ACTION ITEM #2
WAC Revision: Standards of Conduct for Students
(John Fraire)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: WAC Revisions: Standards of Conduct for Students (WAC 504-26)

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve amendments and changes to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), sections 504-26-100, 504-26-218, 504-26-402, 504-26-405, 504-26-407, as outlined below and in the attached document which displays the proposed changes.

SUBMITTED BY: John Fraire, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: These proposed WAC revisions were presented to the Board during the November 17-18, 2011, meeting. Following that, the Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms held a public hearing on December 8, 2011. No comments were received, oral or written, from the public regarding this proposal.

Existing WAC 504-26-602 requires that the standards of conduct for students be reviewed every three years. Pursuant to this requirement, revisions were completed in May 2011. Additional revisions are needed at this time, which provide clarifications, minor editorial adjustments, and a provision for fines as a sanction.

First, a point of clarification is being proposed in 504-26-100(2) regarding the membership of the university conduct board.

Also, a revision in 504-26-218 provides an updated web address for Executive Policy #4 (WSU’s Electronic Communication Policy), and minor editorial adjustments have been made in sections 504-26-402(3)(a), 504-26-407(1), 504-26-407(1)(b) and 504-26-407(6)(c).

A substantive change is being proposed in 504-26-405(1)(q). It reads, “Fines. Previously established and published fines may be imposed. Fines are established each year prior to the beginning of the academic year and are approved by the vice president for student affairs.”
The Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms held a public hearing on December 8, 2011, to solicit public comments regarding the amendments. No comments were received, oral or written, from the public regarding this proposal.

Attachment: WAC 504-26 (with changes outlined)