FUTURE ACTION ITEM #2
Proposed Revision to WAC 504-04 Practice and Procedure
(Mary Jo Gonzales/Danielle Hess)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: WSU All Campuses, Revision to WAC 504-04 Practice and Procedure

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents adopt revisions to WAC 504-04 Practice and Procedure

SUBMITTED BY: Mary Jo Gonzales, Vice President for Student Affairs

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: In January 2017, WSU drafted and filed emergency rules modifying its student conduct process as a result of the Arishi vs. WSU decision, which was issued by the Washington Court of Appeals in December 2016. The rules provided for formal adjudicative hearings in certain serious student conduct matters and were codified in WAC 504-04. These were later made permanent.

With the upcoming implementation of new rules resulting from the student conduct task force process, the procedures for formal adjudications of student conduct matters will be moved out of WAC 504-04 and into WAC 504-26 (Standards of Conduct for Students). This will ensure that the student conduct process is integrated into one chapter of the WAC.

The proposed changes to 504-04 remove the procedures pertaining to student conduct adjudications and refer the reader to WAC 504-26. There also are some minor updates throughout the chapter to conform to current practices.

Pending approval by the Board of Regents in Fall 2018, the changes to WAC 504-04 will be effective in Spring 2019, at the same time as the changes to WAC 504-26.