Dean Kim proposed an additional charge suggesting that the Student Life Committee oversee and respond to the findings of the Defining Integrated Student Learning Outcomes (DISLO) Task Force, which will meet through April 2006 to define and discuss integrated student learning at Puget Sound. After a discussion of the objectives of the DISLO Task Force, committee members agreed that Chair McKim would contact the Faculty Senate to identify the procedural aspects of how the Student Life Committee may work with the DISLO Task Force.

The next meeting of the Student Life Committee will be held on September 16th at 8 a.m. in Wyatt 226.