## Student Life Committee Minutes September 16, 2005

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

ACTION: The minutes for the Student Life Committee (SLC) meeting on September 2, 2005 were approved.

Chair McKim summarized the agenda for the meeting: (1) discuss the procedure for adding the charge that the SLC would oversee and respond to the findings of the Defining Integrated Student Learning Outcomes (DISLO) Task Force; (2) review and consider the recommendation of the purchase of an on-line alcohol awareness tool that first-year students would complete prior to arriving on campus.

Dean Kim suggested the following wording for the additional charge to the Committee:

To support, review, and respond to the work of the Task Force on Defining Integrated Student Learning Outcomes (DISLO) on behalf of the Faculty Senate.

The Committee will discuss the wording of the charge at its next scheduled meeting on September 30th.

The Committee's discussion of the current and proposed alcohol education program centered on its consideration of four documents provided by Dean Kim: Overview of Web-Based Alcohol Programs; Monthly Substance Abuse Prevention Education Ideas; AlcholEdu; and University of Puget Sound Substance Prevention and Education Activities. Members shared observations about the effectiveness of the current program and discussed perceived needs for students, especially first-year students. The consensus of members was that a variety of educational programs is needed, including peer education, RA programming, and presentations given by engaging experts and speakers. At the next meeting, Dean Kim will provide more information concerning the Optimum Power alcohol education program.