General Legislative Action

At its meeting on December 1, 2016, the Faculty Senate approved Class B legislation to amend Student Governance and Policies, Chapter 102: Scholastic Regulations. President Cauce has also approved the proposed legislation. This legislation would allow students to identify themselves by the name they would like to be called in classroom settings or interacting with other campus personnel. The faculty was given the opportunity to submit written objections to its substantive nature, under the Faculty Code, Chapter 22, Section 22-74 Senate Procedure: Class B Actions. There were three objections to this legislation.

Background and Rationale.

Changes to University of Washington, Student Governance and Policies Chapter 102: Scholastic Regulations.

The University of Washington has implemented the practice of allowing students to identify themselves by the name they would like to be called in classroom settings or interacting with other campus personnel. This change in the scholastic regulations reflects this practice. More information can be found on the registrar’s website at https://registrar.washington.edu/students/preferred-names/.

Legislation:

Student Governance and Policies
Scholastic Regulations Chapter 102 Registration

[Additional regulations regarding Enrollment and Registration Procedures are located in Chapter 478-160 WAC. Among the topics included are admission categories, applications, residence classification, enrollment periods, enrollment procedures, enrollment in courses on other UW campuses, enrollment service fees, credit categories, withdrawals, and information on special programs.]

1. Registration for Courses
   A. Registration Required
      Students are required to register for any course in which they participate. No person, other than guests approved by the instructor, may take part in a University course in which she or he has not been registered.
   B. Preferred Name
      The University of Washington provides students with the opportunity to have a preferred name displayed on non-legal documents and applications such as class lists and advising tools.
   B. C. Credits Allowed Per Quarter
1. Except with the consent of his or her dean, no student shall be registered for more than 20 credits of work or the number called for in the prescribed curricula.

2. For students in the Graduate School, a minimum workload of 10 credits per quarter is required for full-time status.

Approved by:
Senate Executive Committee
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