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174-104-020 Special meeting. [Order 72-3, § 174-104-020, filed 10/27/72.] Repealed by 88-01-047 (Order 87-4, Motion No. 87-38), filed 12/14/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12) as amended by 1985 c 370 § 95.

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174-107-140 The social contract—Individual and institutional rights. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11).] Repealed by 88-01-047 (Order 87-4, Motion No. 87-38), filed 12/14/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12).
174-107-150 The social contract—Equal opportunity. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11).] Repealed by 88-01-047 (Order 87-4, Motion No. 87-38), filed 12/14/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12).
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174-109-010 Preamble. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 84-17-108 (Order 84-3, Resolution No. 84-20), § 174-109-010, filed 8/21/84.] Repealed by 88-01-047 (Order 87-4, Motion No. 87-38), filed 12/14/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12) as amended by 1985 c 370 § 95.

174-109-020 Legal basis of affirmative action program. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 84-17-108 (Order 84-3, Resolution No. 84-20), § 174-109-020, filed 8/21/84.] Repealed by 88-01-047 (Order 87-4, Motion No. 87-38), filed 12/14/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12) as amended by 1985 c 370 § 95.


174-109-040 Purpose. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 84-17-108 (Order 84-3, Resolution No. 84-20), § 174-109-040, filed 8/21/84.] Repealed by 88-01-047 (Order 87-4, Motion No. 87-38), filed 12/14/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12) as amended by 1985 c 370 § 95.

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SOCIAL CONTRACT AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE—COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT


174-124-020 Basic purposes—Individual responsibility of members of the college community. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11), 78-11-092 (Order 78-3, Motion No. 78-50), § 174-124-020, filed 11/17/89; Order 2, § 174-124-020, filed 2/22/72.] Repealed by 88-17-069 (Order 88-1, Motion No. 88-25), filed 8/18/88. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12).

174-124-030 Individual rights of members of the Evergreen community. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11), 78-11-092 (Order 78-3, Motion No. 78-50), § 174-124-030, filed 11/17/89; Order 2, § 174-124-030, filed 2/22/72.] Repealed by 88-17-069 (Order 88-1, Motion No. 88-25), filed 8/18/88. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12).


174-124-050 Institutional rights and obligations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11), 78-11-092 (Order 78-3, Motion No. 78-50), § 174-124-050, filed 11/17/89; Order 2, § 174-124-050, filed 2/22/72.] Repealed by 88-17-069 (Order 88-1, Motion No. 88-25), filed 8/18/88. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12).


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FOOD SERVICE—ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BANQUET PERMITS

174-157-600 Purpose and definition. [Order 75-1, § 174-157-600, filed 2/6/75.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-157-610 Banquet permit policy. [Order 75-1, § 174-157-610, filed 2/6/75.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-157-620 Banquet permit procedures. [Order 75-1, § 174-157-620, filed 2/6/75.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-157-990 Form—Exhibit 1—Request for approval of banquet permit. [Order 75-1, Form—Exhibit 1 (codified as WAC 174-157-990), filed 2/6/75.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

Chapter 174-160

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

174-160-010 Closing date and enrollment limitations. [Order 72-11, § 174-160-010, filed 10/27/72.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.


174-160-030 Notification. [Order 72-11, § 174-160-030, filed 2/6/75.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-160-040 Credentials. [Order 72-11, § 174-160-040, filed 10/27/72.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.
Pursuant to RCW 34.05.250, as now or hereafter amended, Evergreen State College shall govern. Of a conflict between the model rules of procedure and these provisions, the model rules of procedure shall govern. Those rules may be found at chapter 10-08 WAC. Other procedural rules adopted for use at The Evergreen State College are hereby adopted for use at The Evergreen State College. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.] 174-116-045 Parking permits—Housing residents. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11).] 87-14-020 (Order 87-2, Resolution No. 87-13), § 174-116-045, filed 6/24/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12).
WAC 174-116-010 Purpose. (1) To expedite college business, protect state property, provide maximum safety and convenience for all.

(2) To assure access at all times for emergency vehicles and personnel.

(3) To provide funds to obtain and maintain suitable campus parking facilities.

(4) To protect and control vehicular traffic.

WAC 174-116-011 Regulations. Drivers and owners of vehicles on the property of The Evergreen State College are responsible for safe and lawful operation of those vehicles. Individuals operating or parking vehicles on college-owned property must at all times comply with the campus regulations, ordinances of Thurston County and laws of the state of Washington.

WAC 174-116-020 Authority. (1) The Evergreen State College through its board of trustees is authorized to establish traffic and parking regulations as stated in RCW 28B.10.560. The board of trustees reserves the right to add, delete or modify portions of these regulations including the appended fee and fine and penalty schedules in accordance with its regulations and applicable laws. Administration and enforcement of these parking regulations will be delegated to the security and parking offices.

(2) The Evergreen State College parking office is responsible for safe and lawful operation of those vehicles on the property of The Evergreen State College through its board of trustees is authorized to establish traffic and parking regulations. Enforcement of these parking regulations will be delegated to the security and parking offices.

(3) The Evergreen State College parking office is authorized to issue annual, quarterly, daily, car-pool, and special permits to park upon the campus. Special permits are issued pursuant to the provisions of these regulations. All outstanding campus parking violations must be satisfactorily settled before a special permit will be issued or renewed.

(4) The authority and powers conferred upon the security chief and director of facilities by these regulations shall be subject to delegation by him/her to subordinates.

WAC 174-116-040 Parking permits—General information. (1) Parking permits are issued by the parking office following application and the payment of the appropriate fees. All privately-owned motor vehicles parked or left standing unattended on college property are required to display a currently valid Evergreen parking permit during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(2) Fees for parking permits are as follows:

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WAC 174-116-041 Parking permits—Visitors and guests. All visitors, including guests, salespersons, maintenance or service personnel and all other members of the public will park in available space as established by The Evergreen State College parking regulations and will pay the established parking fee except as noted below:

(1) Federal, state, county, city, school district, and similar governmental personnel, on official business in vehicles with tax exempt licenses, will be admitted without charge.

(2) Vehicles owned by contractors and their employees working on campus construction may be parked within available construction sites or designated areas without charge but must have a permit to do so.

(3) Members of the press, television, radio and wire services, on official business, may park without charge, and must obtain a permit at the parking booth.

(4) Taxicabs and commercial delivery vehicles may enter the campus without payment of the parking fee only for pick up and delivery of passengers, supplies and equipment.

(5) Visitors and guests attending special college events may be parked without charge if prior arrangement has been made with the parking office.

(6) Visitors invited to the campus for the purpose of rendering uncompensated services to The Evergreen State College may be parked without charge, provided prior notification is given to the parking office.

(7) Persons utilizing campus facilities may park for up to one hour in the B-lot visitor stalls.

WAC 174-116-042 Parking permits—Special permits. (1) Physically challenged users must display a valid TESC parking permit and a state of Washington "disabled person parking permit." Temporary permits must
be approved by The Evergreen State College affirmative action office.

(2) Salespersons, maintenance and service personnel, persons serving the college without pay, and other visitors who must frequently visit the campus on college business, may be issued a parking permit from the parking office, upon request from the division benefiting from the services provided, subject to approval by the parking office. Parking on campus will not be provided to persons intending to make personal solicitations from or personal sales to college employees or students.

(3) Overnight or extended period permits may be purchased from the parking office for disabled vehicles, field trips or other valid reasons that may necessitate the operator's leaving the vehicle on campus.

[WAC 174-116-043 Parking permits—Issuance and display. (1) All parking permits must be positioned so that they are clearly visible and readable from the outside of the vehicle.

(2) Car pool permits may be purchased by faculty, staff and students. One transferable permit will be issued by the parking office for each car pool. This permit is transferable only among the registered members of the car pool. The permit must be displayed on the dashboard or in the left corner in front of the driver.

(3) Annual and quarterly parking permits must be affixed to the vehicle's rear window with the following exceptions:
(a) On convertibles and trucks they may be affixed in the lower left corner of the front windshield.
(b) On station wagons and cars with heated rear windows, permits may be affixed in the left rear side window.
(c) Motorcycle permits must be affixed to the left front fork.

(4) Daily parking permits shall be placed on the dash board with date stamp facing up, so as to be clearly visible from the exterior of the vehicle.

(5) A parking permit application is required to be on file for each vehicle displaying a permit. Ownership of permits is not transferable except when approved by the parking office. If the vehicle is sold, and for any reason a replacement permit is requested, the old permit must be removed and presented to the parking office to be eligible for a replacement or a refund.

(6) Faculty, staff and students who do not live in campus housing may be issued a duplicate car permit for another vehicle either personally owned, family owned, or owned by their employer. Proof of ownership or authorization from the owner for all vehicles must be presented. However, two vehicles bearing the same numbered permit may not be parked on campus at the same time unless one also displays a valid daily permit.

(7) Vehicles displaying a valid permit may be parked in any campus lot with the exception of the modular housing lot. Only mod resident permits are valid for that lot. Mod residents, upon proof of residency, may purchase these decals, honored in all lots on campus.

(8) Any permit holder may obtain a temporary permit at the parking booth without charge for another vehicle when the vehicle for which a permit was purchased is unavailable due to repair or for another valid reason.

[WAC 174-116-044 Parking permits—Validity periods. (1) Annual parking permits shall be valid from the date of issue until the first day of the following fall quarter.

(2) Quarterly parking permits shall be valid from the date issued each academic quarter until the first day of the following academic quarter.

(3) Daily permits shall be valid from the time purchased until 5:00 p.m. on the date of purchase.

[WAC 174-116-046 Parking permits—Revocations. Permits are licenses and the property of the college, and may be recalled for any of the following reasons:
(1) When the purpose for which the permit was issued changes or no longer exists.
(2) When a permit is used by an unauthorized individual.
(3) Falsification on a second car parking permit application.
(4) Counterfeiting or altering of permits.
(5) Appeals of permit revocations must be made in accordance with the institutional hearing procedures outlined in infraction review committee's governing document.

[WAC 174-116-050 Responsibility and presumption in reference to illegal parking. The registered owner or permit holder shall be responsible for all parking violations involving the vehicle on which the permit is displayed. In any review, appeal or hearing alleging the violation of any parking regulation, proof that the particular vehicle described was stopping, standing or parked in violation of any such regulation together with proof that the person named in the complaint or infraction at the time of such violation was the registered owner or permit holder of such vehicle shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the owner was the person who parked or placed such vehicle in the location the violation occurred.

[WAC 174-116-060 Designated and assigned parking areas. The motor vehicle laws of the state of Washington

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and any rules stated herein shall be applicable at all times in areas covered under the scope of this policy.

The college assumes no liability for vehicles operated or parked on college properties. No bailment, but only a license, is created by the purchase and/or issuance of any permit.

(1) No vehicle shall be parked on the campus except in those areas set aside and designated as parking areas.

(2) No vehicle shall be parked in any parking area without a permit for that area.

(3) Vehicles may only park within marked spaces provided in each parking lot.

WAC 174-116-071 Parking—Prohibited places and fines. (1) No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle so as to obstruct traffic along or upon any street or sidewalk.

(2) No vehicle shall park or stand except momentarily to pick up or discharge passengers.

(3) No vehicle shall be parked on any lawn or grass areas except as required for maintenance or construction authorized by the director of facilities.

(4) The following schedule of fines for violations is hereby established:

- (a) No valid permit: 5.00
- (b) Overtime parking: 5.00
- (c) Improper position: 5.00
- (d) Parked where signs prohibited: 10.00
- (e) Parked within fifteen feet of hydrant: 15.00
- (f) Handicapped zone: 15.00
- (g) Blocking driveway: 10.00
- (h) Parked at painted curb: 10.00
- (i) Parked in prohibited zone: 10.00
- (j) Obstructing traffic: 10.00
- (k) Parked in bus zone: 15.00
- (l) Parked in fire lane: 15.00
- (m) Altered permit: 25.00

(5) No vehicle shall be parked so as to occupy any portion of more than one parking space or stall as designated within the parking area. The fact that other vehicles may have been so parked as to require the violator to occupy a portion of more than one space or stall shall not constitute an excuse for a violation of this section.

WAC 174-116-072 Impounding of vehicles. (1) No disabled or inoperative vehicle shall be parked on the campus for a period in excess of ninety-six hours. Vehicles which have been parked for periods in excess of ninety-six hours and which appear to be disabled or inoperative may be impounded and stored at the expense of the registered owner. Neither the college nor its employees shall be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from impounding and/or storage services provided by a private vendor. Notice of intent to impound will be posted on the vehicle twenty-four hours prior to impound. In any case, the owner or operator of a disabled vehicle should notify the security or parking office of the vehicle’s location and estimated time of removal or repair.

(2) Any vehicle parked upon property of The Evergreen State College in violation of these regulations, including the motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington, may be impounded or immobilized and taken to such place for storage as the chief of security and director of facilities selects. The expense of such impounding and storage shall be charged to the owner or operator of the vehicle and paid by him/her prior to its release. The college and its employees shall not be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from such impounding and/or storage services provided by a private vendor.

WAC 174-116-080 Access. Privately owned motor vehicles shall be driven only on those roadways designed and built for their use. Marked "service" drives shall be used only by college employees conducting official business, emergency vehicles, and authorized delivery vehicles. Any and all other vehicles are prohibited from traveling or parking in these areas.

Brick-paved and other designated areas are for pedestrian and bicycle traffic only, except as needed for emergency vehicle or for maintenance of buildings or grounds.

WAC 174-116-091 Special parking regulations and restrictions authorized. No person without authorization from the director of facilities shall move, deface, or in any way change a sign, barricade, structure, marking or direction so placed, or previously placed, for the purpose of regulating traffic or parking.

WAC 174-116-092 Parking of motorcycles. (1) Motorcycles are for the purpose of these regulations considered to be motor vehicles and are subject to all parking regulations.

(2) Motorcycles may be parked in designated areas in addition to the regular parking lots.

(3) Motorcycles are not permitted on paths, sidewalks, in buildings or in pedestrian areas at any time.


(a) Persons cited for violation of these regulations may respond by paying a fine within ten days of the date of notice of infraction. However, persons cited for "no valid permit" or for "overtime parking" which are designated as five dollar fines, may pay a reduced fine of two dollars, if the citation is attached to the two dollar payment and...
deposited in the parking booth drop box on the same day the
citation is issued. Such payment shall constitute a waiver of
the right to request a review as described in WAC 174-116-
121.

(b) All fines, excepting reduced fines, are payable to
The Evergreen State College cashier. Fines may be paid in
person or by mail by sending the notice of infraction and
amount of fine to The Evergreen State College cashier. The
cashier will not discuss the appropriateness of the fine with
the payor.

(2) Unpaid.

If any fine remains unpaid after ninety days from the
date of the notice of infraction, the account will be referred
to the controller for collection and the following actions may
be taken by The Evergreen State College:

(a) All services on campus may be withheld including
academic registration for the following quarter.

(b) Transcripts may be withheld for any persons having
outstanding unpaid fines.

(c) Unless payment of the fine has been made, the
amount of the fine may be deleted from an employee’s
paycheck after notice from the controller.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 88-19-097 (Order 88-3,
Resolution No. 88-32), § 174-116-119, filed 9/20/88. Statutory Authority:
RCW 28B.40.120(11), 87-14-020 (Order 87-2, Resolution No. 87-13), §
174-116-119, filed 6/24/87; 84-13-056 (Order 84-2, Resolution No. 84-28),
§ 174-116-119, filed 6/19/84; 83-20-016 (Order 83-4, Resolution No. 83-
42), § 174-116-119, filed 9/22/83.]

WAC 174-116-121 Election to pay or contest
a notice of infraction. The notice of infraction issued
pursuant to these regulations shall direct the alleged violator
that he/she may elect either to pay the fine applicable to the
violation(s) charged or to request a review with the infrac­
tion review committee within ten days of the date of the
infraction.

(1) If the alleged violator chooses to contest, a written
request for a review will be filed with the chairperson of the
infraction review committee, through the parking office.
Requests for review forms are available at the parking office
and at the parking booth. Requests for a review may be
submitted without posting of the fine within ten days after
date of infraction.

(2) The infraction review committee will review the
written request for review and notify the appellant by mail
of its decision.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 87-14-020 (Order 87-2,
Resolution No. 87-13), § 174-116-121, filed 6/24/87; 83-20-016 (Order 83-
4, Resolution No. 83-42), § 174-116-121, filed 9/22/83.]

WAC 174-116-122 Appeal/hearing procedure. (1)
If the decision of the infraction review committee is not
supportive of the alleged violator’s request, the alleged
violator may request a hearing before the review committee
to present his/her case in person. The infraction review
committee will meet a minimum of once a month (usually
the first Wednesday of the month) to hear such appeals.

(2) Persons requesting a hearing before the infraction
review committee must make such requests to the chairper­
son of the said committee within ten class days of notifica­
tion of the initial review decision.

(3) The appellant will be notified by the chairperson of
the infraction review committee of the time and date of such
hearing. Decisions rendered by the infraction review
committee on appeals heard shall be binding.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 87-14-020 (Order 87-2,
Resolution No. 87-13), § 174-116-122, filed 6/24/87; 84-13-056 (Order 84-
2, Resolution No. 84-28), § 174-116-122, filed 6/19/84; 83-20-016 (Order
83-4, Resolution No. 83-42), § 174-116-122, filed 9/22/83.]

WAC 174-116-123 Establishment of infraction
review committee. The Evergreen State College infraction
review committee is hereby established, the members of
which shall be composed of the following:

(1) One faculty member chosen by the vice-president
and provost;

(2) One exempt staff member chosen by the president;

(3) One classified staff member chosen by the vice­
president for development and administrative services;

(4) Two currently enrolled students chosen by the vice­
president for student affairs;

(5) A nonvoting secretary chosen by the director of
facilities.

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Resolution No. 87-13), § 174-116-123, filed 6/24/87; 85-21-067 (Order 85-
4, Resolution No. 85-32), § 174-116-123, filed 10/18/85, effective 1/1/86;
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filed 9/22/83.]

WAC 174-116-124 Jurisdiction of the infraction
review committee. The infraction review committee
established by these regulations shall have jurisdiction to
hear and review infractions involving alleged violations of
these rules and to render a judgment as to the validity of
such infractions.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 83-20-016 (Order 83-4,
Resolution No. 83-42), § 174-116-124, filed 9/22/83.]

WAC 174-116-125 Appeal/hearing procedure—
Rules of evidence. The rules of evidence applicable to
courts of law shall not apply and any oral or documentary
evidence may be received, but the chairperson of the
infraction review committee may exclude such evidence as
is irrelevant, immaterial or unduly repetitious.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 83-20-016 (Order 83-4,
Resolution No. 83-42), § 174-116-125, filed 9/22/83; Order 77-3, § 174-
116-125, filed 12/16/77; Order 75-2, § 174-116-125, filed 8/12/75.
Formerly WAC 174-116-120.]

WAC 174-116-126 Appeal/hearing—Procedure—
Review decision. Upon conclusion of the review and/or
appeal, the chairperson of the infraction review committee
shall render the decision of the review committee as to
appropriateness of the assessed fines. The decision shall be
recorded in the records maintained by the parking office and
the secretary of the infraction review committee shall
endorse his/her signature therein, certifying the record to be
correct.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 87-14-020 (Order 87-2,
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WAC 174-116-127 Appeal/hearing—Mitigation and suspension of fines. Upon the showing of good cause or mitigating circumstances, the infraction review committee may impose any lesser fine than those established in WAC 174-116-260 of these regulations or may dismiss the fine. The chairperson may grant an extension of time within which to comply with the review and/or appeal decision. A person charged with a parking infraction who deems himself or herself aggrieved by the final decision in an internal adjudication may, within ten days after written notice of the final decision, appeal by filing a written notice thereof with the parking office. Documents relating to the appeal shall immediately be forwarded to the district court in the county in which the offense was committed, which court shall have jurisdiction over such offense and such appeal shall be heard de novo.

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Chapter 174-120 WAC
SOCIAL CONTRACT—STUDENT CONDUCT CODE—GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS PROCESS

WAC 174-120-010 Definitions. (1) Hearing board: Five community members appointed by and from the different sectors of the college community (i.e. 1 faculty; 1 classified or exempt staff; 3 students). The vice-president shall be responsible for ensuring hearing board members and their alternates are appointed. The vice-president will appoint the chair of the hearing board who will be the technical and clerical assistance of the vice-president’s office will write and issue the board’s finding. The attorney general, an administrative law judge, or any other qualified community member may serve as a nonvoting advisor to the hearing board on the hearing process.

(2) Grievance officer: A faculty or staff person who shall be appointed by and accountable to the vice-president. The grievance officer is responsible for determining if violations of this policy have occurred, for investigating and initiating formal disciplinary action on behalf of the college and for keeping all records specified in these hearings procedures. In cases involving violations of the housing contract the director of housing or designee shall act as the grievance officer.

(3) Campus mediator: Designated intervenor in potential conflicts between two members or groups of the community which do not involve alleged violations of the student conduct code, issues about employee performance, or matters covered by other grievance procedures. The mediator will assist the two parties to reach informal resolution. If successful, the parties will sign an agreement that resolution has been reached. If unsuccessful, both parties may agree to arbitration wherein the finding of the mediator will be binding.

This individual is appointed by the vice-president and typically has been the dean of student development or his/her designee.

(4) Preponderance of the evidence: The greater weight of evidence or evidence more convincing to the mind than not.

(5) Sponsored event or activity: Activities scheduled by the college and supervised and controlled by college employees.

(6) College facilities/premises: Property owned, leased, operated, controlled, or supervised by the college.

(7) Trier of fact: The hearing board, administrative law judge, or any other individual(s) (e.g. campus mediator; affirmative action officer) designated by the vice-president and responsible for determining the facts relevant to decide a controversy.

(8) Reviewing officer: An individual designated by the president to provide a review of the trier of fact’s finding.

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WAC 174-120-030 Student conduct code—Specific examples of social contract violations. In addition to the social contract, students must abide by the rules below in order to maintain community membership. Specific violations are set forth in writing in order to provide notice to students. They are not designed to define violations in exhaustive terms. Students may be accountable to both civil/criminal authorities and the college for acts which constitute violations of law occurring on or off campus.

(1) Destroying or damaging property: Intentionally and/or recklessly destroying or damaging college property or the property of others on college premises or at college-sponsored events.

(2) Disrupting college functions: Intentionally and/or recklessly interfering with normal college or college-sponsored activities, including, but not limited to, studying, teaching, research, college administration, fire, police, campus security or emergency services.
(3) **Drugs**: Use, possession or distribution of any controlled substance or illegal drug on college premises or at college sponsored activities (as defined in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act chapter 69.50 RCW, as amended).

(4) **False alarms**: Intentionally causing a false police or fire alarm that involves college property or a college sponsored event.

(5) **False information**: Intentionally providing false information to the college for the purpose of gaining admission or employment or to avoid determination of facts in accordance with any college investigation or hearing.

(6) **Harassment/physical harm**: Threatening, intimidating or harassing another with intent to substantially harm the person with respect to his or her physical safety or mental health. This includes causing physical harm to any person or property on college premises or at any college sponsored activity, or causing reasonable apprehension of such harm to another person.

(7) **Housing contract violations**: Violation of residence hall contracts.

(8) **Liquor**: Use, possession or distribution of liquor on college property. This is not intended to apply to use by students of legal age in a residence or at a college sponsored event provided the event has an approved alcoholic beverage banquet permit (chapter 174-157 WAC, as amended). However, public appearance on campus or at any college-sponsored event while intoxicated, as defined by state law, will be considered a violation.

(9) **Smoking**: Smoking in a prohibited area on college property as defined by college rules (WAC 174-136-160 to 174-136-170, as amended).

(10) **Theft or conversion**: Deprivation of another’s property, including college property or services, without that individual’s or the college’s authorization.

(11) **Refusal to desist from prohibited conduct**: Refusal of students on college property to desist from conduct prohibited by these rules.

(12) **Weapons, firearms, explosives and dangerous chemicals**: Unauthorized use, possession or storage (other than storage with the campus security office) of any weapon, explosives, dangerous chemicals, substances or instruments or other weapons, as defined by state law, which may be used to inflict bodily harm on another individual or damage upon college premises or college-sponsored event.

WAC 174-120-040 Student conduct code—Corrective action. The primary purpose for imposing corrective measures is to protect the college community. Notification of corrective action shall be in writing, indicating the terms of any suspension or termination and any special conditions which must be met before readmission. Violations of WAC 174-120-030 (1) through (5), (6), (8), (10) through (12), inclusive, may result in expulsion, suspension, or summary suspension unless specific and significant mitigating factors are present. Factors to be considered in mitigation shall be the present demeanor and past disciplinary record of the student, as well as the nature of the offense and the severity of any damage, injury, or harm resulting from it. Repeated or aggravated violations of any rule may also result in expulsion or suspension or in the imposition of such lesser corrective measures as may be appropriate. A student’s off-campus criminal conduct may also be considered in determining what discipline is warranted for similar on-campus conduct.

(1) **Expulsion**: Permanent separation from the college and termination of community membership. The student may also be barred from college premises and/or college sponsored events.

(2) **Reprimand**: Warning(s) that further misconduct may result in more severe sanctions.

(3) **Restitution**: An alternative to other sanctions which the student may elect wherein payment may be made to the college or to other persons, groups, or organizations for damages incurred as a result of prohibited conduct.

(4) **Ejection from the premises**: Students on college property who willfully refuse to obey an order of the president, the president’s designees, or law enforcement officers to desist from conduct prohibited by the college’s rules and regulations may be ejected from the premises. Refusal to obey such an order will subject the student to arrest under the provisions of the Criminal Trespass Act, in addition to such other sanctions as may be applicable. Students who repeatedly engage in any conduct prohibited above may be subject to other disciplinary action.

(5) **Summary suspension**: Students presenting imminent danger to themselves, others, college property and/or the educational process may be immediately suspended from the college by the president, vice-president, or their designee(s) for a period of time not to exceed ten days. At the time of the suspension, the student shall be notified in writing, if possible, otherwise orally of the circumstances constituting prohibited conduct and of their right to petition for a formal hearing. If oral notification is given at the time of the summary suspension, written notification shall be personally delivered or sent to the student’s last known address within 24 hours.

(6) **Suspension**: Temporary dismissal from the college and temporary termination of community membership for a stated period of time, but no longer than one year. The student shall not participate in any college-sponsored activity and may be barred from college premises. Suspension implies that the student may eventually return if evidence or other assurances are presented that prohibited conduct will not be repeated.

(7) **Other sanctions**: Other sanctions may be imposed if related to the violation. For example, extracurricular activities may be limited; registration of motor vehicles may be restricted; and/or community service may be assigned. Students may also be removed from college housing for housing contract violations.

WAC 174-120-050 Student conduct code—Informal conflict resolution. (1) **Voluntary mediation/arbitration**: Community members who come into conflict with one another should make a determined effort to resolve problems peacefully and constructively between themselves. To
facilitate this objective, the college encourages voluntary mediation and/or arbitration through the campus mediator or any mutually agreed upon third party. A student may bypass mediation/arbitration and file a complaint directly with the grievance officer if the student believes the student conduct code has been violated. The grievance officer will determine if a violation of the social contract-student conduct code has occurred.

(2) Settlement: If the grievance officer decides to pursue a case in the name of the college, the student may accept or deny responsibility for the violation. If the student accepts responsibility, in writing, she or he may propose a sanction to resolve the case. The grievance officer may also propose a sanction. If agreement on responsibility and sanction are reached, the agreement shall be made in writing and signed by the student and grievance officer. The agreement may be withdrawn in writing, within one working day. If the agreement is not withdrawn within one working day, the student waives her or his right to a formal hearing.

(3) Settlement agreement: An agreement on responsibility and sanctions, if appropriate, shall be written and contain:
(a) A description of the violation for which responsibility is accepted;
(b) The agreed sanction if any;
(c) Signatures of the student and the grievance officer.

(4) Failure to reach an agreement: If no agreement is reached on responsibility or sanction, the grievance officer shall bring the case before the trier of fact. The grievance officer may accept or deny responsibility for the violation.

(5) Failure to respond to the grievance officer’s request for a meeting: Failure to respond to a request for a meeting shall trigger a formal hearing as defined in WAC 174-120-060 through 174-120-080, as follows.

WAC 174-120-060 Student conduct code—Grievance officer. (1) Purpose: The basic role of the grievance office is to seek justice and not convictions. The grievance officer receives and investigates complaints and proposes corrective action, if warranted. The grievance officer has the responsibility of making a decision of who and when to charge with a violation.

(2) Procedure: If the grievance officer is satisfied that sufficient evidence exists to substantiate a violation and if a settlement has not been reached, he/she shall send a notice of the formal charges, recommended corrective action and the right to a hearing to the student. If the student is charged with a violation potentially punishable by suspension or termination, the vice-president shall institute formal hearing board procedures unless otherwise waived by the student. If a student is not charged with a violation potentially punishable by suspension or termination, he/she must petition the vice-president for a formal hearing within 10 days after receipt of the grievance officer’s charges. If the student fails to petition the vice-president for a formal hearing, the recommended disciplinary action shall go into effect unless summary suspension has already occurred.

WAC 174-120-070 Student conduct code—Formal hearing notice and rights. Notice of the hearing, including a statement of the particular rules involved and matters asserted, shall be provided at least ten days before any hearing, as called for by RCW 28B.19.120(1), as amended or superseded. Both parties may submit to the designated trier of fact brief written position statements. Both parties have:

(1) The right to question witnesses; have someone appear on their behalf to defend them; and that they may have a maximum of three character witnesses appear on their behalf. The parties shall inform each other of their witnesses and representatives at least three days before the hearing. Representatives may not appear in lieu of the student charged.

(2) The right to have subpoena(s) issued by the vice-president and/or trier of fact, subject to a convincing showing of the general relevance and reasonable scope of the evidence sought;

(3) The failure of the party charged to appear will result in a default judgment against all parties - this default judgment must be served on all parties stating the grounds for the order. The student or the grievance officer has a minimum of seven days in which to file a written motion requesting that the order be set aside and stating the grounds for this request. The trier of fact must respond to this request in writing within seven days. The student or grievance officer may appeal the trier of fact’s response to the reviewing officer as set forth in WAC 174-120-080 (6) and (7). Failure to provide a list of witnesses or the name(s) of their representatives at least three days before the hearing will result in disqualification of those witnesses and/or representatives.

WAC 174-120-080 Student conduct code—Formal procedures. (1) General: Students have a right to a fair and impartial hearing on any charge of prohibited conduct and the right to confer with a representative present during the hearing. Pursuant to state law, the college president authorizes the vice-president to determine the trier of fact. Unless the vice-president determines otherwise, the formal hearing shall be conducted by the hearing board. Any such hearing shall be conducted pursuant to state law, chapter 34.05 RCW, as amended or superseded. Hearings will be closed to the public and shall be deemed confidential except as provided by statute. RCW 34.05.449. The student may request the presence of his/her representative. An open hearing may be held, in the discretion of the trier of fact, if requested by the student.

(2) Challenges: Each party has the right to one peremptory challenge of a member of the hearing board. Any party may challenge any hearing board member based on cause, such as personal bias. The unchallenged hearing board members shall hear the challenge for cause and make a finding. If cause is found, the vice-president shall fill the
vacancy forthwith. The hearing board advisor may also challenge a hearing board committee member. Except for peremptory challenges, hearing board members may be disqualified upon majority vote of the remaining board members. The trier(s) of fact should not discuss the case outside of the hearing, and shall base their decision upon the evidence presented at the hearing.

(3) Burden of proof: The burden of proof shall be on the college which must establish, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the student is responsible for a violation of these rules.

(4) Formal rules of evidence do not apply: Formal procedural rules of evidence shall not be applicable nor shall harmless procedural errors necessarily invalidate a decision or proceeding, unless significant prejudice to the rights of the student or the college would result. The trier of fact shall recognize rules of confidentiality and privilege, but shall otherwise admit all matters into evidence which reasonable persons would accept as having probative value in the conduct of their affairs. Undue repetitious or irrelevant evidence may be excluded. Illegally obtained evidence cannot be used.

(5) Trier of fact decision: The trier of fact shall reach a final decision within 30 days of receipt of the petition or within 15 days of the close of the hearing, whichever is greater. Decisions of the hearing board shall be by majority vote of the members present and voting. The trier of fact’s written findings and conclusions shall be delivered to the student by hand or certified mail to his/her last known address.

(6) Reviewing officer decision: Either the grievance officer or the student may file an exception to the findings of the trier of fact with the college’s designated reviewing officer. This exception must be filed within five days and the reviewing officer must review the record and afford the parties opportunity to present written argument. The reviewing officer may allow each party to make oral argument. Within fifteen days of the filing of the exception, the reviewing officer must render a final written order. No further agency appeal is required or provided for.

(7) Status pending final action: Except in cases of summary suspension, the student’s status shall not be altered pending final decision by the reviewing officer.

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WAC 174-120-090 Academic appeals. Academic issues relating to credit, the content of evaluations, and academic dishonesty are appealed to the academic deans who have authority to make final determinations.

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Chapter 174-121 WAC

SOCIAL CONTRACT—COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY

WAC

174-121-010 The social contract—College philosophy.

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WAC 174-121-010 The social contract—College philosophy. (1) General: Evergreen is an institution and a community that continues to organize itself so that it can clear away obstacles to learning. In order that both creative and routine work can be focused on education, and so that the mutual and reciprocal roles of campus community members can best reflect the goals and purposes of the college, a system of governance and decision-making consonant with those goals and purposes is required.

(2) Purpose:

(a) Evergreen can thrive only if members respect the rights of others while enjoying their own rights. Students, faculty, administrators, and staff members may differ widely in their specific interests, in the degree and kinds of experiences they bring to Evergreen, and in the functions which they have agreed to perform. All must share alike in striving academic and interpersonal honesty, in responsibly obtaining and in providing full and accurate information, and in resolving their differences through due process and with a strong will to collaboration.

(b) The Evergreen community should support experimentation with new and better ways to achieve Evergreen’s goals. Specifically, it must attempt to emphasize the sense of community and require members of the campus community to play multiple, reciprocal, and reinforcing roles in both the teaching/learning process and in the governance process.

(3) Freedom and civility: The individual members of the Evergreen community are responsible for protecting each other and visitors on campus from physical harm, from personal threats, and from uncivil abuse. Civility is not just a word; it must be present in all our interactions. Similarly, the institution is obligated, both by principle and by the general law, to protect its property from damage and unauthorized use and its operating processes from interruption. Members of the community must exercise the rights accorded them to voice their opinions with respect to basic matters of policy and other issues. The Evergreen community will support the right of its members, individually or in groups, to express ideas, judgments, and opinions in speech or writing. The members of the community, however, are obligated to make statements in their own names and not as expressions on behalf of the college. The board of trustees or the president speaks on behalf of the college and may at times share or delegate the responsibility to others within the college. Among the basic rights of individuals are freedom of speech, freedom of peaceful assembly and association, freedom of belief, and freedom from intimidation, violence, and abuse.

(4) Individual and institutional rights: Each member of the community must protect:

(a) The fundamental rights of others in the community as citizens;

(b) The right of each member in the community to pursue different learning objectives within the limits defined by Evergreen’s curriculum or resources of people, materials, equipment and money;

(c) The rights and obligations of Evergreen as an institution established by the state of Washington; and

(d) Individual rights to fair and equitable procedures when the institution acts to protect the safety of its members.

(5) Society and the college:

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(a) Members of the Evergreen community recognize that the college is part of the larger society as represented by the state of Washington, which funds it, and by the community of greater Olympia, in which it is located. Because the Evergreen community is part of the larger society, the campus is not a sanctuary from the general law or invulnerable to general public opinion.

(b) All members of the Evergreen community should strive to prevent the financial, political, or other exploitation of the campus by any individual or group.

(c) Evergreen has the right to prohibit individuals and groups from using its name, its financial or other resources, and its facilities for commercial, or political activities.

(6) Prohibition against discrimination: There may be no discrimination at Evergreen with respect to race, sex, age, handicap, sexual orientation, religious or political belief, or national origin in considering individuals' admission, employment, or promotion. To this end the college has adopted an affirmative action policy approved by the state human rights commission and the higher education personnel commission. Affirmative action complaints shall be handled in accordance with state law, as amended (e.g., chapter 49.74 RCW; RCW 28B.16.100; chapter 251-23 WAC).

(7) Right to privacy:

(a) All members of the college community have the right to organize their personal lives and conduct according to their own values and preferences, with an appropriate respect for the rights of others to organize their lives differently.

(b) All members of the Evergreen community are entitled to privacy in the college's offices, facilities devoted to educational programs, and housing. The same right of privacy extends to personal papers, confidential records, and personal effects, whether maintained by the individual or by the institution.

(c) Evergreen does not stand in loco parentis for its members.

(8) Intellectual freedom and honesty:

(a) Evergreen's members live under a special set of rights and responsibilities, foremost among which is that of enjoying the freedom to explore ideas and to discuss their explorations in both speech and print. Both institutional and individual censorship are at variance with this basic freedom. Research or other intellectual efforts, the results of which must be kept secret or may be used only for the benefit of a special interest group, violate the principle of free inquiry.

(b) An essential condition for learning is the freedom and right on the part of an individual or group to express minority, unpopular, or controversial points of view. Only if minority and unpopular points of view are listened to, and are given opportunity for expression will Evergreen provide bona fide opportunities for significant learning.

(c) Honesty is an essential condition of learning, teaching or working. It includes the presentation of one's own work in one's own name, the necessity to claim only those honors earned, and the recognition of one's own biases and prejudices.

(9) Open forum and access to information:

(a) All members of the Evergreen community enjoy the right to hold and to participate in public meetings, to post notices on the campus, and to engage in peaceful demonstrations. Reasonable and impartially applied rules may be set with respect to time, place and use of Evergreen facilities in these activities.

(b) As an institution, Evergreen has the obligation to provide open forum for the members of its community to present and to debate public issues, to consider the problems of the college, and to serve as a mechanism of widespread involvement in the life of the larger community.

(c) The governance system must rest on open and ready access to information by all members of the community as well as on the effective keeping of necessary records.

(d) In the Evergreen community, individuals should not feel intimidated or be subject to reprisal for voicing their concerns or for participating in governance or policy making.

(e) Decision making processes must provide equal opportunity to initiate and participate in policy making, and Evergreen policies apply equally regardless of job description, status or role in the community. However, college policies and rules shall not conflict with state law or statutory, regulatory and/or contractual commitments to college employees.

(10) Political activities: The college is obligated not to take a position, as an institution, in electoral politics or on public issues except for those matters which directly affect its integrity, the freedom of the members of its community, its financial support, and its educational programs. At the same time, Evergreen has the obligation to recognize and support its community's members' rights to engage, as citizens of the larger society, in political affairs, in any way that they may elect within the provision of the general law.

Chapter 174-122 WAC

MID-CONTRACT TERMINATION WITH ADEQUATE CAUSE

WAC

174-122-010 Preamble.
174-122-020 Informal procedures.
174-122-030 Formal hearing procedures.
174-122-040 Summary suspension.

WAC 174-122-010 Preamble. (1) Termination of a contract with a property-interest, or of a provisional contract before the end of the specified term, may be effected by the institution only for adequate cause. The burden of proof of adequate cause rests on the institution.

(a) It is the policy of The Evergreen State College that no faculty member will be separated from the college because of his/her written or spoken views, according to the guarantees of the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The Evergreen State College subscribes to the American Association of University Professors statement of principles on academic freedom and tenure as modified by the college's faculty reappointment policy.

(b) If termination takes the form of a dismissal for adequate cause, it shall be pursuant to the procedures specified in this policy. This policy allows the institution to terminate the contract of a faculty member for committing an action(s) which is grounds for termination even if the faculty member's action(s) can be ascribed to his/her medical
condition. However, a faculty member's contract cannot be terminated because she/he has a particular medical condition. Termination of any faculty member's contract before the end of the specified term for reasons of institutional financial exigency are not covered by this policy but by the college's reduction in force policy.

(2) Adequate cause for initiating hearings. The trustees and their designees in consultation with the members of the college community are charged to monitor policies which define the role and mission of the college. Of necessity, actions which materially and substantially affect or impede the ability of the college to implement its role and mission concern them. When actions of a faculty member appear to interfere materially and substantially with the ability of the college to implement its role and mission, the provost, with authority designated to him or her from the president and the trustees, may initiate procedures which could result in the mid-contract termination of the faculty member or in some lesser sanction. It is not possible to make an exhaustive listing of the actions or conduct which might materially and substantially interfere with the implementation of the role and mission of the college. However, three classes of action or conduct are likely to trigger the hearing procedures of this policy. Those three classes are as follows:

(a) Unfitness of the faculty member to continue in their professional capacities at the institution.

(b) Serious violation of the published standards to which the college holds all faculty as set forth in the Faculty Handbook, as amended, and of the published institutional rules, particularly in the social contract, the sexual harassment policy, the human subjects review policy, and the faculty reappointment policy. Such serious violations include but are not limited to the following:

(i) Presenting the work of another as one's own;

(ii) Discrimination in the awarding of credit on the basis of race, sex, national origin, religious or political belief, marital status, sexual preference, age, handicap, or Vietnam era or disabled veteran status (see Faculty Handbook, Social Contract 3.100, p. 3 and Affirmative Action Policy 3.300);

(iii) Making or denying awards of credit or contents of evaluations of students or colleagues dependent on sexual favors (see Faculty Handbook, Sexual Harassment Policy 3.500, p. 1);

(iv) Serious violation of the "informed consent" provisions of the use of human subjects policy (see Faculty Handbook 7.700, p. 1);

(v) Flagrant neglect of one's responsibility to submit student evaluations in a timely manner.

(c) Illegal acts which seriously affect the faculty member's ability to carry out his/her professional work at the institution or the college's ability to carry out its role and mission. The college shall not initiate termination procedures solely on the grounds that a faculty member has been convicted, on or off campus, of violation of a state or federal law. However, violation by a member of the faculty of a criminal law is a legitimate interest of the college and shall constitute grounds for initiating termination procedures when the violation seriously affects the ability of the faculty member or college to carry out their professional or institutional roles. In the case where college proceedings determine a violation by a member of the faculty, on or off the campus, the college may consider, but is not bound by, any action taken in regard to the conviction by city, state, or federal courts. Neither dismissal nor lesser sanctions shall be used to restrain faculty members in their exercise of academic freedom or other rights of American citizens. These rights exist in equal measure for each member of the faculty regardless of type of contract or acceptability of views or opinions advocated.

WAC 174-122-020 Informal procedures. (1) Conciliation. When the provost has received information suggesting that a faculty member has taken action(s) which are grounds for termination, she/he shall attempt to reach a mutual settlement of the matter through discussion with the faculty member and other appropriate persons of either party's choosing who might contribute to a mutual settlement. If the origins of the alleged conduct appear to be due to developing physical or mental incapacities, appropriate responses involving sick leave or medical help should be explored.

If a mutual settlement cannot be reached, the provost may request an informal hearing (pursuant to RCW 34.05.413) before a faculty inquiry committee. If the provost wants such a hearing, the provost shall issue a statement of charges and simultaneously request the president to constitute a faculty inquiry committee.

(2) Statement of charges. Upon deciding that efforts at mutual settlement between his/her office and the faculty member are futile, the provost may issue a statement of charges. This statement shall specify the standards of performance and conduct which the faculty member has allegedly violated, referencing the particular institutional rules involved, and shall describe the alleged violation. If the matters cannot be stated in detail at the time the statement of charges is served, the initial statement of charges may be limited to a statement of the issues involved. Thereafter, upon request of the faculty inquiry committee or the hearing officer, a more explicit and detailed statement of charges shall be furnished by the provost.

The statement of charges shall be served personally on the faculty member.

(3) Faculty inquiry committee. A pool of twenty-five faculty members who have taught at least three years at The Evergreen State College shall be appointed by the faculty agenda committee at the beginning of each academic year and confirmed by the faculty in its first meeting each academic year to serve on faculty inquiry committees for that year. Upon the request of the provost, simultaneous with the issuance of a statement of charges, the president shall choose five members of this pool to serve on such a committee. (As far as is possible, a faculty member shall not be asked to serve on more than one such committee each year.) Members deeming themselves disqualified for bias or interest, shall remove themselves from the committee. Both the faculty member involved in the issue and the provost shall have a maximum of two challenges without stated cause and additional challenges for cause satisfactory to the faculty agenda committee. It is the responsibility of the chair of the faculty to facilitate the constitution of a full committee in a reasonable time period which should not
exceed eight working days from receipt of the request from the provost for a committee.

(4) Informal conciliation and hearings. The faculty inquiry committee shall attempt to reach a satisfactory resolution of the matter through conciliation.

(a) Serving a statement of charges initiates an informal "brief adjudicative proceeding," and procedures contained in the Administrative Procedure Act governing such cases shall apply (RCW 34.05.482). Statements, testimony, and all other evidence given at an informal proceeding shall be confidential and shall not be subject to discovery or released to anyone unless required by law or otherwise specified in this policy.

(b) The committee's work is intended to be an informal process and certainly not a trial. The committee's procedures may well include direct discussion between the parties involved concerning the alleged misconduct.

(c) Both the faculty member and the provost have the right to secure legal counsel, and their attorneys may accompany them to meetings with the faculty inquiry committee. However, because the likelihood of informal resolution is greatly enhanced if only the key players are present and seldom enhanced by the presence of legal authorities, attorneys, if present, may not speak at these meetings except to the party they represent in order to provide the party advice. Should the faculty member obtain legal counsel, payment of all attorney fees shall be the responsibility of the faculty member.

(d) If satisfactory resolution is attained through the faculty inquiry committee's work, there shall be no further action. Such informal resolution may include the sanctions defined in this policy in WAC 174-122-030(5) titled "Findings of fact, decisions, and sanctions" or other sanctions but no sanctions shall be part of the resolution unless they have been agreed to by the faculty member.

(e) If the informal hearings result in a sanction, the provost's letter explaining the charge and the sanctions shall be included in the faculty member's portfolio. If the informal hearings result in a mutually satisfactory settlement without sanctions, a brief statement written by the faculty inquiry committee describing the issue in dispute and the resolution achieved shall, at the request of the faculty member, be included in the faculty member's portfolio required by the college's reappointment policy.

(5) Moving to a formal hearing. (A formal hearing herein embraces an "adjudicative proceeding" as provided in RCW 34.05.010(1).)

(a) Failing to reach a mutual settlement through informal conciliation procedures, the faculty inquiry committee may recommend to the provost whether or not a formal hearing as set forth below should be undertaken. If its recommendation is that no formal hearing be held, and if the provost agrees with this recommendation, there shall be no further proceedings. If the recommendation is for a formal hearing, and if the provost agrees, the formal hearing procedures described below shall be instituted.

(b) If the provost does not agree with the faculty inquiry committee's recommendations, she/he shall discuss the recommendations with the committee before deciding whether to hold a formal hearing.

(c) If the provost decides to hold a formal hearing, she/he shall promptly notify the faculty member, the faculty inquiry committee and the president, and this notice shall be accompanied by a statement of charges.

WAC 174-122-030 Formal hearing procedures. (1) Hearing by an administrative law judge. The hearing shall be conducted by and the case heard by an administrative law judge. The college will pay all of the costs/fees of the administrative law judge. It shall be the judge's decision whether the faculty member has violated the college's standards of performance and conduct such as to warrant sanction and her/his decision as to what sanction(s) to impose. The standard of judgment shall be that of clear and convincing proof. The severity of sanctions imposed shall correspond to the seriousness of the violation(s) established in the hearing.

Upon receiving a request for a formal hearing from the provost, the president shall promptly initiate procedures for the appointment of an administrative law judge to the case.

(2) Notice of hearing. Notice of hearing with specific charges in writing shall be served by the administrative law judge on the faculty member and on the provost not less than twenty days prior to the hearing. Upon request, the faculty member shall be granted one additional ten-day period in which to prepare a defense. The notice shall include the following, and comply with RCW 34.05.434:

(a) A statement of the time, place, and nature of the hearing.

(b) A statement that the hearing is to be conducted under the authority of the Administrative Procedure Act of the state of Washington, chapter 34.05 RCW, the statutes pertaining to the powers and authority of The Evergreen State College, and college rules.

(c) A statement of the specific standards of performance and conduct, as they appear in this policy and the Faculty Handbook which the faculty member has allegedly violated.

(d) A short and plain statement of the matters asserted. If the matters cannot be stated in detail at the time the statement is served, the initial statement may be limited to a statement of the issues involved. Thereafter, upon request, a more definite and detailed statement shall be furnished.

(3) Faculty member response to hearing notice. The faculty member may waive his/her right to a formal hearing. The faculty member must waive this right in writing to the president no more than seven days after receipt of the notice of hearing.

After receipt of a waiver, the provost shall consult with the faculty inquiry committee about the sanction(s) he or she intends to impose on the faculty member. The provost shall also consult with this committee in preparing a statement which:

(a) Specifies the standards of performance and conduct which the faculty member has violated, referencing the particular institutional rules involved;

(b) Describes the violation(s); and

(c) Reports the sanction(s) imposed. This statement shall be included in the faculty member's portfolio.

(4) Conduct of the formal hearing.
(a) The hearing officer may, with the consent of the parties concerned, hold joint prehearing meetings with the parties concerned in order to:

(i) Clarify the issues;
(ii) Effect stipulations of facts;
(iii) Provide for the exchange of documentary or other information; and
(iv) Achieve such other appropriate prehearing objectives as will make the hearing fair, effective, and expeditious.

(b) The hearing shall be conducted with as much dispatch as possible while recognizing the need for the parties to have sufficient opportunity to prepare their cases. Normally, hearings should not exceed sixty days after the faculty member has received a statement of charges.

(c) The hearing is open to public observation, pursuant to RCW 34.05.449(5) with exceptions therein.

(d) During the proceedings both parties shall have the right to have the advice and presence of any third party including legal counsel, at their own expense.

(e) A hearing record, which shall be a verbatim typewritten transcript and/or a tape, and exhibits and other material used during the hearing shall be maintained at the expense of the institution. A taped record, if made, and exhibits and other material used during the hearing shall be made available on request to the faculty member, the hearing officer, and the institution on an equitable basis.

(f) The hearing officer shall grant postponements to enable either party to investigate evidence concerning which a valid claim of surprise is made. She/he may grant postponements whenever in her/his judgment such postponement will contribute to her/his deliberations.

(g) The contesting parties in the case shall be afforded an opportunity to obtain necessary witnesses and documentary or other evidence. The administration of the institution and the administrative law judge shall, insofar as it is possible for it to do so, secure the cooperation of such witnesses and make available necessary documents and other evidence within its control.

(h) The faculty member and representatives of the institution shall have the right to confront and cross-examine all witnesses. Subpoena power may be exercised in accordance with RCW 34.05.446.

(i) The hearing officer shall not be bound by strict rules of legal evidence but shall consider all evidence that is of probative value in determining the issues involved (RCW 34.05.452).

(j) Except for such simple announcements as may be required covering the time of the hearing and similar matters, public statements and publicity about the case by the faculty member, administrative officers of the institution, or other participants in the formal hearing shall be avoided as far as possible, until the proceedings have been completed.

(5) Findings of fact, decisions, and sanctions.

(a) The burden of proof that the faculty member has violated the standards of performance and conduct as defined in this policy rests with the institution and shall be satisfied only by clear and convincing evidence in the record considered as a whole.

(b) The findings of fact and the decision shall be based solely on the hearing record.

(c) Sanctions shall be imposed only for adequate cause. Adequate cause must be related, directly and substantially, to the standards of performance and conduct for faculty members as defined in this policy. Sanctions or the threat thereof shall not be used to restrain faculty members in their exercise of academic freedom or other rights.

(d) The sanctions available once adequate cause is established are limited to one of the following:

(i) A written reprimand from the provost which specifies the standards of performance and conduct which the faculty member has violated and describes the violation shortly and plainly. This reprimand shall be included in the faculty member's portfolio required in the college's reappointment policy;

(ii) Suspension - any one of, or combination of, the following:
(A) Temporary release of a faculty member from assigned responsibilities;
(B) Reduction of assigned responsibilities;
(C) Reduction or suspension of pay;
(D) Suspension of an opportunity for a salary increase; or
(E) Denial or postponement of an opportunity for professional leave;

(iii) Dismissal - termination, for adequate cause, of the employment of any faculty member before the end of the specified term of contract.

(A) The president, provost, and the faculty member shall be notified in writing of the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions as to the alleged violation, decision as to sanctions, and supporting arguments within thirty days of the completion of the hearing. The conclusions as to guilt and the decision as to sanctions, made by the hearing officer, are binding on the college. This report by the hearing officer concludes the proceedings.

(B) If the hearing officer concludes that adequate cause for sanction has not been established, a statement clearing the faculty member will be prepared by the hearing officer, countersigned by the provost, and given to the faculty member. It is the decision of the faculty member whether to include the hearing officer's record in his/her portfolio required by the college's reappointment policy.

If the hearing officer concludes that adequate cause for sanction has been established, the provost shall impose the sanctions decided upon by the hearing officer, and the hearing officer's findings shall be included in the faculty member's portfolio required by the college's reappointment policy.

(C) In the event of dismissal for adequate cause, the hearing officer shall decide after consideration of the provost's suggestions, the dismissal date and compensation, if any, to be paid. The hearing officer's decisions are binding on the college and shall be implemented by the provost.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-122-030, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-122-040 Summary suspension. (1) Summary suspension is the responsibility of the provost. She/he shall suspend a faculty member or assign him/her to other duties in lieu of suspension only if immediate harm to
the faculty member or others of the campus community is threatened. Salary shall continue during such summary suspensions.

(2) The notice of summary suspension shall be served on the faculty member in person. The notice shall indicate that the suspension is for an emergency purpose in accordance with this policy. If personal service is not feasible, the notice shall be sent by certified mail. If there is to be a restriction on the faculty member’s privilege to be present on college property, the faculty member shall be notified of that constraint, such notice not necessarily to be simultaneous with the notice of summary suspension.

(3) In all such emergency cases, the faculty member is thereafter entitled to the same due process as provided in this policy. There shall be the same need for a statement of charges, with the provost as the initiating party. Informal procedures to be conducted by the faculty inquiry committee shall begin within five working days from a summary suspension. The faculty member has the right to waive the informal procedures and to request a formal hearing.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-122-040, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

Chapter 174-130 WAC
TUITION AND FEES

WAC
174-130-010 Tuition and fee schedules.
174-130-020 Location of schedules.

WAC 174-130-010 Tuition and fee schedules. Authority. Chapter 28B.15 RCW sets the parameters for tuition and fee levels at state colleges and universities. The legislature then establishes current biennium tuition and fee rates. Based on this legislation, the specific amounts to be charged are transmitted to The Evergreen State College by the higher education coordinating board.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-130-010, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-130-020 Location of schedules. Additional and detailed information and specific amounts to be charged for each of five categories of students (resident undergraduates, resident graduates, nonresident undergraduates, nonresident graduates, and veterans of Southeast Asia) will be found in the college catalog and in the following locations on The Evergreen State College campus:

(1) The office of admissions;
(2) The registration and records office;
(3) The dean of enrollment services office;
(4) The controller’s office.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-130-020, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

Chapter 174-131 WAC
SCHOLARSHIPS

WAC
174-131-010 Scholarships.

WAC 174-131-010 Scholarships. Detailed information concerning the criteria, eligibility, procedures for application, and other information regarding scholarships at The Evergreen State College is located in the office of the dean of enrollment services on The Evergreen State College campus.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-131-010, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

Chapter 174-132 WAC
FINANCIAL AID

WAC

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

174-132-020 Acquisition of information processing resources. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-020, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-132-030 Information processing plan. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-030, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.


174-132-050 Academic computing. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-050, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-132-060 General policies. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-060, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-132-070 Privacy. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-070, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-132-080 Abuse of college computing resources. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-080, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-132-090 Copying of software. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-090, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-132-100 Account usage and lifetimes. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-100, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.
174-132-110 Administrative computing. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12), 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-110, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-132-120 Requests for services. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12), 89-01-063 (Order 88-4, Resolution No. 88-41), § 174-132-120, filed 12/19/88.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

WAC 174-132-010 Financial aid. Federal, state, and private financial aid applications and information may be obtained at the following address:

Office of Financial Aid
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA 98505

Award of federal and state aid will be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-132-010, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(12). 89-04-011, filed 12/19/88.]

Chapter 174-133 WAC
ORGANIZATION

WAC 174-133-010 Description of organization—Purpose.
174-133-020 Organization—Operation—Information.

WAC 174-133-010 Description of organization—Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to establish rules implementing RCW 34.05.220 (1)(b) and 42.17.250 (1)(a) and (b).

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-133-010, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-133-020 Organization—Operation—Information. (1) Organization. The Evergreen State College is established in Title 28B RCW as a public institution of higher education. The institution is governed by a seven-member board of trustees appointed by the governor. The board normally meets once per calendar month. The meeting schedule is published in the Washington State Register maintained by the code reviser's office. The board establishes such divisions and units necessary to carry out the purpose of the college, provides the necessary property, facilities and equipment and promulgates such rules, regulations, and policies as are necessary to the administration of the college. The board employs a president and has delegated to the president the authority to employ members of the faculty and other employees. The president acts as the chief executive officer of the institution and establishes the structure of the administration.

(2) Location. The Evergreen State College is located on a campus in Thurston County, near the city of Olympia, Washington.

(3) Operation. The administrative office of the Evergreen State College is at the following address:

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The Evergreen State College Campus
Olympia, WA 98505

The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Educational operations are also located at the following addresses:

The Evergreen State College Campus
Olympia, WA 98505

TESC Tacoma Campus
1202 South K Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

(4) Additional and detailed information concerning the educational offerings may be obtained from the catalog, copies of which are available at the following address:

Office of Admissions
The Evergreen State College Campus
Olympia, WA 98505

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-133-020, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

Chapter 174-135 WAC
BRIEF ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

WAC 174-135-010 Brief adjudicative proceeding.

WAC 174-135-010 Brief adjudicative proceeding. This rule is adopted in accordance with RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494, the provisions of which are hereby adopted. Brief adjudicative proceedings shall be used in all matters related to:

(1) Residency determinations made pursuant to RCW 28B.15.017;
(2) Appeals from traffic and parking violations;
(3) Challenges to contents of education records; and
(4) Financial aid appeals to the extent permitted by federal law.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-135-010, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

Chapter 174-136 WAC
USE OF COLLEGE FACILITIES

WAC 174-136-040 Habitating in unauthorized places—Prohibition.
174-136-042 Habitating in unauthorized places—Penalties for violation.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

174-136-010 General policy. [Order 74-2, § 174-136-010, filed 5/24/74; Order 72-1, § 174-136-010, filed 5/5/72.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-136-011 Limitations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 79-01-020 (Order 79-2, Motion 78-54), § 174-136-011, filed 12/15/78; Order 74-2, § 174-136-011, filed 5/24/74.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

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Use of College Facilities

Chapter 174-136

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT RULES

WAC 174-140-180 Introduction. When the office of facilities or another unit on campus begins to consider taking an action which might affect the environment (e.g., revising the master plan, constructing a new building or recreation facility, adding to an existing facility, landscaping, utilities modification or installation, or adopting or revising grounds maintenance policies), the college shall follow the steps outlined in WAC 174-140-180 through 174-140-240.

[Order 76-6, § 174-140-180, filed 12/20/76.]

WAC 174-140-190 Consultation with environmental advisory committee. When the proposal's scope has been defined but otherwise early in the planning stages and before any commitments are made, the "responsible official," as provided for in WAC 174-140-210, shall have those persons planning the project describe it to the environmental advisory committee provided for in EAC 174-164-060. That committee will review the proposal, may suggest changes or alternatives, and shall advise the responsible official on the steps required by chapter 43.21C RCW, the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), and chapter 197-10 WAC, SEPA guidelines. The committee shall also be consulted during the preparation of any documents required by the above regulations, e.g., draft and final environmental impact statements (EIS), environmental checklist, and declaration of significance/nonsignificance.

[Order 76-6, § 174-140-190, filed 12/20/76.]

WAC 174-140-200 State Environmental Policy Act compliance. It is the policy of The Evergreen State College that capital projects proposed to be developed by the college and other similar type activities shall be accomplished in compliance with chapter 43.21C RCW, the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and in accordance with chapter 197-10 WAC, guidelines for State Environmental Policy Act implementation.

[Order 76-3, § 174-140-200, filed 7/22/76.]

WAC 174-140-210 State Environmental Policy Act "responsible official." In compliance with chapter 197-10 WAC, the president of The Evergreen State College or an individual designated to act for and on behalf of him shall be the "responsible official" for carrying out this policy.

[Order 76-3, § 174-140-210, filed 7/22/76.]

WAC 174-140-220 Information center and register distribution. The SEPA public information center required by chapter 197-10 WAC, shall be maintained in the office of facilities of The Evergreen State College. Copies or updates of the registers required by WAC 197-10-830(3) shall be sent as required by WAC 197-10-830(4) to the sounding board, the information center, the Cooper Point Journal, the office of college relations, members of the environmental advisory committee, and all other individuals and organizations that request them.

[Order 76-6, § 174-140-220, filed 12/20/76.]

WAC 174-140-230 Publication of notice of action. Any action, as defined in WAC 197-10-040, undertaken by The Evergreen State College, shall be publicized as prescribed in RCW 43.21C.080. Notices published under this provision shall also be published in the Cooper Point Journal.

[Order 76-6, § 174-140-230, filed 12/20/76.]

WAC 174-140-240 Emergency procedures. If an emergency action is to be undertaken as described in WAC 197-10-180, the person responsible for the action shall, if at all possible, consult with the chairman of the environmental advisory committee in advance when calling a meeting of the full committee does not appear to be practicable. The chairman may recommend proceeding with the action, recommend alternatives, or recommend delay, pending a meeting of the full committee.

[Order 76-6, § 174-140-240, filed 12/20/76.]

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STUDENT AFFAIRS—RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION—FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF STUDENTS

WAC
174-162-050 Withholding information.
174-162-300 Collection and appeal.
174-162-305 Emergency loans collections policy.
174-162-310 Withholding degrees and transcripts.
174-162-320 Credit balances in student accounts.
174-162-330 Exit interviews.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

174-162-010 General policy. [Order 76-4, § 174-162-010, filed 7/22/76.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-162-015 Definitions. [Order 76-4, § 174-162-015, filed 7/22/76.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-162-020 Disclosure to the student. [Order 76-4, § 174-162-020, filed 7/22/76.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-162-025 Requests and appeal procedures. [Order 76-4, § 174-162-025, filed 7/22/76.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-162-030 Release of personally-identifiable records. [Order 76-4, § 174-162-030, filed 7/22/76.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-162-035 College records. [Order 76-4, § 174-162-035, filed 7/22/76.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-162-040 Release of publicity information. [Order 76-4, § 174-162-040, filed 7/22/76.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

174-162-045 Notice of rights. [Order 76-4, § 174-162-045, filed 7/22/76.] Repealed by 90-04-011, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

WAC 174-162-050 Withholding information. There may be conditions such as unmet financial obligations, violations of non-academic regulations, etc., under which the college will withhold credit reports, transcripts, certifications, or other information about a student.

[Order 76-4, § 174-162-050, filed 7/22/76.]

WAC 174-162-300 Collection and appeal. As an institution of public higher education administering public funds, the college has the responsibility to exercise due diligence in the collection of its outstanding accounts. To this end, the following policy is adopted:

(1) When students register, tuition and fee obligations are incurred unless the students officially withdraw by the fifth day of the quarter. Tuition and fees are payable in full by the fifth day of the quarter. Students who have not paid full tuition and fees prior to the sixth day of the quarter will be assessed a fifteen dollar late payment fee. Students who have not paid the full amount of tuition and fees by the thirtieth calendar day will be disenrolled for non-payment of fees on the thirty-first calendar day. If the student is reinstated following disenrollment, a fifty dollar reinstatement fee will be assessed in addition to tuition and fees (as well as the late payment fee), and will be due and payable at the time of reinstatement. All other charges presented on accounts receivable statement forms are due and payable on the tenth day of the month following the month that the charges were recorded. Charges that are not paid when due are considered delinquent and as such are subject to interest and penalty charges.

(2) Every student has the right to appeal a decision to assess any fee, fine, charge, debt or other financial obligation to the college as long as the appeal is made within ten days after the written notice of assessment. The appeal must be in writing and directed to the budgetary unit head of the unit assessing the charge(s) in question. The budgetary unit head receiving the appeal must respond to the appeal within ten days of the date of the appeal. If the appeal is denied and the student has not resolved his or her financial obligation to the college within ten days after the response to the appeal, the college may take the action authorized by WAC 174-162-310. If the student is still in disagreement with the decision, he or she may initiate COG mediation procedures as long as those actions are started within ten days after the response to the appeal.

(3) All student charges will be turned over to student accounts for collection action.

(4) In the event an account becomes sixty days delinquent all facilities on campus will be notified to cancel all credit privileges for the account and the registrar will be advised to withhold the student’s transcript and registration privileges.

(5) In the event an account becomes seventy-five days past due it will be turned over to the collection agency for collection and/or legal action if appropriate.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.40.120(11). 83-12-001 (Order 83-2, Motion No. 83-21), § 174-162-300, filed 5/19/83; 80-18-025 (Order 80-3, Resolution 80-43), § 174-162-300, filed 11/26/80; Order 77-4, § 174-162-300, filed 12/16/77; Order 77-1, § 174-162-300, filed 4/26/77.]

WAC 174-162-305 Emergency loans collections policy. Emergency loans are made by the office of financial aid to assist students with short-term financial problems. The success of this program is dependent on timely repayment of those loans because old loans must be collected before new loans can be made.

Emergency loans are generally made so the due date occurs within the same quarter the loan is taken. These loans are made for tuition and fees and a variety of other reasons when students are faced with an emergency situation or a cash flow problem. Each loan, regardless of size, will be charged a $2.00 service fee. Interest charges will not apply if the loan is repaid within thirty days. Loans not repaid within thirty days will be charged interest at one percent per month on the balance outstanding on the last day of each month.

Students who do not repay their emergency loans within thirty calendar days from their due date will have all credit privileges canceled, and the registrar will be advised to withhold the student’s transcript and registration privileges.

In the event an account becomes seventy-five days past due, it will be turned over to the collection agency for collection and/or legal action if appropriate.
WAC 174-162-310  Withholding degrees and transcripts. Admission to or registration with the college, conferring of degrees and issuance of academic transcripts will be withheld for failure to meet financial obligations to the college.

WAC 174-162-320  Credit balances in student accounts. Students are expected to pay all accounts promptly when due. Account credit balances resulting from nonrefundable deposits, financial aid awards, and other overpayments may be offset against any outstanding charges due the college in the order of established priority guidelines.

WAC 174-162-330  Exit interviews. A student who has a national direct student loan has the responsibility to arrange an exit interview with the accounts receivable office upon graduation, withdrawal, or transfer to on-leave status. The exit interview may be conducted in person or, when necessary, by mail.

The registrar shall withhold the diploma and transcripts for any such student pending receipt of confirmation by the accounts receivable office that the required exit interview has been completed.

Chapter 174-168 WAC

LIBRARY CIRCULATION POLICY

WAC 174-168-010  Access and use of library resources.

174-168-010  Access and use of library resources. Any person has access to the public areas of the library. Library resources (except those noted below) may be borrowed by members of the Evergreen community with a valid Evergreen State College identification card, and by members of the local community who have suitable identification (e.g., driver’s license).

WAC 174-168-020  Loan periods and fines. (1) General use library resources (print and nonprint).

(a) Due dates will not exceed one academic quarter. Requests for extended loan periods should be cleared through the head of circulation. Renewals should be requested before due date.

(b) Users are guaranteed the use of the material for ten days, after which it may be recalled to meet the needs of another user. A five dollar service charge will be levied if the recall due date is not honored. If an item is not returned within sixty days, a replacement charge and processing fee will be levied.

(2) Limited use library resources.

(a) Limited use library resources (e.g., video tapes) will only be loaned for specific periods.

(b) Slides are checked out for showings only.

(c) 16mm films and video cassettes will be checked out for showings only and are circulated through the services of the Washington state film library.

(d) Media services resources.

(i) The first priority for use of media services resources is for coordinated and contracted studies. Resource requests will be handled by and administered in accordance with policy formulated by the coordinator of media services.

(ii) Charges consistent with current commercial rates will be made to users outside The Evergreen State College community and to nonacademic workshops, seminars, conferences or self-sustaining programs.

(e) Portable media loan equipment. Media loan circulates audio/visual equipment to students, staff, and faculty of the college to support academic work and college business. The first priority for use of media loan resources is for coordinated and contracted studies. Borrowers are liable for loss or damage of equipment and any associated processing fees.

(i) Media loan reserves the right to deny privileges if a borrower is in violation of state operating procedures (see media loan policy statement). Campus security may be asked to contact the borrower in cases where equipment is more than two weeks overdue.

(ii) To assure borrowers that equipment will be available for reservations, overdue fines will be assessed for late equipment. Fines are uniform regardless of the kind of equipment. A three dollar charge per transaction will be levied when equipment is one day overdue. A five dollar additional charge will be levied once a week for the next two weeks. If equipment is more than two weeks overdue, the borrower may lose privileges and twenty dollars weekly fines (up to the cost of the items) will be assessed until the equipment is returned.

(iii) If the borrower keeps equipment out over the end of the academic quarter, the replacement cost and a two dollar service fee will be charged to his or her account. This replacement fee will be rescinded when the equipment is returned, but accumulated overdue fees and service fees will be not rescinded.

(iv) When equipment is returned and all fees and charges have been paid, a borrower may make an appointment with the Head of Media Loan to review policies and procedures in order to determine if borrowing privileges may be restored.

(v) Late fees, replacement charges and service fees are deposited in a library account for replacement of media loan equipment.
(vi) Charges will be made to funded workshops, seminars, conferences or self-sustaining programs. Charges will be consistent with current market rates.

(vii) Borrowers may be required to carry insurance for large packages of equipment (the college has no insurance). Insurance is a requirement if equipment is to leave the country.

(f) Other library resources can circulate by special arrangement with the head of circulation or appropriate account manager and are subject to recall and replacement charges.

(3) Borrowers who repeatedly ignore the rights of other borrowers or abuse the responsibilities inherent in sharing library resources with the rest of the Evergreen community, shall be denied the privilege of borrowing those resources for the remainder of the quarter.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-13-028, § 174-168-020, filed 6/12/90, effective 7/13/90.]

WAC 174-168-030 Lost and damaged library resources. (1) The borrower is responsible for loss.

(2) The borrower is responsible for damage.

(3) The borrower is responsible for the proper operation of media loan equipment.

(4) It is the borrower’s responsibility to pay for lost resources before the end of the quarter. The cost of lost resources shall be their replacement value and a processing fee (twelve dollars for library books).

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-13-028, § 174-168-030, filed 6/12/90, effective 7/13/90.]

WAC 174-168-040 Reserve. Materials on reserve will be found at the circulation desk.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-13-028, § 174-168-040, filed 6/12/90, effective 7/13/90.]

WAC 174-168-050 Charging out library resources. Resources are charged out at the main circulation desk, at the media loan desk, and at other appropriate locations in the library.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-13-028, § 174-168-050, filed 6/12/90, effective 7/13/90.]

WAC 174-168-060 Interlibrary loan. The library will attempt to obtain resources from wherever available. Interlibrary loan services are maintained by the reference services.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-13-028, § 174-168-060, filed 6/12/90, effective 7/13/90.]

WAC 174-168-070 Circulation records. In order to prevent an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy (including but not limited to RCW 42.17.260 and 42.17.310) all records relating to the registration of patrons and their requests for use and subsequent circulation of materials by The Evergreen State College library are hereby deemed confidential, regardless of the source of inquiry or request for information.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-13-028, § 174-168-070, filed 6/12/90, effective 7/13/90.]

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(7) Except as provided by chapter 8.26 RCW, the contents of real estate appraisals, made for or by any agency relative to the acquisition of property, until the project is abandoned or until such time as all of the property has been acquired, but in no event shall disclosure be denied for more than three years after the appraisal.

(8) Valuable formulae, designs, drawings and research data obtained by any agency within five years of the request for disclosure when disclosure would produce private gain and public loss.

(9) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or recommended except that a specific record shall not be exempt when publicly cited by an agency in connection with any agency action.

(10) Records which are relevant to a controversy to which an agency is a party but which records would not be available to another party under the rules of pretrial discovery for causes pending in the superior courts.

The exemptions of this section shall be inapplicable to the extent that information, the disclosure of which would violate personal privacy or vital government interest, can be deleted from the specific records sought. No exemption shall be construed to permit the nondisclosure of statistical information not descriptive of any readily identifiable person or persons.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-010, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-020 General course and method of decision making. (1) The formal procedures for decision making at the college are governed by the board of trustees through rules promulgated by it in accordance with the requirements of chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). Accordingly, all rules, orders or directives, or regulations of the college which affect the relationship of particular segments of the college, such as students, faculty, or other employees, with the college or with each other, (a) the violation of which subjects the person to a penalty or administrative sanction; or (b) Which establishes, alters, or revokes any procedures, practice, or requirement relating to institutional hearings; or (c) Which establishes, alters or revokes any qualification or requirement relating to the enjoyment of benefits or privileges conferred by law;

Are implemented through the procedures of the APA and appear in Title 174 WAC. However, in accordance with RCW 34.05.010(15), the college reserves the right to promulgate as internal rules not created or implemented in accordance with the APA, the following: Rules, regulations, orders, statements, or policies relating primarily to the following: Standards for admissions; academic advancement; academic credits; graduation and the granting of degrees; tuition and fees, scholarships, financial aids, and similar academic matters; employment relationships, fiscal processes; or matters concerning only the internal management of an institution and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the general public; and such matters need not be established by rule adopted under APA unless otherwise required by law. Internal rules and regulations are set forth in the colleges published catalogs, the Policies and Procedures Manual, and the Faculty Handbook.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-020, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-030 Informal procedures regarding the general course and methods of decision. Informal procedures regarding the methods and general course of operations at the college are, for the purposes of these rules, either:

(1) Decisions made by persons authorized by board resolution, the president, or any designee to make a decision within the scope of responsibility assigned to such person; or

(2) Methods of human persuasion utilized by any member of the college's constituencies or of the public to attempt to influence one in power to make decisions within that person's scope of responsibility.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-030, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-040 Designation of public records officers. (1) In accordance with the requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW, insofar as such chapter requires state agencies to adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations to provide full public access to official records while yet protecting the same from damage and to prevent excessive interference with essentials of the agency, all public records at the college shall be in the charge of persons holding positions as records officers.

(2) Overall responsibility for coordinating responses to requests for examination of public records shall be the responsibility of the person known as the "public records officer." The person holding such position will be headquartered in the Daniel J. Evans Library Building of the college; his or her exact location and name may be determined by inquiry at the office of the president of the college. The public records officer shall also be responsible for compiling and maintaining the index required by chapter 42.17 RCW.

(3) For purposes of this chapter, the custody of the college's records shall be divided into the following divisions:

(a) Office of the president;
(b) Office of the vice-president and provost;
(c) Office of the vice-president for finance and administration;
(d) Office of the vice-president for college advancement.

The heads of the above-designated divisions shall be deemed custodian of the records in the possession or control of units and employees of his division and responsible for the care and custody of records within his division even though such person is not in actual possession or control of such records. The four persons mentioned above shall be known as the college "records custodians."

(4) In any cases where a question arises as to whether a given public record is a responsibility of one records custodian or another, the determination of such ministerial responsibility shall be for the purposes of this chapter be made by the public records officer, or the president of the college.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-040, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]
WAC 174-276-050 Availability for public inspection and copying of public records. Public records shall be available for inspection and copying during the customary office hours of the college. For the purposes of this chapter, the customary office hours shall be from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, unless the person making the request and the college, acting through the public records officer or a records custodian, agree on a different time.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-050, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-060 Requests for public records. In accordance with the requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW, that agencies prevent unreasonable invasions of privacy, protect public records from damage or disorganization, and prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency, public records are only obtainable by members of the public when those members of the public comply with the following procedures:

(1) A request shall be made in writing upon a form which shall be available at the office of the public records officer and shall be presented to the public records officer or any other of the persons designated by this chapter as a custodian of certain college records, per WAC 174-276-040. Such request shall include the following:

(a) The name of the person requesting the record.
(b) The time of day and calendar date on which the request was made.
(c) If the matter requested is referenced within the current index maintained by the college records officer, a reference to the requested record as it is described in such index.
(d) If the requested matter is not identifiable by reference to the college records current index, a statement that succinctly describes the record requested.
(e) A verification that the records requested shall not be used to compile a commercial sales list.

(2) In all cases in which a member of the public is making a request, it shall be the obligation of the college person to whom the request is being made to assist the member of the public in succinctly identifying the public record requested.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-060, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-070 Charges for copying. (1) No fee shall be charged for inspection of public records. The college may impose a reasonable charge for providing copies of public records and for the use by any person of agency equipment to copy public records; such charges shall not exceed the amount necessary to reimburse the college for its actual costs incident to such copying.

(2) No person shall be released a record which has been copied by photostatic process until and unless the person requesting the copied public record has tendered payment for such copying to the records official from whom the public record was obtained, or to any person designated by such records official.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-070, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-080 Determination regarding exempt records. (1) The college reserves the right to determine that a public record requested in accordance with the procedures of this chapter is exempt under the provisions of RCW 42.17.310. Such determination may be made in consultation with any of the records officers of the college, president of the college, or an assistant attorney general assigned to the college.

(2) Responses to requests for records must be made promptly. For the purpose of these rules, a prompt response occurs if the person requesting the public record is notified within one business day as to whether his request for a public record will be honored.

(3) No denial of a request for public records shall be valid unless accompanied by a written statement, signed by the public records officer or his designee, specifying the specific reasons therefor.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-080, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-090 Review of denials for public records requests. (1) Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record shall petition for prompt review of such decision by tendering a written request for a review of such denial. Such written request by a person demanding prompt review shall specifically reference the written statement by the college denying that person's request for a public record.

(2) Within two business days after receiving the written request by a person petitioning for prompt review of a decision denying a public record, the president of the college or any of his designees, which for the purposes of this section may include the public records officer or the records custodians, shall consider such petition.

(3) During the course of the two business days in which the president or his designee reviews the decision of the public records officer denying the request for a public record, the president or his designee may conduct an informal hearing. During the course of such informal hearing, the president or his designee may require that the person requesting the public record appear in person at a reasonable time and place located on the campus and further explain and identify the exact nature of the public record he is seeking. Failure by the person requesting the review hearing to appear at such informal hearing shall be deemed a waiver of that person’s right to insist upon completion of the review of his request within two business days. If the petitioner requesting review does appear at such informal hearing, then the period for review by the college shall be extended to a period not exceeding twenty-four hours after such person requesting review has appeared before the president or his designee.

(4) During the course of the informal hearing conducted by the president or his designee under this section, the hearing officer shall consider the obligations of the college fully to comply with the intent of chapter 42.17 RCW insofar as it requires providing full public access to official records, but shall also consider the exemptions provided in RCW 42.17.310 and the requirement of RCW 42.17.250 insofar as it requires the college to protect public records from damage or disorganization, prevent excessive interfer-
ence with essential functions of the agency, and to prevent any unreasonable invasion of personal privacy by deleting identifying details.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-090, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-100 Form—Request for public records.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

The Evergreen State College

Section I - IDENTIFICATION. The information requested in Boxes 1 through 4 is not mandatory. If provided, it will allow the Records Officer to contact you, if necessary, in connection with your request.

1. Name of Requester
2. Representing (if applicable)
3. Street Address
4. City-State-Zip Code

If there is any particular urgency attached to this request, please indicate the date by which you need the information.

Section II - NATURE OF REQUEST. Please be specific about the records you wish to see. If you do not know the name of the records, make your request in the form of a question. To comply with RCW 42.17.260(5) (noncommercial use), please sign the certification below.

I certify that the information obtained as a result of this request for public records will not be used in whole or in part to compile a list for commercial purposes.

Requester's Signature

DO NOT FILL IN BELOW THIS LINE

Section III - REQUEST FOR REVIEW

Requested by

Reason for Request of Review

Opinion

Review Made By

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-120, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

Chapter 174-280 WAC

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

WAC 174-276-110 Form—Public records request for copies.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST FOR COPIES

The Evergreen State College

Please indicate the records that you wish to have copied, and number of copies of each. When completed, give this request to a staff member who will accompany you to the cashier and then to the nearest copy center. You will be required to pay for the copies before receiving them.

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS TO BE COPIED:

Requester's Signature

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-110, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-120 Form—Request for review—Public records request.

REQUEST FOR REVIEW

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

The Evergreen State College

A review of the attached request for public records has been requested by the person named below. Note your opinion below and then have your secretary notify the PRO so that the forms may be picked up by our office. Your opinion, as stated, will not be disclosed to the public.

Review Requested By

Reason for Request of Review

Opinion

Review Made By

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-276-120, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-276-110 General policy. The Evergreen State College must insure that information contained in student records is treated responsibly with due regard for its personal nature, and for the students', college's, and student's, and family's privacy.

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community’s needs. The following guidelines implement this general policy and respond to the requirements of Public Law 93-380 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974).

WAC 174-280-015 Definitions. For the purposes of WAC 174-280-010 through 174-280-045, the following terms shall have the definitions shown:

(1) A "student" is any person who is or has been registered at Evergreen, with respect to whom Evergreen maintains educational records or other information personally-identifiable by name, identification number, or other names of recognition.

(2) The term "educational records" means those records, files, documents and other materials maintained by Evergreen which contain information directly related to the individual student.

(3) The term "directory information" means the student’s name, address, telephone number, dates of attendance, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

WAC 174-280-020 Disclosure to the student. (1) A student has the right to inspect, and request copies of his or her education records, except that a student is not entitled to access to:

(a) Records of instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel and educational personnel ancillary thereto which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof and which are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a person appointed to replace or assume responsibilities of the originator of the records;

(b) Records made and maintained in the normal course of business which relate exclusively to the person’s capacity as an employee and are not available for any other purposes;

(c) Records on a student which are created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist or other officially recognized professional or para-professional acting in his or her professional or para-professional capacity, and which are created, maintained or used only in connection with the provision of treatment to the student, and are not available to anyone other than persons providing such treatment: Provided, however, That such records can be personally reviewed by a physician or other appropriate professional of the student’s choice;

(d) A parent’s confidential financial statement unless the student’s parent or guardian has granted permission for access in writing either on the statement or in a separate authorizing letter;

(e) Records or and documents of the security office which are kept apart from educational records and which are maintained solely for law enforcement purposes and which are not made available to persons other than law enforcement officials of the same jurisdiction, if security office personnel do not have access to educational records under subsection (1) of this section.

(2) Recommendations, evaluations or comments concerning a student, whether or not provided in confidence, either expressed or implied, as between the author and the recipient, shall nonetheless be made available to the student, except that:

(a) The student may specifically release his right to review where the information consists only of confidential recommendations respecting admission to any educational institution, or an application for employment, or receipt of an honor or honorary recognition, by submitting the release in writing to the Evergreen individual(s) or office(s) having custody of the particular record;

(b) A student’s waiver of his or her right of access to confidential statements shall apply only if the student is, upon request, notified of the names of all persons making confidential statements concerning him or her, the dates of such confidential statements were provided; and such confidential statements are used solely for the purpose for which they were originally intended, and such waivers are not required as a condition for admission to, receipt of financial aid from, or receipt of any other services or benefits from Evergreen;

(c) Recommendations, evaluations or comments concerning a student that have been provided in confidence, either expressed or implied, as between the author and the recipient, prior to January 1, 1975, shall not be subject to release under this subsection: Provided, however, That upon request the student is notified of the names of the authors of all such confidential records, the dates appearing on such confidential records and the purpose for which each confidential record was provided. Such records shall remain confidential and shall be released only with the consent of the author. The student will initiate any request for release by direct contact with the author. Confidential information will then only be released to the student upon receipt of written consent of the author. Such records shall be used by the institution only for the purpose for which they were originally intended.

(3) Where requested records or data include information on more than one student, the student shall be entitled to receive or be informed of only that part of the record or data that pertains to that student.

(4) Charges for copies of education records shall not exceed one dollar per page.

(5) The registrar is the official custodian of academic records and therefore is the only official who may issue a transcript of the student’s official academic record or prepare other copies of the student’s records on file in the registrar’s office.

(6) Student education records may be destroyed in accordance with routine retention schedules. In no case will any record which is requested by a student for review in accordance with this section and WAC 174-280-025 be removed or destroyed prior to informing the student and, if requested, providing the student access.

(7) A student’s right to inspecting and securing copies of his or her education records passes to the student’s heir(s) upon his or her death.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-280-010, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

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WAC 174-280-025 Requests and appeal procedures. (1) A request by a student for review of information should be made in writing to the Evergreen individual(s) or office(s) having custody of the particular record. The individual(s) or office(s) having custody of the record requested shall require presentation of proper identification, including validation of identity by way of student's photo I.D. card and/or signatures, from the requesting student.

(2) The individual(s) or office(s) must respond to a request for educational records within a reasonable period of time, but in no case more than forty-five days after the request has been made. Those specific cases identified in WAC 174-280-020(1) are exempt from coverage under this section.

(3) After reviewing his or her records, a student may challenge the content of the records if the student believes them to be inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student. In such cases the student should contact the appropriate dean or director responsible for custody of the record. If a student has been unable to negotiate correction of or deletion of inaccurate, misleading or otherwise inappropriate data, he or she may pursue the grievance procedures in chapter 174-108 WAC and may place a written statement of rebuttal in his or her official records.

(4) Request for public records must be submitted in accordance with procedures outlined in chapter 174-108 WAC.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-280-025, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-280-030 Release of personally identifiable records. (1) The college shall not permit access to or the release of education records or personally identifiable information contained therein, other than "directory information," without the written consent of the student, to any party other than the following:

(a) Evergreen staff, faculty, and student employees when the information is specifically required for a legitimate educational interest within the performance of their assigned responsibilities to the college, with the understanding that its use will be strictly limited to the performance of those assigned responsibilities;

(b) Federal and state officials requiring access to educational records in connection with the audit and evaluation of a federally- or state-supported education program or in connection with the enforcement of the federal or state legal requirements which relate to such programs. In such cases the information required shall be protected by the federal or state official in a manner which will not permit the personal identification of students to other than those officials, and such personally identifiable data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for such audit, evaluation or enforcement of legal requirements;

(c) Agencies or organizations requesting information specifically required as a part of a student's application for, or receipt of, financial aid, with the understanding that its use will be strictly limited to that purpose;

(d) Organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of the college for purposes of developing, validating or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, if such studies are conducted in such a manner as will not permit the personal identification of students by persons other than representatives of such organizations, and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose for which it was provided;

(e) Accrediting organizations in order to carry out their accrediting functions, if such studies are conducted in such a manner as will not permit the personal identification of students by persons other than representatives of such organizations, and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose for which it was provided;

(f) Any person or entity designated by judicial order or lawfully-issued subpoena, upon condition that the student is notified of all such orders or subpoenas in advance of compliance therewith. Any college individual(s) or office(s) receiving a subpoena or judicial order for educational records should also immediately notify the assistant attorney general assigned to Evergreen;

(g) A collection agency under contract to Evergreen when necessary to collect past due accounts the student owes to Evergreen upon the condition that the student is forwarded a notice at least ten days in advance of the date the account is transferred.

(2) Where the consent of a student is obtained for the issuance of education records, it shall be in writing, signed and dated by the student giving the release, and the names of the parties to whom such records will be released, and may include the reasons for such release, except that transcripts may be issued to other colleges or universities for admission as a result of telephone requests from the student.

(3) In cases where records are made available without student release as permitted by subsection (1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of this section, the appropriate Evergreen official shall maintain a record, which will be made available to the student upon request kept with the education record, which will indicate the parties which have requested or obtained access to a student's records maintained by the college and which will indicate the legitimate interest of the investigating party. Releases in accordance with subsection (1)(a) of this section need not be recorded.

(4) Personally identifiable education records released to third parties, with or without student consent, shall be accompanied by a written statement indicating that the information cannot be subsequently released in a personally identifiable form to any other parties without obtaining consent of the student.

(5) Students may request that the college not release directory information by written notice to the registrar.

(6) Information from education records may be released to appropriate persons in connection with an emergency if the knowledge of such information is clearly necessary to protect the health or safety of a student or other person(s).

(7) Student information in computer files may be released only by the Evergreen individual or office which maintains the respective files.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-280-030, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-280-035 College records. (1) All Evergreen individual(s) or office(s) which have custody of
education records will develop implementation procedures in accordance with WAC 174-280-010 through 174-280-045.

(2) Disciplinary records shall be kept separate and apart from academic records, and transcripts of a student’s academic record shall contain no notation of any disciplinary action. Special precautions shall be exercised to insure that information from disciplinary or counseling files is not revealed to unauthorized persons. Provisions shall be made for periodic review and routine destruction of inactive disciplinary records by offices maintaining such records.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-280-035, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-280-040 Release of publicity information. The college relations officer of the college may refer to "directory information" concerning the availability of information which may be released generally concerning enrolled students. Students may request that the college not release publicity information by written notice to the college relations office.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-280-040, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

WAC 174-280-045 Notice of rights. In accordance with the requirements of the federal statute, the college through the office of the dean of enrollment services will annually notify all enrolled students of their rights under WAC 174-280-010 through 174-280-045 to include:

(1) The types of educational records and information contained therein which are directly related to students and maintained by the institution.

(2) The name and position of the official responsible for the maintenance of each type of record, the persons who have access to those records, and the purposes for which they have access.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-04-011, § 174-280-045, filed 1/26/90, effective 2/26/90.]

Chapter 174-400 WAC

LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY—STUDENT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

WAC 174-400-010 Immediate suspension. Student athletes found to have violated chapter 69.41 RCW (Legend drugs—Prescription drugs) shall, upon conviction, be immediately suspended from participation in school-sponsored athletic events by the director of athletics. The period of loss of eligibility to participate will be determined by the director of athletics at the conclusion of a brief adjudicative hearing, to be commenced within twenty days of the suspension.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-05-031, § 174-400-010, filed 2/14/90, effective 3/17/90.]