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478-16-010 Objectives of parking and traffic rules and regulations. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-010, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-010, filed 1/11/68; § 1, filed 3/22/60; amended by further filing of 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

478-16-020 Applicable parking and traffic rules and regulations—Areas affected. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-020, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-020, filed 1/11/68; § 2, filed 3/22/60; amended by further filing of 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

478-16-030 Authority of university police officers. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-030, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-030, filed 1/11/68.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

478-16-040 Modification of these regulations. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-040, filed 12/22/70.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.


478-16-060 Tourists and visitors—Exemption from permit requirements. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-102, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-102, filed 1/11/68; § 4, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

478-16-070 Conditions relative to student parking. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-103, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-103, filed 1/11/68.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

478-16-104 Speed. [Order 67-1, § 478-16-104, filed 1/11/68; § 6, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

478-16-105 Regulatory signs and directions. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-105, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-105, filed 1/11/68; § 7, filed 3/22/60, amended by further filing of 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.


478-16-107 Designated and assigned parking areas. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-107, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-107, filed 1/11/68; § 9, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.


Fines and penalties. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-510, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-510, filed 11/1/68; § 26, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

Enforcement of judgments of the university parking court. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-512, filed 12/22/70; Formerly WAC 478-16-512, Order 67-1, filed 11/1/68; § 11, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

Enforcement of judgments of the university traffic court. [Order 67-1, § 478-16-515, filed 11/1/68; § 42, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 70-1, filed 12/22/70.

Regulatory signs, markings, barricades, etc. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-601, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-601, filed 11/1/68; § 43, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

Impounding of vehicles. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-602, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-602, filed 11/1/68; § 44, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

Delegation of authority. [Order 70-1, § 478-16-603, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-603, filed 11/1/68; § 45, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

Repealed by Order 70-1, § 478-16-604, filed 12/22/70; Order 67-1, § 478-16-604, filed 11/1/68; § 46, filed 3/22/60.] Repealed by Order 75-2, filed 6/4/75. See chapter 478-116 WAC.

Chapter 478-325

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

478-325-010 Authority. [Order 76-2, § 478-325-010, filed 8/26/76.] Repealed by 84-20-074 (Order), filed 10/28/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. Later promulgation, see chapter 478-324 WAC.


478-325-030 Adoption of SEPA procedures with university operations. [Order 76-2, § 478-325-030, filed 8/26/76.] Repealed by 84-20-074 (Order), filed 10/28/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.


Chapter 478-04 WAC

ORGANIZATION

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WAC 478-04-010 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. 90-15-005, § 478-04-010, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-04-020 Organization—Operation—Information. (1) Organization. The University of Washington is established in Title 28B RCW as a public institution of higher education. The institution is governed by a nine-member board of regents, appointed by the governor. The board employs a president, who acts as the chief executive officer of the institution. The president establishes the structure of the administration.

(2) Operation. The administrative office of the University of Washington is at the following address:

Office of the President
301 Administration, AH-30
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195

(3) Information. 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 the Registrar
209 Schmitz, PD-10
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-04-020, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-04-030 Schedule of meetings. (1) Regular meetings. Regular meetings of the board of regents shall be held each month, pursuant to a schedule established yearly by resolution of the board. Meetings of the board will be held in Room 301 of the Administration Building on the campus in Seattle, Washington, or at such other place as the board may direct from time to time. The president of the board, with the concurrence of a majority of the members of the board, may cancel any regular meeting. All such regular meetings and notices of cancellation of meetings will be conducted in conformance with the laws of the state of Washington governing such meetings.

(2) Special meeting. The president of the university, the president of the board, or any five members of the board may call a special meeting at any time. Not less than twenty-four hours before any special meeting, the secretary shall have notified each member of the board by written notice of the time, place, and the business to be transacted at the meeting. Such notice shall be distributed and posted in accordance with the laws of the state governing such meetings. The presence of a regent at the meeting or the regent’s written waiver of notice filed with the secretary shall constitute a waiver of receiving written notice of the meeting. When the meeting is called to deal with an emergency involving injury or damage, or the likelihood of injury or damage, to persons or property, and the time requirements for notice provided for above would be impractical and increase the likelihood of such injury or damage, such required notice may be dispensed with and the secretary shall notify each member of the board by the best means possible under the circumstances.

(3) Notice of agenda for regular meeting. Not less than four days before any regular meeting, the secretary shall mail to each member of the board a reminder of the regular
meeting and a preliminary agenda setting forth the matters which are to be considered at the meeting.

(4) Addenda to the agenda at regular or special meetings. Addenda to the agenda of either a regular or a special meeting may be permitted at the commencement of or during such meeting, except that final disposition shall not be taken on addenda to the agenda of a special meeting unless notice as required by applicable law has been given.

(5) Quorum. A majority of the entire board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum at all regular meetings and special meetings.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 and 42.30.075. 92-02-038, § 478-04-030, filed 12/24/91, effective 1/24/92.]

Chapter 478-108 WAC

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

WAC

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PART I

GENERAL PROCEDURAL RULES

WAC 478-108-010 Matters subject to brief adjudication. This rule is adopted in accordance with RCW 34.05.479 through 34.05.494, the provisions of which are hereby adopted. Brief adjudicative procedures shall be used in all matters related to:

(1) Appeals from residency classifications under RCW 28B.15.013 as established in chapter 478-160 WAC;
(2) Appeals from traffic and parking violations as provided for in chapter 478-116 WAC;
(3) Challenges to contents of educational records as provided for in chapter 478-140 WAC;
(4) Proceedings under the animal control policy as detailed in chapter 478-124 WAC;
(5) Requests for reconsideration of admission decisions as provided for in chapter 478-160 WAC;
(6) Appeals of library charges as provided in chapter 478-168 WAC;
(7) Reviews of denials of public records requests as provided in chapter 478-276 WAC;
(8) Federal financial aid appeals as provided for by federal law;
(9) Collection of outstanding debts owed by students or employees; and

(10) Appeals from areas exempt from the rules requirements of chapter 34.05 RCW including standards of admission, academic advancement, academic credit, graduation and the granting of degrees, employment relationships (except for all aspects of faculty and librarian employment relationships), and fiscal processes.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-010, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-020 Application for adjudicative proceeding. An application for an adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing. The application shall include the signature of the applicant, the nature of the matter for which an adjudicative proceeding is sought, and an explanation of the facts involved. Application forms are available at the following address:

Visitors Information Center
4014 University Way N.E., HI-22
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195

An application for an adjudicative proceeding should be submitted to the above address within twenty days of the agency action giving rise to the application, unless otherwise provided for by statute or rule.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-020, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-030 Appointment of presiding officers. The president of the University of Washington or his or her designee shall have the power to appoint presiding officers for formal and brief adjudicative proceedings. The presiding officer shall be an administrative law judge; a member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association; committees or members of the faculty, staff, or student body; a panel of individuals; the president or his or her designee; or any combination of the above. Where more than one individual is designated to be the presiding officer, one person may be designated by the president or president's designee to make decisions concerning discovery, closure, means of recording adjudicative proceedings, and similar matters.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-030, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-040 Method of recording. Proceedings shall be recorded by a method determined by the presiding officer, among those available pursuant to the model rules of procedure in WAC 10-08-170.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-040, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-050 Adjudicative proceedings closed. Adjudicative proceedings shall be closed to the public unless the Open Public Meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW, requires otherwise. If the act requires an open proceeding, then a party may apply to the presiding officer for a protective order to close part of the proceeding. The party making the request should state the reasons for making the application to the presiding officer. If the other party opposes the
request, a written response to the request shall be made within ten days of the request to the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall determine which, if any, parts of the proceeding shall be closed, and state the reasons therefore in writing within twenty days of receiving the request.

No cameras or recording devices, other than the official recording method, shall be allowed in proceedings or parts of proceedings which have been closed.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-050, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-060 Student conduct code. All adjudicative proceedings applicable to student conduct at the University of Washington shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of the student conduct code (chapter 478-120 WAC), as they may be amended from time to time, except that any additional procedural protections for adjudicative proceedings in applicable sections of the Washington Administrative Procedure Act shall be available to students through the university processes.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-060, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-070 Faculty employment relationships. All adjudicative proceedings affecting a faculty member at the University of Washington shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of relevant university codes and handbooks, as they may be amended from time to time, except that any additional procedural protections for adjudicative proceedings in applicable sections of the Washington Administrative Procedure Act shall be available to faculty through the university processes.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-070, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-080 Librarian employment relationships. All adjudicative proceedings affecting librarians at the University of Washington shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of relevant university codes and library policies, as they may be amended from time to time, except that any additional procedural protections for adjudicative proceedings in applicable sections of the Washington Administrative Procedure Act shall be available to librarians through the university processes.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-080, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

PART II
PROCEDURAL RULES FOR FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

WAC 478-108-110 Adoption of model rules of procedure. In formal proceedings pursuant to RCW 34.05.413 through 34.05.476, the University of Washington adopts the model rules of procedure adopted by the chief administrative law judge pursuant to RCW 34.05.250, as now or hereafter amended. Those rules may be found in chapter 10-08 WAC. Other procedural rules adopted in this title and this chapter are supplementary to the model rules of procedure. In the case of a conflict between the model rules of procedure and these procedural rules, the procedural rules adopted by this institution shall govern.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-110, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-120 Discovery. Discovery in adjudicative proceedings may be permitted at the discretion of the presiding officer. In permitting discovery, the presiding officer shall make reference to the civil rules of procedure. The presiding officer shall have the power to control the frequency and nature of discovery permitted, and to order discovery conferences to discuss discovery issues.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-120, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-130 Transmittal of recommended decisions. The presiding officer shall transmit a full and complete record of the proceedings and a recommended decision to the institutional official who is to enter a final or initial order after considering the record and evidence so transmitted. The record of proceedings shall include such comments upon the demeanor of witnesses as the presiding officer deems relevant.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-130, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-108-140 Petition for stay pending appeal. Upon the request of a party intending to appeal, the official, officer, or body of officers who entered a final decision in an adjudicative proceeding may issue a stay of effectiveness pending the outcome of the appeal.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW. 90-15-005, § 478-108-140, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

Chapter 478-116 WAC
PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

WAC
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Preamble. Pursuant to the authority granted by RCW 28B.10.560 and 28B.20.130, the board of regents of the University of Washington establishes the following regulations to govern pedestrian traffic and vehicular traffic and parking upon public lands and facilities of the University of Washington.


Chapter 478-116

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WAC 478-116-020 Objectives of parking and traffic regulations. (1) The objectives of these regulations are:
   (a) To protect and control traffic and parking.
   (b) To assure access at all times for emergency vehicles and equipment.
   (c) To minimize traffic disturbance during class hours.
   (d) To facilitate the work of the university by assuring access to its vehicles and by assigning the limited parking space for the most efficient use.
   (e) To encourage travel to the university by means other than single occupancy vehicle (SOV).

   (2) Permission to park or operate a vehicle or bicycle upon state lands governed by these regulations is a privilege granted by the board of regents of the University of Washington, and does not ensure regular availability of a parking space under the conditions stated in WAC 478-116-020 and 478-116-180 and elsewhere in these regulations.

WAC 478-116-030 Applicable parking and traffic regulations—Areas affected. The following regulations apply upon state lands devoted mainly to the educational or research activities of the University of Washington, hereinafter called "campus":

   (1) The motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington shall be applicable upon all lands located within the state of Washington.
   (2) The traffic code of the city of Seattle applies upon all lands located within the city of Seattle.
   (3) The University of Washington parking and traffic regulations shall be applicable to all state lands which are or may hereafter be devoted mainly to educational, research, housing, recreational, or parking activities of the University of Washington.
   (4) In case of conflict among the provisions of the motor vehicle and other traffic laws of the state of Washington or the traffic code of the city of Seattle and these regulations, the provisions of these regulations shall govern.

WAC 478-116-040 Authority of university police officers. University police officers, duly appointed and sworn pursuant to RCW 28B.10.555 are peace officers of the state and have such police powers as are vested in sheriffs and peace officers generally under the laws of the state of Washington.

WAC 478-116-050 Revisions of these regulations. The board of regents or its lawful delegate reserves the right to revise these regulations including the fee, fine and penalty schedules, in accordance with its regulations and applicable laws.

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Parking and Traffic Regulations

WAC 478-116-060 Permits required for vehicles on campus. (1) Except as provided in WAC 478-116-090 and 478-116-160 of these regulations, no person shall drive any vehicle, nor shall any person stop, park, or leave any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the campus of the University of Washington without a valid permit issued by the manager of the parking division pursuant to the authority granted by the board of regents.

(2) Permission to drive on campus or to park thereon shall be shown by display of a valid permit. Possession of a gate key card does not, in itself, constitute permission to park in a designated parking area.

(3) A valid permit is:
(a) An unexpired vehicle permit and area designator properly registered and displayed on the vehicle with the same license plate, and in accordance with these instructions.
(b) A temporary permit authorized by the parking division and displayed in accordance with instructions on the permit.
(c) A parking permit issued by a gate attendant, which permit shall be displayed on the vehicle in accordance with instructions.

(4) Parking permits, credit cards, individual commuter ticket books, and key cards are not transferable, except as provided in WAC 478-116-280 and 478-116-360.

(5) The university reserves the right to refuse the issuance of a parking permit.


WAC 478-116-070 Parking of motorcycles and scooters. (1) For the purposes of these regulations, motorcycles, motorized bicycles and scooters are considered to be vehicles and are subject to all traffic and parking rules and regulations controlling other vehicles.

(2) Motorcycles, motorized bicycles and scooters must be parked in designated area on campus.

(3) Motorcycles, motorized bicycles and scooters are not permitted on paths, sidewalks, in buildings, or in pedestrian areas.


WAC 478-116-080 Bicycle parking and traffic regulations. (1) The primary aim of the bicycle control program is safety, and this aim will be achieved by keeping bicycles out of buildings, away from building exits, and parking them off paths and sidewalks. All bicycle owners are encouraged to register their bicycles at the university police department.

(2) Bicycles shall be parked in racks. At no time shall a bicycle be parked in a building, near a building exit, on a path or sidewalk, in planted areas nor chained or otherwise secured to trees, lamp standards or sign posts. Except for racks adjacent to the residence halls, bicycle racks in campus areas are for parking and shall not be used for overnight storage.

(3) Bicycles may be ridden any place where vehicles are permitted. They may be ridden on sidewalks, though pedestrians always have the right of way. Bicycles shall not be ridden on paths or streets where signs indicate such is prohibited. An audible signal or warning must be given by the bicyclist whenever there is any appreciable risk of injury to a pedestrian not otherwise aware of the presence of the bicycle.

(4) Moving a bicycle into any unauthorized area is prohibited.

(5) Impounding for illegal parking.

(a) Bicycles parked in violation of WAC 478-116-080(2) will be subject to seizure and impound by the university.

(b) A bicycle abandoned or parked on university land for twenty-one calendar days or longer is subject to seizure and impound by the university. A bicycle will not be considered abandoned when the owner/operator is unable to remove it and so notifies the university police department.

(c) Impounded bicycles will be stored at the university police department. Bicycles will be released at specified times and upon presentation of proof of ownership and payment of a $5.00 fine. Owners of impounded bicycles, if identifiable, will be notified as soon as reasonably possible after impoundment and must reclaim the bicycle within fifteen calendar days. Bicycles unclaimed after sixty calendar days will be subject to sale at a public auction conducted by the university surplus property department.

(d) The university and its officers, employees and agents shall not be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from such immobilization, impounding and storage.

(6) Bicycles operated on roadways shall be subject to all relevant Seattle ordinances and state statutes regulating bicycle use.


WAC 478-116-088 Use of skateboards. (1) Skateboard use in pedestrian areas, including walkways, stairs, ramps, concourses, and plazas (such as "Red Square"), and on internal campus streets and loading areas on the university campus is restricted solely to transporting an individual from one campus destination to another. Any recreational, athletic, or other exhibition use of skateboards unrelated to transportation is strictly prohibited in the pedestrian areas, unless expressly approved in advance by the committee on the use of university facilities, pursuant to chapter 478-136 WAC.

(2) Skateboard use in violation of this section shall result in the following:
(a) For the first offense, the university police department will record the name of the individual and provide a written warning against further skateboard use in violation of this section. Individuals who cannot produce satisfactory identification will be given a receipt for their skateboard,
WAC 478-116-090 Tourists and visitors—Exemption from permit requirements. The manager of the parking division may allow tourists and visitors without permits to drive through the campus without parking, but the manager may require them to wait at the entrances to the campus during times when traffic congestion is above normal, such as at the time of class changes.

WAC 478-116-095 Authorized use of streets and parking facilities. Only vehicles and bicycles, as defined and regulated in chapter 46.04 RCW and as defined herein, may be operated on campus streets or within designated parking facilities.

WAC 478-116-100 Speed. No vehicles, bicycles shall be operated on the campus in excess of twenty miles per hour or as posted.

WAC 478-116-110 Regulatory signs and directions. (1) Drivers of vehicles shall obey regulatory signs which are posted by the university consistent with the parking and traffic regulations of the University of Washington. Drivers of vehicles shall also comply with directions issued by members of the parking division in the assignment and use of parking space and in the collection of parking fees.

(2) Pedestrians and operators of vehicular modes of transportation shall comply with directions issued by university police officers in the enforcement of these regulations and in the general control and regulation of traffic.

WAC 478-116-120 Pedestrians—Right of way. (1) The operator of a vehicular or nonvehicular mode of transportation shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping, if need be, to yield the right of way to any pedestrian crossing any street or roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicular or nonvehicular mode of transportation is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger, but no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicular or nonvehicular mode of transportation which is so close that it is impossible for the operator to yield.

(2) Whenever any vehicular or nonvehicular mode of transportation is stopped at an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection or at a marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the operator of any other vehicular or nonvehicular mode of transportation approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicular or nonvehicular mode of transportation.

(3) Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right of way to all vehicular or nonvehicular modes of transportation upon the street or roadway.

(4) Pedestrians on a street or roadway where a sidewalk is provided shall proceed upon such sidewalk. Pedestrians upon a street or roadway where no sidewalk is provided shall proceed on the extreme left-hand side of the roadway and upon meeting an oncoming vehicular or nonvehicular mode of transportation shall step to their left and clear of the street or roadway.

(5) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, every operator of a vehicular or nonvehicular mode of transportation shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian.

WAC 478-116-130 Designated and assigned parking areas. (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:
   (a) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
   (b) Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant.
(3) No vehicle shall be parked in any parking area without a permit for that area, except as provided in WAC 478-116-160.


WAC 478-116-140 Parking within designated spaces. No vehicle shall be parked so as to occupy any portion of more than one parking space or stall as designated within a parking area. The fact that other vehicles may have been so parked as to require the vehicle parked to occupy a portion of more than one space or stall shall not constitute an excuse or defense for a violation of this section. This section shall not apply to stack parking for athletic events.


WAC 478-116-160 Exceptions to parking restrictions. (1) State-owned vehicles which are operated by the University of Washington shall not:

(a) Be required to have a valid permit as set in WAC 478-116-060;

(b) Be required to park in designated parking areas as set in WAC 478-116-130 (1) and (3).

(2) State-owned vehicles which are operated by the University of Washington shall not:

(a) Park within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;

(b) Park in areas marked as tow, fire, prohibitive, no parking, wheelchair/disability, or reserved parking stalls or areas.

(3) Exceptions for state-owned vehicles may be granted by the university police due to repair or construction upon written request.


WAC 478-116-170 Special parking and traffic directions authorized. During special occasions causing additional heavy traffic and during emergencies, the chief of police is authorized to impose additional traffic and parking directions for the achievement of the specified objectives of these regulations.

[Order 75-2, § 478-116-170, filed 6/4/75.]

WAC 478-116-180 Liability of university. The university assumes no liability for vehicles or bicycles parked on university properties. No bailment but only a license is created by the purchase and/or issuance of a permit.

[Order 75-2, § 478-116-180, filed 6/4/75.]

WAC 478-116-190 Obstructing traffic prohibited. No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle so as to obstruct traffic along or upon any street or sidewalk.

[Order 75-2, § 478-116-190, filed 6/4/75.]

WAC 478-116-200 Parking—Operator’s responsibility. No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first:

(1) Stopping the engine, locking the ignition and removing the key; and

(2) Effectively setting the brake and transmission to prevent movement of the vehicle.

[Order 75-2, § 478-116-200, filed 6/4/75.]

WAC 478-116-210 Authorization for issuance of permits. (1) The manager of the parking division is authorized to issue permits to drive or park upon the campus.

(2) All outstanding campus parking violation penalties must be satisfactorily settled before a parking permit may be issued or reissued or renewed.


WAC 478-116-220 Numbering of parking areas—Permit designation. The manager of the parking division is authorized to designate and mark the various parking areas on the campus with numbers or letters by the posting of signs in those areas. Permits issued by the manager of the parking division may be accompanied by small area designators specifying the area or areas of parking for which the permit is valid.

[Order 75-2, § 478-116-220, filed 6/4/75.]

WAC 478-116-230 Parking allocation. (1) The parking space(s) available on the campus shall be allocated by the manager of the parking division in such manner as will best obtain the objectives of these regulations while providing for the parking needs of all parking system patrons. In developing guidelines for the allocation of parking spaces, the manager of the parking division shall consult with and receive the advice of the advisory committee on transportation.


WAC 478-116-240 Visitor parking. All visitors, including guests, salespersons, patients, maintenance or service personnel, contractors, consultants, and all other members of the public shall park only in available space as directed by the parking division and the established parking fee shall be paid, except as noted below:

(1) Public safety and emergency vehicles performing services to the University of Washington as required.

(2) Media vehicles may park in designated spaces without charge.

(3) Taxis, tow trucks, and commercial delivery vehicles may enter the campus without payment of the parking fee for pickup or delivery of passengers, supplies and equipment only.

(4) School buses and tour buses.

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(5) Individuals coming to the campus for the purpose of rendering requested services to the University of Washington will be parked in designated areas without charge. In such event, the department or administrative unit receiving the requested service will pay the parking fee at the departmental commuter ticket rate.

(6) Persons retired from the university will be parked in designated areas at a reduced rate. Retired persons reemployed may purchase annual permits at forty percent of the annual permit cost.


WAC 478-116-250 Other types of permits. (1) Temporary or part-time employees, maintenance and service personnel, persons serving the university without pay, and other visitors who must frequently visit the campus on university business, may be issued parking permits at the regular annual or quarterly fee or at a rate based on the regular annual fee, in accordance with guidelines issued by the manager of the parking division. Parking on the campus will not be provided to persons intending to make personal solicitations from or personal sales to university employees or students.

(2) Complimentary drive-through permits may be issued to parents of young children registered in university sponsored programs. Drive-through permits do not include parking privileges.

(3) The manager of the parking division will assist university departments which sponsor functions such as conferences, seminars, dinners, and similar events in arranging for parking and the collection of parking fees. Such fees will be deposited in the parking fund.

(4) Self-sustaining university departments may requisition parking for their events in the same manner as they do other services furnished by the university and the parking fees collected will be deposited in the parking fund.

(5) Reserved parking area designators, such as reserve, wheelchair, disabled, may be issued by the manager of the parking division upon payment of the prescribed fee.

(6) Capital projects which use parking spaces for employee parking or construction staging may be assessed a charge based on their impact to parking revenues.


WAC 478-116-260 Athletic event parking. The parking fee established by schedule will be charged for each vehicle parked for athletic events, except:

(1) Vehicles displaying valid university parking permits;
(2) Vehicles of visiting teams, coaches and bands;
(3) Vehicles of persons presenting permits for prepaid athletic parking. The agency or office issuing the permit will reimburse the parking fund at the established fee for each vehicle parked.


WAC 478-116-270 Evening permits. (1) Evening, annual, or quarterly permits will allow parking during the period of time printed on the permit, as well as on Saturday mornings in assigned areas.

(2) Gate issued evening or spitter machine permits are valid only until 7:30 a.m. of the following day.

(3) Evening permits may not be valid during scheduled athletic and other special events parking.


WAC 478-116-280 Transferable permits. (1) Faculty, staff personnel and students may upon application to the parking division be issued one transferable permit for one or more vehicles.

(2) This permit shall only be used in the vehicles whose license number is written on and only one vehicle may display the permit while parked or driving on the campus.


WAC 478-116-290 Temporary and replacement permits. (1) Any permit holder may obtain without charge a temporary permit at the parking division office for an unregistered vehicle when necessary due to nonavailability of his or her registered vehicle.

(2) Any permit holder may obtain a replacement permit upon completion of a signed certificate as provided in WAC 478-116-600(2) when his or her assigned permit has been lost, stolen or destroyed.


WAC 478-116-300 Vehicle and driver's licenses required. Any applicant for a permit must possess a valid driver's license and the vehicle for which the applicant seeks a permit must also be validly licensed and registered.


WAC 478-116-310 Annual and quarterly permit periods. The annual permit period begins July 1 of each year. Quarterly permit periods for staff and faculty parking.
begin July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1 of each year. Quarterly permit periods for student parking begin each quarter at a date which predates the beginning of school, and is determined by the manager of the parking division. Student quarterly permits are valid for 90 days.

WAC 478-116-320 Parking area, zone and reserved area designations, and area assignments. The manager of the parking division shall designate parking areas, zones, and reserved areas, and may change area assignments in a manner which will promote the objectives of these regulations.

WAC 478-116-330 Responsibility of person to whom permit issued. The person to whom a permit is issued pursuant to these regulations shall be responsible for all violations of these rules and regulations involving the vehicle for which the permit was issued and to which it was affixed. Such responsibility does not afford a defense to other persons who violate these rules and regulations.

WAC 478-116-340 Display of permits. (1) The single vehicle permit issued by the manager of the parking division shall be displayed affixed to the center bottom of the windshield of the vehicle.

(2) The transferable vehicle permit shall be displayed in the plastic pocket which shall be affixed to the center bottom of the windshield of the vehicle.

(3) The area designator (numeral, letter or combination) will be affixed to the vehicle permit.

(4) Motorcycle and scooter permits shall be prominently displayed on the front or left side of the vehicle.

(5) Permits and area designators not displayed in accordance with the provisions of this section are not valid for the vehicle for which the permit was issued and to which it was affixed.

(6) Expired permits must be removed before affixing current permit.

WAC 478-116-345 Permits and vehicle license plates. Permits that are issued pursuant to WAC 478-116-210 are not considered to be valid unless the vehicle license plate(s) listed on the permit match the vehicle license plate(s) the permit is displayed on.

WAC 478-116-350 Metered parking. Any vehicle other than university owned vehicles with tax exempt license or a vehicle displaying a disability permit or license issued by the state department of licensing which occupies metered space is subject to payment of the meter fee in accordance with the hours posted, even though the vehicle may display a valid permit.

WAC 478-116-355 Overtime parking violations—Repeated. Each subsequent period of time lapsing following affixation to a vehicle of a notice of overtime parking shall constitute a further violation of section WAC 478-116-110 and/or 478-116-350.

WAC 478-116-360 Carpools. (1) Two or more people constitute a valid carpool.

(2) The manager of the parking division is authorized to set aside carpool spaces in designated parking areas, establish guidelines for permit issuance, and to develop appropriate procedures, to encourage carpooling and insure against abuse of carpool privileges.

WAC 478-116-370 Recall of permits. Permits are the property of the university, and may be recalled by the manager of the parking division 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, area designator or gate key card is used by or on an unregistered vehicle or by an unauthorized person;

(3) Falsification on a parking permit application;

(4) Nonpayment of parking fees;

(5) Counterfeiting or altering of permits, area designators or gate key cards;

(6) Failure to comply with a final decision of the citation hearing office;

(7) Vehicles displaying recalled permits will be subject to impound on sight and the permit confiscated for return to the manager of the parking division.

WAC 478-116-380 Annual parking fee payment. Regardless of payment method used, payment for an annual parking permit is the sole responsibility of the permit holder and failure to pay the parking permit fee is grounds for recall under WAC 478-116-370(4). In addition, if payment is not made, a prorated charge will be made for the time the parking permit is reissued. Payment for an annual parking permit may only be made in one of the following ways:

(1) By cash, by check, or by money order payable to "University of Washington" directly to the parking division. Cash should not be sent by mail.
WAC 478-116-390 Schedule of fees. Fees for parking and the effective date thereof shall be submitted to the board of regents for approval by motion. Prior to approval by the board of regents, the university shall, after notice, hold a hearing on the proposed schedule. The hearing shall be open to the public, and shall be presided over by a presiding officer who shall prepare a memorandum for consideration by the university, summarizing the contents of the presentations made at the hearing. Approved fee schedules shall be available in the public area of the parking division office.

WAC 478-116-400 Refund conditions. (1) Refunds will be made for unused portions of permits which were paid for in full at time of acquisition upon application and return of the permit to the parking division. The refund schedule shall be established by the parking division and will be adjusted semimonthly on a declining scale with a zero balance for the final two weeks of the period.

(2) Upon termination of employment, or stopping of payroll deductions, the unexpired annual parking permit must be returned to the parking division. If the permit is being paid for by the payroll deduction plan, then a payroll deduction termination form must be completed.

(3) Any unpaid fine for a violation of these regulations will be deducted from any refund due, including refunds due to revocation of parking privileges.

WAC 478-116-440 Citation for violation. The university police department may issue a citation for a violation of these regulations. The citation shall set forth the date, approximate time, locality, and nature of the violation and shall be served upon the person charged with the violation by delivery, mail, or placement upon the vehicle or bicycle involved.

(2) By payroll deduction plan. Faculty and staff members on the regular monthly payroll may select the payroll deduction plan for payment of the annual permit only.

(a) Deductions will be made from each bimonthly paycheck for that month’s parking installment period. Persons selecting this plan must complete a payroll deduction authorization form in addition to the appropriate parking permit application.

(b) Deductions will be terminated by completing a payroll termination form and returning any unexpired permit.

WAC 478-116-450 Election to pay fine or contest citation. (1) A person who receives a citation shall, within twenty days of the date thereof, either pay the applicable fine or contest the issuance of the citation in the manner prescribed in this section. Payment of the fine shall constitute a waiver of the right to contest the citation. Failure to either pay the fine or contest the citation within twenty days of the date of the citation shall automatically result in a final decision of the citation hearing office.

(2) A person wishing to contest a citation may do so by completing and submitting a parking and traffic citation petition (hereinafter "petition") to the citation hearing office within twenty days of the date of the citation. The petition shall include a statement explaining the reasons for contesting the citation. The presiding officer shall review the petition and provide written notification of his/her decision to the person submitting the petition within ten days of taking action on the petition. If the petition is denied, the notification shall include a brief statement of the reasons for the decision and information about the opportunity for further review. Any fine owed on a written decision on a petition not contested as provided in subsection (3) of this section shall be paid within twenty-one days after service of the decision.

(3) A person wishing to contest the written decision on the petition may request a review by contacting the citation hearing office orally or in writing within twenty-one days after service of the decision. The request for review shall contain an explanation of the alleged violator’s position and a statement of reasons why the decision on the petition was incorrect. The reviewing officer shall, within twenty days of the date of the request, conduct a review and render a final written decision, which shall include a brief statement of the reasons for the decision and information about the opportunity to appeal the decision to the Seattle district court. Any final decision of the reviewing officer not appealed as provided in subsection (5) of this section shall be paid within ten days after service of the decision.

(4) If neither party has requested a review of the written decision on the petition, the citation hearing office may, within twenty days after service of the written decision, conduct a review and issue a final decision on its own motion and without notice to the parties, but it may not take any action on review less favorable to the alleged violator than the written decision on the petition without giving the alleged violator notice and opportunity to explain his or her view of the matter.

(5) A person wishing to appeal a final decision of the citation hearing office to the Seattle district court may, within ten days of service of the final decision, file a written notice with the university police department. Documents relating to the appeal shall immediately be forwarded to the Seattle district court, which shall have jurisdiction to hear the appeal de novo. No appeal to the Seattle district court may be taken unless the citation has been contested as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(6) A person who files a petition under subsection (2) of this section may request the opportunity to provide an oral statement before the presiding officer. A request to make an oral statement must be included in the petition. If the request for an oral statement is made, the presiding officer shall provide reasonable notice of the time and place for
receiving the oral statement. At the discretion of the review ing officer, oral statements may also be considered in requests under subsection (3) of this section. A request to make an oral statement must be included in the request for review. If the request for an oral statement is granted by the reviewing officer, the reviewing officer shall provide reasonable notice of the time and place for receiving oral statements.


WAC 478-116-460 Presiding and reviewing officer. The presiding and reviewing officers shall be appointed in accordance with WAC 478-108-030 and shall have authority to hear and decide matters involving imposition of vehicles and violations of these regulations including, but not limited to, the ability to issue warnings, dismiss citations, and reduce, suspend, or impose the fines set forth in WAC 478-116-601. Insofar as possible, students from the University of Washington school of law shall be given priority consideration for appointment as presiding officers.


WAC 478-116-520 Fines and penalties. (1) The fines that may be assessed for violations of these regulations are those detailed in WAC 478-116-601. The applicable fine for a citation must be paid within twenty days of the date of the citation unless the person charged with the violation requests to contest the citation as provided in WAC 478-116-450.

(2) Fines must be delivered in person to the citation hearing office or postmarked on or before the due date specified in these regulations to avoid additional penalties. An additional fine of ten dollars per offense shall be imposed for each citation which is not responded to within the time limits set forth in these regulations.

(3) The regulations contained in this chapter shall be:
   (a) Published at the direction of the manager of the parking division in the University of Washington Daily at least twice each calendar year; and
   (b) Available in the citation hearing office, the university police department, and the parking division.

(4) The following information shall be printed on the parking citation:
   (a) The fine schedule and instructions for payment;
   (b) Instructions for contesting the citation, including where to obtain petitions; and
   (c) Notice that failure to pay fines or contest the citation within the time specified in these regulations can result in the sanctions set forth in WAC 478-116-540.


WAC 478-116-540 Enforcement of decisions of citation hearing office. In addition to the actions authorized pursuant to WAC 478-116-210(2), 478-116-370(6), and 478-116-520(2):

(1) Any parking fine which remains unpaid after the due date set forth in these regulations constitutes a delinquent and unpaid debt due and owing the University of Washington and may be processed for collection in accordance with applicable statutes and university procedures; and

(2) Any vehicle if found parked on university lands may be impounded for outstanding parking fines.


WAC 478-116-550 Registered owner responsible for illegal parking. In any traffic infraction or case involving a violation of this title relating to the stopping, standing or parking of a vehicle, proof that the particular vehicle described in the citation was stopping, standing, or parking in violation of any such provision of this title together with proof of registered ownership of the vehicle at the time of the violation, shall constitute a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the person who parked or placed the vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, the violation occurred.


WAC 478-116-570 Regulatory signs, markings, barricades, etc. (1) The plant engineering manager or his or her designee is authorized to erect signs, barricades and other structures and to paint marks and other directions upon the streets and roadways for the regulation of traffic and parking upon state lands devoted mainly to the educational or research activities of the University of Washington. Such signs, barricades, structures, markings and directions shall be so made and placed as in the opinion of the plant engineering manager or his or her designee will best effectuate the objectives stated in WAC 478-116-020 of these regulations.

(2) No person, without authorization from the plant engineering manager or his or her designee shall remove, 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. Authority to make permanent changes of this nature must be obtained from the plant engineering manager or his or her designee. Authority to make temporary changes of this nature with respect to streets or roadways must be obtained from the chief of the university police department or his or her designee.

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The sticker shall contain the following information:

- The date and time the sticker was attached;
- The identity of the officer;
- A statement that if the vehicle is not removed within seventy-two hours from the time the sticker is attached, the vehicle will be impounded;
- The address and telephone number where additional information may be obtained.

(2) If the vehicle has an annual or quarterly permit displayed, the officer or the parking violations division shall check the records to learn the identity of the owner. The officer or the parking violations division shall make a reasonable effort to contact the owner by telephone in order to give the owner the information on the notification sticker.

(3) If the vehicle is not removed within the seventy-two hours from the time the notification sticker is attached, the officer may impound the vehicle.

WAC 478-116-586 Impoundment of abandoned vehicles. (1) A parking enforcement or law enforcement officer discovering an apparently abandoned vehicle shall attach to the vehicle a readily visible notification sticker. The sticker shall contain the following information:

- The date and time the sticker was attached;
- The identity of the officer;
- A statement that if the vehicle is not removed within seventy-two hours from the time the sticker is attached, the vehicle will be impounded;
- The address and telephone number where additional information may be obtained.

(2) Vehicles impounded shall be redeemed only under the following circumstances:

- A police officer has probable cause to believe that the vehicle contains or constitutes evidence of a crime, and in the police officer’s judgment impoundment is necessary to obtain or preserve such evidence; or
- When in the judgment of a university police officer the vehicle is obstructing or may impede the flow of traffic, or the vehicle poses an immediate threat to public safety; or
- When in the judgment of a university police officer a driver is arrested and/or deprived of the vehicle by law enforcement;
- When a university police officer has probable cause to believe that an owner, or one who claims to be an owner, is residing or in custody at some different address which is known to the officer, a copy of the notice shall be mailed to the registered owner at the address provided by the officer or the parking violations division;
- When a driver is arrested and/or deprived of the right to leave with the driver’s vehicle, and the university police are responsible for the “safekeeping” of the vehicle; or
- When in violation of WAC 478-116-110.

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(3) If the vehicle is not removed within the seventy-two hours from the time the notification sticker is attached, the officer may impound the vehicle.

WAC 478-116-588 Notice and redemption of impounded vehicles. (1) Not more than twenty-four hours after impoundment of any vehicle, the University of Washington police department shall mail a notice to the registered owner of the vehicle, as may be disclosed by the vehicle license number, if such be obtainable, and to any other person who claims the right to possession of the vehicle, if such a claim is known to an officer, agent or employee of the University of Washington police department who has knowledge of the impoundment. The notice shall be mailed to the registered owner at the address provided by the Washington state department of licensing or the corresponding agency of any other state or province. If a police officer who has knowledge of the impoundment has reason to believe that an owner, or one who claims to be an owner, is residing or in custody at some different address which is known to the officer, a copy of the notice shall be mailed or personally delivered to such owner or claimant in a manner designed, as nearly as may be practicable, to give actual notice to the owner. The notice shall contain the full particulars of the impoundment, redemption, and an opportunity to contest the propriety of the impoundment as provided in WAC 478-116-589.

Similar notice shall be given to each person who seeks to redeem an impounded vehicle. If a vehicle is redeemed prior to the mailing of notice, the notice need not be mailed.

(2) Vehicles impounded shall be redeemed only under the following circumstances:

- A police officer has probable cause to believe that the vehicle contains or constitutes evidence of a crime, and in the police officer’s judgment impoundment is necessary to obtain or preserve such evidence; or
- When in violation of WAC 478-116-110.
(c) Any person seeking to redeem a vehicle impounded under WAC 478-116-582, 478-116-584 or 478-116-586 has a right to contest the validity of impoundment or the amount of towing and storage charges and shall have the vehicle released upon requesting a review as provided in WAC 478-116-589, paying any outstanding fines, and executing a promissory note, naming the University of Washington as payee, in an amount to include both the costs of towing and storage and a civil penalty of fifty dollars which promissory note shall immediately become due and owing in the event such person fails to pay within ten business days after service of a final decision of the citation hearing office on the petition contesting impoundment any towing and storage charges for which such person may be found liable. (3) In addition to any other penalty which may be imposed as a result of actions described in subsection (2)(c)(i) or (ii) of this section, campus parking privileges shall be suspended until all such debts are paid. (4) The promissory note shall be automatically cancelled and discharged when a person either:
(a) Pays the towing and storage charges and cancels the request for a review; or
(b) Pays, within ten business days after service of a final decision of the citation hearing office on the petition contesting impoundment, towing and storage charges for which such person may be liable. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 and 28B.10.560. 87-16-037 (Order 87-1), § 478-116-588, filed 7/28/87, effective 9/1/87; Order 77-019 (Order 78-3), § 478-116-588, filed 6/15/78; Order 76-3, § 478-116-588, filed 10/6/76.]

WAC 478-116-589 Election to contest impoundment. (1) A person wishing to contest impoundment of his/her vehicle may do so by completing and submitting a petition to the citation hearing office within twenty days of the date of the notice of impoundment. The petition shall include a statement explaining the reasons for contesting the impoundment. The presiding officer shall review the petition and provide written notification of his/her decision to the person submitting the petition within ten days of taking action on the petition. If the petition is denied, the notification shall include a brief statement of the reasons for the decision and information about the opportunity for further review. (2) A person wishing to contest the decision of the presiding officer on a petition contesting impoundment may request a review by contacting the citation hearing office orally or in writing within twenty-one days after service of the decision. The request for review shall contain an explanation of the petitioner's position and a statement of reasons why the decision on the petition was incorrect. The reviewing officer shall, within twenty days of the date of the request, conduct a review and render a final written decision, which shall include a brief statement of the reasons for the decision and information about the opportunity to appeal the decision to the Seattle district court in accordance with WAC 478-116-450(5).

(3) The presiding or reviewing officer shall automatically grant a request by any party to make an oral statement with respect to a petition contesting impoundment. Such a request may be included in the petition, request for review or any response thereto. The presiding or reviewing officer shall provide reasonable notice of the time and place for receiving oral statements. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 and 28B.10.560. 93-14-130, § 478-116-589, filed 7/7/93, effective 8/7/93.]

WAC 478-116-590 Delegation of authority. The authority and powers conferred upon the chief of police, plant engineering manager and the manager of the parking division by these regulations shall be subject to delegation by them to their subordinates. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.10.560 and 28B.20.130. 87-16-037 (Order 87-1), § 478-116-590, filed 7/28/87, effective 9/1/87; Order 75-2, § 478-116-590, filed 6/4/75.]

WAC 478-116-601 Fines and penalties. The following schedule of fines for violations of the rules listed below is hereby established:

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WAC 478-120-110 Student-faculty joint council on student conduct and activities. [Order 72-9, § 478-120-110, filed 11/30/72.] Repealed by 96-10-051, filed 4/29/96, effective 5/30/96.

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WAC 478-120-140 Student conduct code—Authority. Pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW and the authority granted by RCW 28B.20.130, the board of regents of the University of Washington has established the following regulations on student conduct and student discipline on the university campus.

WAC 478-120-020 Standards of conduct. (1) The university is a public institution having special responsibility for providing instruction in higher education, for advancing knowledge through scholarship and research, and for providing related services to the community. As a center of learning, the university also has the obligation to maintain conditions conducive to freedom of inquiry and expression to the maximum degree compatible with the orderly conduct of its functions. For these purposes, the university is governed by the rules, regulations, procedures, policies, and standards of conduct that safeguard its functions and protect the rights and freedoms of all members of the academic community.

(2) Admission to the university carries with it the presumption that students will conduct themselves as responsible members of the academic community. As a condition of enrollment, all students assume responsibility to observe standards of conduct that will contribute to the pursuit of academic goals and to the welfare of the academic community. That responsibility includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Practicing high standards of academic and professional honesty and integrity;

(b) Respecting the rights, privileges, and property of other members of the academic community and visitors to the campus, and refraining from any conduct that would
interfere with university functions or endanger the health, welfare, or safety of other persons;
(c) Complying with the rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, and orders of the university and its schools, colleges, and departments.
(3) Specific instances of misconduct include, but are not limited to:
(a) Conduct that intentionally and substantially obstructs or disrupts teaching or freedom of movement or other lawful activities on the university campus and is not constitutionally and/or legally protected;
(b) Physical abuse of any person, or conduct intended to threaten imminent bodily harm or to endanger the health or safety of any person on the university campus;
(c) Conduct on the university campus constituting a sexual offense, whether forcible or nonforcible, such as rape, sexual assault, or sexual harassment;
(d) Malicious damage to or malicious misuse of university property, or the property of any person where such property is located on the university campus;
(e) Refusal to comply with any lawful order to leave the university campus or any portion thereof;
(f) Possession or use of firearms, explosives, dangerous chemicals or other dangerous weapons or instrumentalities on the university campus, except for authorized university purposes, unless prior written approval has been obtained from the vice-president for student affairs, or any other person designated by the president of the university (see WAC 478-124-020 (2)(e)) (legal defense sprays are not covered by this section);
(g) Unlawful possession, use, distribution, or manufacturer of alcohol or controlled substances (as defined in chapter 69.50 RCW) on the university campus or during university-sponsored activities;
(h) Intentionally inciting others to engage immediately in any unlawful activity, which incitement leads directly to such conduct on the university campus;
(i) Hazing, or conspiracy to engage in hazing, which includes:
(i) Any method of initiation into a student organization or living group, or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to such an organization or living group, that causes, or is likely to cause, bodily danger or physical harm, or serious mental or emotional harm, to any student or other person attending the university; and
(ii) Conduct associated with initiation into a student organization or living group, or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to an organization or living group not amounting to a violation of (i)(i) of this subsection, but including such conduct as humiliation by ritual act and sleep deprivation. Consent is no defense to hazing. Hazing does not include customary athletic events or other similar contests or competitions;
(j) Falsely reporting a violation of the student conduct code.
(4) Disciplinary action may be taken in accord with this chapter regardless of whether that conduct also involves an alleged or proven violation of law.
(5) An instructor has the authority to exclude a student from any class session in which the student is disorderly or disruptive. If the student persists in the disorderly or disruptive conduct, the instructor should report the matter to the dean of the school or college in which the student is enrolled. (See WAC 478-120-030(3).)
(6) Nothing herein shall be construed to deny their legally and/or constitutionally protected rights.

WAC 478-120-030 General procedures for disciplinary sanctions. (1) This section describes the general process under the student conduct code for enforcing the university's rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, and orders. The specific procedures to be used at each step of the process are described in the following sections of this chapter. In all situations, whether handled formally or informally, basic standards of fairness will be observed in the determination of:
(a) The truth or falsity of the charges against the student;
(b) Whether the alleged misconduct violates this code; and if so,
(c) The sanctions to be imposed, if any.
The criteria for judging student misconduct shall include, but not be limited to, the standards of conduct as stated in WAC 478-120-020. Informal hearings shall use the procedures in chapter 34.05 RCW governing brief adjudicative proceedings. Formal hearings conducted by the faculty appeal board shall follow the procedures required by chapter 34.05 RCW for formal adjudicative proceedings. Informal settlements may be conducted under the authority of RCW 34.05.060.
(2) Persons who believe that a violation of the student conduct code has been committed should contact the vice-president for student affairs.
(3) Only the dean of the school or college in which a student is enrolled or the vice-president for student affairs may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student under this code of conduct. (See WAC 478-120-050.) The deans and the vice-president for student affairs may delegate the authority to initiate disciplinary proceedings consistent with this chapter to members of their staffs and to students. They may also establish student or student-faculty hearing bodies to advise or to act for them in disciplinary matters. The person initiating a disciplinary proceeding shall be referred to as the initiating officer.
(4) The initiating officer will begin a disciplinary proceeding by holding, or directing a member of his or her staff to hold, an informal hearing with the student charged with misconduct. Based on this informal disciplinary hearing, the initiating officer may choose to exonerate the student, dismiss the action, impose an appropriate sanction, and/or refer the matter to the university disciplinary committee. (See WAC 478-120-065.) If the initiating officer identifies a potential or existing exceptional circumstance, as defined in WAC 478-120-100 (3)(b)(i), "Exceptional circumstances exist when:
(A) The sanction of dismissal has been recommended; or
(B) The student has been charged with hazing; or
(C) The sanction of restitution (in excess of three hundred dollars) has been recommended; or
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(D) Suspension has been recommended," the matter shall be referred directly to the faculty appeal board. (See WAC 478-120-100.)

(5) Students have the right to appeal any sanction imposed at an informal hearing to the university disciplinary committee, except that when such sanction identifies an existing or potential exceptional circumstance as defined in WAC 478-120-100 (3)(b)(i), the matter shall be referred directly to the faculty appeal board.

(6) Any decision of the university disciplinary committee may be appealed to the faculty appeal board. All decisions of the university disciplinary committee identifying existing or potential exceptional circumstances as defined in WAC 478-120-100 (3)(b)(i) shall be referred directly to the faculty appeal board. In addition, the university disciplinary committee may, at any time, in its discretion, refer a matter directly to the faculty appeal board. The faculty appeal board performs distinct functions. In most cases, the faculty appeal board conducts an administrative review. In certain cases (defined in WAC 478-120-100(3)), the faculty appeal board conducts a formal hearing.

(7) Any decision based on a formal hearing conducted by the faculty appeal board may be appealed to the president of the university or the president's delegate for a final review. All orders of dismissal shall be reviewed by the president or the president's delegate. Orders entered by the president or the president's delegate are final. (See WAC 478-120-125.)

(8) The president or his or her delegate may take emergency disciplinary action when a student's conduct threatens the health, welfare, or safety of the university community or members thereof. (See WAC 478-120-140.)

(9) When questions of mental or physical health are raised in conduct cases, the dean, the vice-president for student affairs, their delegates, the university disciplinary committee, or the faculty appeal board may request the student to appear for examination before two physician-consultants designated by the dean of the school of medicine. If the student agrees, the physician-consultants may call upon the student health center for any other professional assistance they deem necessary. After examining the student and/or consulting with the student's personal physician, the physician-consultants shall make a recommendation to the dean, the vice-president for student affairs, their delegates, the university disciplinary committee, or the faculty appeal board as to whether the case should be handled as a disciplinary matter or as a case for medical or other treatment. Any decision made based upon the recommendation of the physician-consultants may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(10) The following persons conducting proceedings under this chapter shall have the authority to issue protective orders and subpoenas: Deans, the vice-president for student affairs, the chair of the university disciplinary committee, the chair of the faculty appeal board, and the president or his or her delegate.

(11) In a case involving an alleged sexual offense, the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary hearing and they shall both be informed of the outcome of such disciplinary proceeding.

(12) Any final order resulting from a disciplinary proceeding shall become a part of the student's disciplinary record, unless the student is exonerated. (See WAC 478-120-145.)

(13) In accord with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and pursuant to RCW 34.05.250, all hearings conducted under this chapter generally will be held in closed session out of respect for the privacy of all the students involved. However, the students involved may waive in writing this requirement and request a hearing in open session, and the initiating or presiding officer shall conduct the hearing in a room that will accommodate a reasonable number of observers. The initiating or presiding officer may exclude from the hearing room any persons who are disruptive of the proceedings and may limit the number who may attend the hearing in order to afford safety and comfort to the participants and orderliness to the proceedings.

WAC 478-120-040 Disciplinary sanctions. The following disciplinary sanctions may be imposed for violations of the student conduct code:

(1) Disciplinary warnings and reprimands - action may be taken to warn or to reprimand a student for violation of university rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, or orders. Warnings and reprimands must always be made in writing and shall include a statement that continuation or repetition of the specific conduct or other misconduct will normally result in one or more of the more serious disciplinary sanctions: Restitution, disciplinary probation, suspension, or dismissal.

(2) Restitution - an individual student may be required to make restitution for damage or other loss of property and for injury to persons. Failure to pay, or to make in writing university-approved arrangements to pay, will result in cancellation of the student's registration and will prevent the student from registering with the university.

(3) Disciplinary probation - a student may be placed on disciplinary probation (meaning formal conditions are imposed on a student's continued attendance) for violation of university rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, or orders. The time period and conditions, if any, for the disciplinary probation shall be specified. Disciplinary probation serves as a warning to a student that further misconduct will raise the question of suspension or dismissal from the university.

(4) Suspension - a student may be suspended from the university for violation of university rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, or orders. The time period and conditions, if any, for the suspension shall be specified. Suspension serves as a warning to a student that further misconduct will raise the question of dismissal from the university.

(5) Dismissal - a student's enrollment in the university may be terminated for violation of university rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, or orders. The time period and conditions, if any, for the suspension shall be specified. Dismissal serves as a warning to a student that further misconduct will raise the question of dismissal from the university.

(6) Forfeiture - in addition to other sanctions, a student who participates in hazing of another shall forfeit any...
entitlement to state funded grants, scholarships, or awards for a specified period of time.

(7) A suspension or dismissal is considered a serious sanction and will be imposed only after the completion of the formal due process review provided for in this code.


WAC 478-120-050 Jurisdiction. (1) The vice-president for student affairs, or his or her delegate, may initiate any disciplinary action related to violations of any of the university’s rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, or orders. Jurisdiction in such cases may be transferred to the dean of the school or college in which the student is enrolled if the alleged misconduct bears upon the student’s fitness to continue in the school or college.

(2) Additionally, the dean of each college or school, including the graduate school, or the dean’s delegate, may initiate any disciplinary action:

(a) Related to violations of university rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, and orders which pertain to that particular college or school; and

(b) Related to violations of rules, procedures, policies, and standards of conduct of that particular college or school. The student academic grievance procedure is a separate procedure and is set forth in the University Handbook (graduate school students should also refer to Graduate School Memorandum No. 33). Violations involving academic misconduct should be reported to the dean of the appropriate school or college.

(3) Other departments of the university have proceedings separate and distinct from the student conduct code. For example:

(a) Campus traffic regulations are under the general jurisdiction of the police department of the university. The citation hearing office has jurisdiction to hear and decide cases involving alleged violations of traffic regulations. (See chapter 478-116 WAC.)

(b) The library fines appeals committee has the authority to consider appeals of library charges. (See chapter 478-168 WAC.)

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 and 28B.10.900 through 28B.10.903. 96-10-051, § 478-120-050, filed 4/29/96, effective 5/30/96; Order 72-9, § 478-120-050, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-120-065 Informal disciplinary hearings. (1) A dean or the vice-president for student affairs or his or her delegate may initiate a disciplinary proceeding by conducting, or directing a member of his or her staff to conduct, an informal hearing with the student accused of misconduct. This informal disciplinary hearing may be nothing more than a face-to-face meeting between the initiating officer or staff person and the student, and no special notice of the meeting is required. The purpose of this informal disciplinary hearing is to provide an opportunity for the student to respond to allegations of misconduct before disciplinary action is taken, and the student waives any rights to an informal hearing by his or her failure to attend.

(2) During an informal disciplinary hearing, the student must be provided with the following information:

(a) The alleged misconduct and the reasons for the university’s belief that the student engaged in the misconduct;

(b) The specific section(s) of the student conduct code allegedly violated; and

(c) The possible sanctions that may be imposed.

(3) Based on the findings of an informal hearing, the initiating officer shall enter in writing one of the following orders:

(a) An order exonerating the student or dismissing the disciplinary proceeding if it appears that there has been no misconduct;

(b) An initial order imposing a disciplinary sanction;

(c) An order referring the matter to the university disciplinary committee; or

(d) An order referring the matter directly to the faculty appeal board because exceptional circumstances as defined in WAC 478-120-100 (3)(b)(i) may exist.

(4)(a) If the order imposes a sanction and exceptional circumstances as defined in WAC 478-120-100 (3)(b)(i) exist, the matter shall be referred directly to the faculty appeal board and the student shall be informed that he or she has the right to request a formal hearing according to the procedures set forth in WAC 478-120-075(3).

(b) If the order imposes a sanction but exceptional circumstances do not exist, then the student must be informed that he or she has twenty-one calendar days from the date of the order (or twenty-five calendar days from the date of the mailing of the initial order) to request a hearing before the university disciplinary committee. If the student chooses not to appeal, the order becomes the final order.

(5) Within ten days of the conclusion of the hearing and any associated investigations, the student shall be provided with a written order which shall include a statement of the decision, the reasons for the decision, and information about appealing the decision. No unfavorable action may be taken against the student until the student has been given such notice and information. In a case involving an alleged sexual offense, both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of that hearing. In a case where the student is a minor, the disciplinary sanctions imposed may be reported to the student’s parents or legal guardian at the discretion of the initiating officer.

(6) A student may request a hearing by the university disciplinary committee at any time during these informal proceedings. If such a request is made, the matter shall be referred to the university disciplinary committee.

(7) The official record of this informal hearing shall consist of all documents prepared or considered by the dean or the vice-president for student affairs with regard to the dispute at hand.


WAC 478-120-075 Appeals. Any initial order may be appealed by timely submission of a written petition to the appropriate body. An order only referring a matter from one hearing body to another, not determining the matter on its merits, is not an initial order.

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(1) If a student does not appeal to the appropriate body within twenty-one days of the initial order (or within twenty-five calendar days of the date when the university mailed the initial order to the student), the right to appeal is waived and the order becomes final.

(a) All initial orders shall be hand delivered or delivered by mail.

(b) Any student involved in a disciplinary hearing is required to provide his or her current and accurate address to the office of the vice-president for student affairs.

(2) All petitions for appeal must be made in writing to the appropriate authority (the chair of the university disciplinary committee, the chair of the faculty appeal board, or the president). The petition must state the reasons for the appeal and indicate points of disagreement with the initial order.

(3) If a student wishes to request a formal hearing before the faculty appeal board, the student's written petition for appeal must also state that a formal hearing is being requested and must identify the specific exceptional circumstances (as defined in WAC 478-120-100 (3)(b)(i)) warranting such a hearing. When conducting administrative reviews of informal hearings, the faculty appeal board shall make any inquiries necessary to ascertain whether the proceeding must be converted to a formal disciplinary hearing.

(4) After conducting the appropriate review, the appeal body or the president may sustain, reduce, or vacate the sanction imposed by the initial order, except if that review is in the form of a formal hearing before the faculty appeal board, that board may increase any sanction.

(5) Only the president or the president's delegate may issue a final order of dismissal.

(6) Sanctions, if any, will be imposed only after an order becomes final, except for actions taken under WAC 478-120-140.


WAC 478-120-085 The university disciplinary committee. The university disciplinary committee shall consist of a nonvoting chair, three voting faculty members, and three voting student members. The committee shall be maintained for the purpose of providing hearings for disciplinary actions that have been initiated by the deans or the vice-president for student affairs or their delegates.

(1) The president of the university shall designate a member of the faculty or administration to serve as chair of the university disciplinary committee for a term of one year. The chair may be reappointed for consecutive terms.

(a) The chair shall ensure that all procedural safeguards and guidelines are followed. Accordingly, the chair shall decide all procedural questions that arise in relation to hearings, including rulings on evidence (as defined in WAC 478-120-095(3)) and challenges to the impartiality of committee members. The chair shall have the discretion to regulate all aspects of the proceedings.

(b) The chair shall take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that hearings are conducted in a safe and orderly manner.

(2) The three voting faculty members of the university disciplinary committee shall be selected at random to serve one-year terms. Voting faculty members may not be reappointed to consecutive terms.

(a) Panels of eligible faculty members shall be randomly selected to serve on the committee in the order in which they were selected, except that each faculty member of the committee must represent a different faculty senate group.

(b) Faculty members must have been members of the faculty for at least one year and hold the position of assistant professor or higher in order to be eligible to serve as voting members of the university disciplinary committee.

(3) The three voting student members of the university disciplinary committee shall be selected at random from the student body to serve one-year terms. Student members of the committee may not be reappointed.

(a) Panels of eligible students shall be selected randomly from the entire full-time student body to serve as committee members or alternates in the order in which they were selected, except that one member must be a professional or graduate student and the other two members must represent different undergraduate classes.

(b) To be eligible to serve on the university disciplinary committee, students must be full-time and in good standing with the university.

(4) In addition to the chair, a quorum shall be two faculty members and two student members. The chair shall select alternates from the panels of eligible faculty or students as needed to produce a quorum.

(5) A committee member may be disqualified from a particular hearing for bias, prejudice, conflict of interest, or any other reason which may prevent him or her from serving as an impartial judge of the matter before the committee.

(a) A committee member may excuse himself or herself for any of the causes set forth in this section by submitting a written statement to the committee chair stating facts and reasons for the disqualification.

(b) A student before the university disciplinary committee may challenge the impartiality of a committee member by written petition. The chair shall determine whether to grant the petition and excuse the committee member from the case, and shall state the facts and reasons for that determination in writing.

(c) Any person who has been delegated the authority to initiate disciplinary proceedings is disqualified from serving as a member of the university disciplinary committee.

(6) The chair may relieve a member of the university disciplinary committee from serving on that committee for a particular case, for a specific period of time, or for the rest of the year after the member submits a written request to the chair.

(7) Members of the university disciplinary committee shall begin their terms on the first day of classes of winter quarter. Those terms shall expire on the first day of classes of the next winter quarter, except that cases in process shall be continued until a decision is reached. The new panels of committee members shall be identified by the outgoing chair, or by the person designated by the chair, through random procedures established by the chair.


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Hearings before the university disciplinary committee. The purpose of a hearing before the university disciplinary committee is to provide all parties with an opportunity to present evidence and argument before disciplinary sanctions are imposed on a student. Based on the evidence presented at this hearing, the committee shall determine whether the student has engaged in the alleged misconduct. If there is a finding of misconduct, the committee shall then determine the appropriate sanction to be imposed.

(1) When a hearing is scheduled before the university disciplinary committee, the chair of the committee shall provide the student with written notice of the following information:

(a) The time and place of the hearing;
(b) The allegations of misconduct against the student;
(c) A list of all witnesses who may be called to testify;
(d) A description of all documentary and real evidence to be presented at the hearing, including a copy of his or her disciplinary file; and
(e) The sanctions that may be imposed at the hearing if the allegations of misconduct are found to be true.

(2) The chair of the committee shall adhere to the following procedures at all disciplinary hearings:

(a) The student shall be provided with a reasonable opportunity (at least seven days) to gather evidence, contact witnesses, and prepare a defense for the hearing.
(b) The student may be accompanied by an advisor of the student's choice.
(c) The student is entitled to hear all testimony and examine all evidence that is presented at the hearing. In response, the student may present evidence and witnesses on his or her own behalf and may ask questions of any other witnesses.
(d) No student shall be compelled to give self-incriminating evidence.

(3) Evidence shall be admissible at the hearing if it is the type of evidence that reasonably prudent members of the university community would rely upon in the conduct of their affairs.

(4) The initiating officer (the appropriate dean, the vice-president for student affairs, or his or her delegate) must prove by a preponderance of the evidence presented at the hearing that the student has engaged in the alleged misconduct. The committee shall base its factual determination solely on the evidence presented at the hearing.

(a) Decisions of the university disciplinary committee will be made based on a simple majority vote of the committee.
(b) If the university disciplinary committee cannot reach a decision by simple majority vote, an order shall be entered referring the matter to the faculty appeal board. Where exceptional circumstances exist, the student shall be notified of the right to request a formal hearing. Otherwise, the faculty appeal board shall conduct an administrative review as provided under WAC 478-120-100 (1) and (2).

(5) If at any time after a matter has been referred to the university disciplinary committee the chair determines that the matter should properly be before the faculty appeal board, the chair may refer the matter to the faculty appeal board and shall provide the student with written notice of the referral and of the opportunity to request a formal hearing if exceptional circumstances exist. (See WAC 478-120-100 (3)(b)(i).)

(6) If the committee determines that the student has violated the university's rules, regulations, procedures, policies, standards of conduct, or orders, it shall then determine the appropriate sanction to be imposed. When determining the appropriate sanction, the committee shall review the evidence presented at the hearing and the student's past record of conduct at the university.

(7) The chair of the university disciplinary committee shall provide the student with a written statement of the committee's decision within ten days of the conclusion of the hearing. This written statement shall include the committee's factual findings, the conclusions that have been drawn from those findings, the reasons for those conclusions, and the sanctions, if any, to be imposed. If sanctions are imposed, the student must also be informed of the appropriate procedures for appealing the committee's decision to the faculty appeal board. In a case involving an alleged sexual offense, both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of the hearing. In a case where the student is a minor, the written statement of the committee's decision may be reported to the student's parents or legal guardian at the discretion of the chair of the university disciplinary committee.

(8) This written statement of the committee’s decision shall be the committee’s initial order. If the student chooses not to appeal, the initial order of the university disciplinary committee becomes the final order at the end of the appeal period set forth in WAC 478-120-075(1), except that orders of dismissal shall be referred to the president.

(9) The student may choose to present evidence to the chair of the university disciplinary committee rather than at a hearing before the full committee. The student's waiver of the right to a hearing before the university disciplinary committee must be submitted in writing to the chair of the committee. The chair will submit the student's evidence and arguments to the full committee and the committee will make its decision based on the chair's report.

(10) All proceedings of the committee will be conducted with reasonable dispatch and be terminated as soon as possible, consistent with fairness to all parties involved. The chair shall have the discretion to continue the hearing.

(11) An adequate summary of the proceedings will be kept. Such a summary shall include all documents that were considered by the committee and may include a tape recording of the testimony and any other documents related to the hearing.

(12) A report of the university disciplinary committee shall, upon written request and release by the student or students involved, and subject to the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, be made available to members of the university community through the vice-president for student affairs.


WAC 478-120-100 Faculty appeal board. The faculty appeal board shall be composed of seven members of the faculty to be appointed by the chair of the faculty senate after consultation with the faculty council on student affairs.
The chair of the faculty senate shall appoint one of the members to be the chair of the faculty appeal board. The faculty appeal board shall conduct either administrative reviews or formal hearings and the procedures to be used shall depend on the nature of the appeal before the board. Cases may be heard by the entire board or by panels of no fewer than three board members.

(1) The faculty appeal board may conduct an administrative review when exceptional circumstances do not exist or the student has not requested a formal hearing in writing.

(2) The procedures for conducting such administrative review are set forth in WAC 478-120-105. The chair shall maintain a record of all administrative reviews conducted by the faculty appeal board. At a minimum, such a record shall include all documents that were considered by the board and may include a tape recording of all testimony and all other documents related to the review.

(3) The faculty appeal board shall conduct a formal hearing when:

(a) The student requests a formal hearing before the faculty appeal board in writing setting forth the exceptional circumstances that exist (see below); and

(b) The chair reviews the student’s written request and determines that exceptional circumstances do exist. Additionally, the faculty appeal board may conduct a formal hearing in other circumstances as the board deems appropriate. If the faculty appeal board does not conduct a formal hearing, it shall conduct an administrative review of the prior decision.

(i) Exceptional circumstances exist when:

(A) The sanction of dismissal has been recommended; or

(B) The student has been charged with hazing; or

(C) The sanction of restitution (in excess of three hundred dollars) has been recommended; or

(D) Suspension has been recommended.

(ii) If the faculty appeal board decides not to grant a student’s written request for a formal hearing, the chair shall provide the student with a written copy of the board’s decision and a brief statement of the reasons for denying the petition within ninety days as specified in WAC 478-120-115(2).

(4) If a matter is referred directly to the faculty appeal board and there is no initial order, then the faculty appeal board shall determine whether exceptional circumstances exist or could exist. If exceptional circumstances exist or could exist, then the board shall notify the student in writing that he or she has twenty-one days from the date of the notice or twenty-five days from the date of mailing the notice to request a formal hearing. If the student fails to make such a request, any right to a formal hearing is waived.

(5) Formal hearings conducted by the faculty appeal board shall be according to the procedural guidelines set forth in WAC 478-120-115 and chapter 34.05 RCW.

(a) At the conclusion of the formal hearing, the faculty appeal board shall enter an initial order based on the findings of that hearing. That initial order shall include a written statement of the board’s decision and the basis for that decision, including procedures for appealing the decision to the president or president’s delegate. The initial order shall be provided to the student within ninety days of the conclusion of the hearing. In a case involving an alleged sexual offense, both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the board’s decision. In a case where the student is a minor, the board’s decision may be reported to the student’s parents or legal guardian at the discretion of the initiating officer.

(b) An initial order from a formal hearing may be appealed to the president of the university or the president’s delegate for a final administrative review.

(c) If the student chooses not to appeal, the initial order of the faculty appeal board shall become the final order, except that orders of dismissal entered by the faculty appeal board shall be reviewed by the president or the president’s delegate.

(6) The record in cases in which the faculty appeal board conducts a formal hearing shall be as specified in WAC 478-120-115(15).

(7) Board members may be disqualified from a particular formal hearing for bias, prejudice, conflict of interest, or any other reason which may prevent them from serving as impartial judges of the matter before the board.

(a) A committee member may excuse himself or herself for any of the causes set forth in this section by submitting a written statement to the chair explaining facts and reasons for the disqualification.

(b) A student before the faculty appeal board may challenge the impartiality of a board member by written petition. The chair shall determine whether to grant the petition and excuse the board member, stating the facts and reasons for the determination in writing.

(c) Faculty who have been delegated the authority to initiate disciplinary proceedings are disqualified from serving as members of the faculty appeal board.

(8) At the discretion of the chair, board members may be excused from a particular hearing on the basis of compelling personal need after submitting a written request to the chair explaining the basis of the request.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 and 28B.10.900 through 28B.10.903. 96-10-051, § 478-120-100, filed 4/29/96, effective 5/30/96; Order 72-9, § 478-120-100, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-120-105 Administrative review by the faculty appeal board. (1) The faculty appeal board may conduct administrative review when exceptional circumstances do not exist or the student has not requested a formal hearing. When the faculty appeal board determines that administrative review is appropriate, the chair shall notify all parties of that decision. The notice to the parties shall include a statement of:

(a) The allegations of misconduct against the student;

(b) The sanctions that were recommended by the initiating officer or the university disciplinary committee, if any;

(c) A date by which any voluntarily submitted written briefs or statements must be submitted.

(2) When the faculty appeal board conducts an administrative review, the board may base its review on:

(a) All documents and any recordings considered by the initiating officer or the university disciplinary committee; or

(b) Oral and/or written argument of both parties; or

(c) Additional evidence.
WAC 478-120-115 Formal hearings before the faculty appeal board. (1) The faculty appeal board shall conduct a formal hearing when exceptional circumstances exist and the student has requested in writing a formal hearing. Additionally, the faculty appeal board may conduct a formal hearing in other circumstances as the board deems appropriate.

(2) Within thirty days after receipt of a written petition for a formal hearing before the faculty appeal board, the board shall notify the requesting party of any obvious errors or omissions in the party’s petition, request any additional information the board wishes to obtain and is permitted by law to require, and notify the requesting party of the name, mailing address, and telephone number of an office or person who may be contacted regarding the formal hearing.

(3) Within ninety days after receipt of a written petition for formal hearing or within ninety days after the party’s response to a timely request from the board as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the board shall either deny the formal hearing or commence the formal hearing.

(4) Once the board decides to conduct a formal hearing, the chair of the faculty appeal board shall schedule the time and place of the hearing and give not less than seven days advance written notice of the hearing to all parties. That notice shall include:

(a) The names and addresses of all parties to whom notice is being given, and if known, the names and addresses of their representatives;
(b) The name, business address, and telephone number of the person designated to represent the university at the hearing;
(c) The official file number and name of the proceeding;
(d) The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the chair of the faculty appeal board;
(e) A statement of the time, place, and nature of the hearing;
(f) A statement of the legal authority and jurisdiction under which the hearing is to be held;
(g) A reference to the particular sections of university rules that are involved;
(h) A short and plain statement of the charges against the student; and
(i) A statement that a student who fails to attend the hearing or otherwise respond to this notice may lose his or her right to a formal hearing.

(3) At the conclusion of its review, the faculty appeal board shall enter an order. An initial order may be appealed and a final order may not be appealed, except that final orders of dismissal shall be reviewed by the president or the president’s delegate. The student shall be provided with a written order which shall include a written statement of the board’s decision within ten days of the conclusion of the review and information on rights of appeal, if any. In a case involving an alleged sexual offense, both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of the review. In a case where the student is a minor, the board’s decision may be reported to the student’s parents or legal guardian at the discretion of the chair of the faculty appeal board.


(5) If a student fails to attend or participate in a formal hearing, the faculty appeal board may serve upon all parties a default or other dispositive order which shall include a statement of the grounds for the order. Within seven days after service of a default order, the student may file a written motion requesting that the order be vacated, and stating the grounds relied upon.

(6) The student may be represented by counsel and/or be accompanied by an advisor of the student’s choice. No student shall be compelled to give self-incriminating evidence.

(7) The chair shall determine whether discovery is to be made available, and, if so, which forms of discovery may be used. The chair may condition the use of discovery procedures on a showing of necessity and unavailability by other means. In exercising such discretion, the chair shall consider:

(a) Whether all parties are represented by counsel;
(b) Whether undue expense or delay in bringing the case to a hearing will result;
(c) Whether the use of discovery will promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding; and
(d) Whether the interests of justice will be promoted.

The chair may decide whether to permit the taking of depositions, the requesting of admissions, or any other procedures authorized by rules 26 through 37 of the superior court rules.

(8) At appropriate stages of the hearing, the chair may give all parties an opportunity to submit and respond to briefs, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and proposed initial or final orders. To the extent necessary for a full disclosure of all relevant facts and issues, the chair shall afford both parties the opportunity to respond, present evidence and argument, conduct cross-examination, and submit rebuttal evidence. A party filing a pleading, brief, or other paper with the chair shall serve copies on all other parties.

(9) Evidence, including hearsay evidence, is admissible if it is the kind of evidence on which reasonably prudent persons are accustomed to rely in the conduct of their affairs. Evidence is not admissible if it is excluded on constitutional or statutory grounds or on the basis of evidentiary privilege recognized in the courts of this state. The chair shall decide rulings on the admissibility of evidence, and the Washington rules of evidence shall serve as guidelines for those rulings.

(10) All testimony of parties and witnesses shall be made under oath or affirmation.

(11) The faculty appeal board may appoint an examiner to conduct the actual hearing. The decision to use a hearing examiner requires the approval of a majority of the board members. The hearing examiner will then conduct the hearing and submit a detailed report to the faculty appeal board according to the provisions of this section.

(a) If a hearing examiner conducts the hearing, an audio recording of the hearing must be kept, and the recording and any transcription thereof must be provided to the board.
(b) The faculty appeal board may, at its option, request the hearing examiner to provide recommendations as to findings, conclusions, and decisions, but those recommendations shall not be binding on the board. The hearing examiner shall transmit to the board the full and complete
parties may also supplement the record with additional evidence of the record which is relied upon to support the finding. However, the president or the president’s delegate may, at his or her discretion, afford each party an opportunity for oral argument.

(4) After reviewing the record and considering the arguments of the two parties, the president or the president’s delegate shall enter a final order disposing of the matter or remanding the case for further proceedings and provide the student with a copy of that order.

(5) In a case involving an alleged sexual offense, both the accuser and the accused shall be informed of the outcome of the review. In a case where the student is a minor, the decision of the president or the president’s delegate may be reported to the student’s parents or legal guardian at the discretion of the president or president’s delegate.

(6) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, and before an initial order becomes final, the president or the president’s delegate may review the order. Any such review shall be in accordance with WAC 34.05.464 and 34.05.491.


WAC 478-120-135 Reconsideration of final orders. (1) Within ten days of the service of a final order from the president or the president’s delegate, the student may file a request for reconsideration, stating in writing specific reasons for the request. The request shall be directed to the president or the president’s delegate.

(2) A request for reconsideration is only intended to correct obvious mistakes in the judgment or order and should not be used to reargue the case. Filing a request for reconsideration is not a prerequisite for obtaining judicial review, and denial of the request is not subject to judicial review.

(3) The request for reconsideration shall be promptly considered. If, within twenty days from the date the request is filed, the president or president’s delegate does not either (a) dispose of the request, or (b) serve the student with a written notice specifying the date by which it will act upon the request, the request is deemed to be denied.


WAC 478-120-140 Emergency authority of the president of the university. If a student’s conduct represents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the university or any member of the university community, the president or the president’s delegate may suspend that student from participation in any or all university functions or privileges.

(1) In such an emergency situation, the president or a delegate shall issue a written order to be served upon the student describing the terms of the emergency suspension and the reasons for imposing the suspension. The order shall be effective immediately.

(2) The president or delegate shall then refer the matter to the vice-president for student affairs or his or her delegate, who shall proceed as quickly as feasible to complete any proceedings that would be required if the matter did not involve an immediate danger.

WAC 478-120-145 Recording and maintenance of records. (1) The vice-president for student affairs shall keep records of all disciplinary actions reported to his or her office. Disciplinary records shall be kept separate from academic records, and transcripts of a student’s academic record shall contain no notation of any disciplinary action.

(2) The dean of a college or school initiating disciplinary action shall report in writing to the office of the vice-president for student affairs all cases in which disciplinary action is taken. The dean shall also inform the registrar of any action affecting a student’s official standing in the university. The office of the vice-president for student affairs shall notify the dean of the college or school in which the student is enrolled of any disciplinary action it takes and also notify the registrar of any action affecting a student’s official standing in the university.

(3) Disciplinary records of students not exonerated shall be maintained by the vice-president for student affairs and the registrar for seven years after disciplinary action has been taken and/or after the administrative purpose has been served.

(4) Disciplinary records of exonerated students shall not be maintained.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the vice-president for student affairs, at his or her discretion, upon written request by the student, may expunge the student’s disciplinary record.

(6) Records and information regarding student disciplinary proceedings are subject to the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and supporting regulations (20 U.S.C. 1232g), and to chapter 478-140 WAC.


Chapter 478-124 WAC

GENERAL CONDUCT CODE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

WAC 478-124-010 Conduct on campus code—General policy.

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WAC 478-124-010 Conduct on campus code—General policy. It is the policy of the University of Washington to support and promote each individual’s right to express his views and opinions for or against actions or ideas in which he has an interest, to associate freely with others, and to assemble peacefully.

The above rights exist in equal measure for each member of the university community. They exist regardless of the professional stature or rank of the individual and regardless of the degree of acceptability among others of the views or opinions advocated.

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WAC 478-124-020 Conduct on campus code—Prohibited conduct. (1) In order to safeguard the right of every citizen to criticize and to seek meaningful change, each individual has an obligation to respect the rights of all members of the university community.

(2) In order to assure those rights to all members of the university community and to maintain a peaceful atmosphere in which the university may continue to make its special contribution to society, the following types of conduct are hereby prohibited on or in property either owned, controlled or operated by the university which is used or set aside for university purposes, hereinafter referred to as the university campus:

(a) Conduct which intentionally and substantially obstructs or interferes with teaching or freedom of movement or other lawful activities on the university campus;

(b) Physical abuse of any person or conduct which is intended unlawfully to threaten imminent bodily harm or to endanger the health or safety of any person on the university campus;

(c) Malicious damage to or malicious misuse of university property, or the property of any person where such property is located on the university campus;

(d) Refusal to comply with any lawful order to leave the university campus or any portion thereof;

(e) Possession or use of firearms, explosives, dangerous chemicals or other dangerous weapons or instrumentalities on the university campus, except for authorized university purposes, unless prior written approval has been obtained from the vice president for student affairs, or any other person designated by the president of the university;

(f) Unlawful possession, use, distribution, or manufacture of alcohol or controlled substances (as defined in chapter 69.50 RCW) on the university campus or during university-sponsored activities;

(g) Intentionally inciting others to engage immediately in any of the conduct prohibited herein, which incitement leads directly to such conduct. (Inciting is that advocacy which prepares the group addressed for imminent action and steels it to the conduct prohibited herein.)

(2) Disciplinary action which may result in dismissal from the university will be initiated against faculty, staff, or students who violate these rules, in accordance with the applicable disciplinary codes or other appropriate due process procedures.

(3) Sanctions which may be imposed against faculty are set forth in the University of Washington Handbook, Volume II, Chapter 25, Sections 25-51 and 25-71.

(4) Sanctions which may be imposed against students are set forth in WAC 478-120-040.
WAC 478-124-035 Conduct on campus code—Anabolic steroids. Any student found by the university to have violated chapter 69.41 RCW, which, among other things, prohibits the possession, delivery, use or sale of legend drugs, including anabolic steroids, except upon valid prescription or order of a practitioner, as defined by RCW 69.41.010(11), is subject to additional sanctions, including disqualification from participation in university-sponsored athletic events.

WAC 478-124-037 Conduct on campus code—Hazing. All university organizations, associations and student living groups are prohibited from hazing.

1. Hazing includes:
   a. Any method of initiation into a student organization or living group, or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to such an organization or living group that causes, or is likely to cause, bodily danger or physical harm, or serious mental or emotional harm to any student or other person attending the university; and
   b. Conduct associated with initiation into a student organization or living group, or any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to an organization or living group not amounting to a violation of (a) of this subsection, but including such conduct as humiliation by ritual act and sleep deprivation. Consent is no defense to hazing. Hazing does not include customary athletic events or other similar contests or competition.

2. Any university organization, association or student living group that knowingly permits hazing as defined in subsection (1)(a) of this section shall be deprived of official recognition or approval granted by the university. Any university organization, association or student living group that knowingly permits hazing as defined in subsection (1)(b) of this section shall be placed on probation for a period specified by the university.

WAC 478-124-040 Conduct on campus code—Interim suspension. (1) The president or, in his absence, any officer of the university designated by him for this purpose, may impose on any student, faculty member, or staff member an interim suspension whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that such person has committed, and may reasonably be expected thereafter to commit, any of the acts prohibited herein. The notice of such suspension shall state the nature, terms and conditions of such suspension and shall include such restrictions on use of campus facilities as the president or his designee deems in the best interest of the university.

(2) Any person so placed on interim suspension shall be given prompt notice of charges and shall be given the opportunity to show cause at a preliminary hearing why such interim suspension should not continue until a formal hearing is held. To obtain such preliminary hearing, the person shall submit a written request therefor within seven days from the date interim suspension was imposed. Such written request shall state the address to which notice of hearing is to be sent. The president or, in his absence, any officer of the university designated by him, shall grant such a preliminary hearing before a person or persons designated by him not later than four days from the date of receipt of such request and shall immediately mail a written notice of the time, place, and date of such hearing to such person. The preliminary hearing shall consider only whether there is reasonable cause to believe that such person committed, and may reasonably be expected thereafter to commit, any of the acts prohibited herein.

(3) Interim suspension may be removed by the president or, in his absence, by any officer of the university designated by him, whenever he has reason to believe that the person on whom interim suspension was imposed will not constitute a substantial and material threat to the orderly operation of the university campus or endanger the health and safety of any person thereon.

WAC 478-124-050 Severability. If any provision or clause of these rules or any application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application and, to this end, the provisions of these rules are declared to be severable. These rules are additional to any others duly promulgated by the university.

WAC 478-124-060 Animal control policy—Purpose. It is declared the policy of the University of Washington to secure and maintain such levels of animal control as will protect human health and safety, prevent nuisances created by animals running at large, remove hindrances to university employees in the performance of their duties, and to the greatest degree practicable to prevent injury to property and cruelty to animal life. To this end, it is the purpose of this regulation to provide a means of fulfilling the objectives of the above policy. This regulation is not applicable to research animals maintained in university-controlled quarters nor to natural wildlife inhabiting university property.

WAC 478-124-070 Animal control policy—Definitions. (1) "Animal" means any living creature except human beings or fish.
WAC 478-124-080 Animal control policy—Animal control. (1) All animals brought onto university property shall be subject to license and leash laws of the city of Seattle.

(2) In addition to the license and leash laws of the city of Seattle, the following rules shall apply:
   (a) No live animals shall be allowed in any university-operated building or in any area used for the conduct of food service operations: Provided, That guide dogs accompanying sightless persons may be permitted in academic, administrative, and dining areas; and Provided further, That the recognized university mascot, properly leashed, may be permitted at appropriate student body assemblages in auditoria, ballrooms, dining areas, and athletic events.
   (b) No animal shall be permitted to run at large on university property. Animals that are tethered in the absence of the owner shall not be considered to be under direct control but, rather, to be running at large.
   (c) No animal shall be permitted to enter any pond, fountain, or stream located on university property.
   (d) No animal which emits frequent or long-continued noise so as to disturb or disrupt normal administrative or academic routine shall be permitted on university property.

WAC 478-124-090 Animal control policy—Enforcement. Any animal found on university property under conditions violating the animal control provisions (WAC 478-124-080) shall be subject to apprehension and impoundment in compliance with requirements of the Seattle division of animal control, subject to redemption in the manner provided for by Seattle city ordinance.

WAC 478-124-100 Animal control policy—Penalties. (1) Owners of animals impounded for violation of any of these regulations may be subject to such penalties as provided for by Seattle city ordinance.

(2) Owners of animals found on university property in violation of this regulation shall be subject to citation by university police.

Chapter 478-132 WAC

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

478-124-070

WAC 478-132-010 Authority. Pursuant to the authority granted by sections 28B.20.130, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. (RCW 28B.20.130), the board of regents of the University of Washington has established the following regulations governing the university calendar.

478-132-020 Purpose. The purpose of these regulations is to provide information about the periods of the year during which residence credit classes will be offered.

478-132-030 University calendar. The calendar at the university consists of four quarters, which normally begin and end as follows:

(1) The autumn quarter shall begin on September 25 when it falls on a Monday, otherwise it shall begin on the first Monday following September 25, and end on the eleventh Thursday thereafter. The autumn quarter of the school of law shall begin on the Wednesday prior thereto.

(2) The winter quarter shall begin on the first Monday after January 1 and end on the eleventh Friday thereafter. When January 1 falls on Sunday, the winter quarter shall begin on January 3; when January 1 falls on Monday, the winter quarter shall begin on January 2.

(3) The spring quarter shall begin on the second Monday after the close of winter quarter and end on the eleventh Friday thereafter. The June commencement shall be the Saturday immediately following the last day of spring quarter.

(4) The summer quarter shall begin on the second Monday following the June commencement and end on the ninth Friday thereafter. The summer quarter of the school of law shall begin on the Monday following the June commencement and end on the Friday of the eleventh week thereafter. The summer quarter of the school of dentistry shall begin on the third Monday following the June commencement and end on the fifth Friday thereafter.

Chapter 478-136 WAC

USE OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON FACILITIES

WAC

478-136-010 Use of university facilities—General policy.
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WAC 478-136-010 Use of university facilities—
General policy. The University of Washington is an educational
institution provided and maintained by the people of
the state in order to carry out its broad mission of teaching,
research and public service. The purpose of this policy is to
assure that all facilities operated by the university are
reserved primarily for educational, cultural or recreational
activities related to that mission. Further, the use of each
facility may be maximized, so long as the basic function
the facility was intended to serve is protected (e.g., instruction,
research, public assembly, student activities, recreation, etc.).

WAC 478-136-012 Definitions. (1) "Facilities" includes all structures,
grounds, parking lots, waterfront, and airspace.

(2) "Use of facilities" includes the holding of events, the
posting and removal of signs, all forms of advertising,
commercial activities, and charitable solicitation.

(3) "Approved event" means a use of university facili­	ies which is sponsored by an academic or administrative
unit and which has been determined to be appropriate by
the committee on the use of university facilities.

WAC 478-136-015 Administrative responsibilities.
(1) The board of regents delegates to the president of
the university the authority to regulate the use of university
facilities.

(2) Under this authority, the president has appointed
the committee on the use of university facilities to provide for
proper review of the use of university facilities; to establish
within the framework of this policy, guidelines and procedures
governing such use; and to establish policies regarding fees and rental schedules where appropriate. Inquiries concerning the use of university facilities may be directed to the Secretary of the Committee, 400 Administration Building (AI-10), 543-2560.

(3) Sponsorship of an event by an academic or adminis­
trative unit of the university implies that professional
judgment has been applied to the content of the program, the
qualifications of the individuals conducting the event, the
manner of presentation, and that the event is consistent with
the teaching, research, and/or public service mission of
the university.

(4) Approval of a facilities use request by the committee
on the use of university facilities implies the proposed event
has been reviewed with regard to the general facilities
policy; the direct and indirect costs to the institution;
environmental, health and safety concerns; wear and tear on
the facilities; appropriateness of the event to the specific
facility; and the impact of the event on the campus commu­
nity, surrounding neighborhoods and the general public.

(5) Individuals who violate the university’s use of
facilities regulations will be advised of the specific nature of
the violation and, if they persist, will be requested to leave
university property. Failure to comply with such a request
will subject such individuals to arrest under provisions of
RCW 9A.52.080 (Criminal trespass in the second degree),
city of Seattle 12A.08.040 (Criminal trespass), or other
applicable laws.

WAC 478-136-025 Users. (1) Faculty, staff, registered
or official student organizations may use university
facilities to hold events for faculty, staff and students
provided such uses comply with the general policy on the
use of university facilities. They do not, however, require
either academic or administrative unit sponsorship or approval
by the committee on the use of university facilities.

(2) Faculty, staff, registered or official student organiza­
tions may use university facilities to hold events which to
the general public is invited when the event has academic or
administrative unit sponsorship and the approval of the
committee on the use of university facilities.

(3) Nonuniversity organizations may use university
facilities to hold events which are sponsored by a university
academic or administrative unit and approved by the
committee on the use of university facilities. The general public
may be invited to such events.

(4) Use of facilities by groups for religious purposes is
permitted on the same basis as for nonreligious purposes as
long as the use by groups for religious purposes does not
dominate access to facilities.

WAC 478-136-030 Limitations on use. (1) University
facilities may not be used in ways which obstruct or
disrupt university operations, the freedom of movement, or
any other lawful activities.

(2) Faculty, staff, registered or official student organiza­
tions may use university facilities to present educational
forums regarding ballot propositions and/or candidates who
have filed for public office as long as the audience is limited
to university faculty, staff and students. However, state law
(RCW 42.17.130) prohibits "the use of any of the facilities
of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the
purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person
to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any
ballot proposition."

(3) University facilities may not be used for private or
commercial purposes such as sales, advertising, or promo­
tional activities unless such activities serve an educational
purpose, as determined by the committee on the use of
university facilities.
(4) The distribution of handbills, pamphlets and similar materials is not permitted in those areas of campus to which access by the public is restricted or where such distribution would significantly impinge upon the primary business being carried on. Handbills and similar printed materials may not be left in the Daily distribution boxes or left for distribution anywhere else on campus.

(5) Charitable solicitation is not permitted in those areas of the campus to which access by the public is restricted or where such solicitation would significantly impinge upon the primary business being carried on.

(6) Electronic amplification on the grounds of the campus is prohibited with the following exceptions:

(a) The lawn area immediately west of the student union building will be available for open-air speaking events using directional and volume-controlled speech amplification equipment provided by the university. Use of the student union building lawn site will be available to registered or official student organizations and faculty or staff groups on a first-come, first-served basis. The amplification system will be issued upon presentation of a currently valid student, faculty or staff identification card at the Student Union Reservation Office, 104C Student Union Building.

(b) The committee on the use of university facilities may grant permission, under special circumstances, for the use of other amplification equipment on the lawn site west of the student union building or in other outdoor locations. Permission should be requested through the Secretary to the Committee, 400 Administration Building (AI-10), 543-2560, sufficiently in advance of the program to allow timely consideration.

(7)(a) The parking garages on the campus of the University of Washington are open to the public for the limited purpose of parking motor vehicles. Sleeping, or remaining in the parking garages for purposes unrelated to vehicular parking is prohibited. Violators are subject to arrest and criminal prosecution under applicable statutes including RCW 9A.52.080, 9.66.030, and 7.48.220.

(b) The term "parking garages" as used in (a) of this subsection shall mean the sheltered parking areas on the University of Washington campus, and the stairwells and entrances of those covered parking areas.

(8) Within the limits of applicable laws, the University of Washington is committed to establishing and maintaining safe conditions for persons attending football games in Husky Stadium or other athletic events or concerts in campus facilities. Accordingly, the rules enumerated below constitute the University of Washington smoking policy:

(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, smoking of tobacco in any form is prohibited in university vehicles and inside all buildings:

(i) Owned or occupied by the university; and
(ii) Used by the university’s faculty, staff, or students.

(b) Smoking may be permitted in student rooms in university residence halls and apartments in university student housing. The vice-president for student affairs shall be responsible for establishing smoking regulations for these facilities.

(c) Whenever possible, this smoking policy will be enforced locally by relevant supervisors and administrators, and through informal dispute resolution. Should such measures fail, violations may result in formal disciplinary action.


**WAC 478-136-040 Reservation and approval procedures.** (1) To reserve a university facility when neither sponsorship or committee approval is needed (WAC 478-136-025(1)), contact the office responsible for scheduling the particular facility desired and reserve it for the time and date needed. (There are different scheduling offices for academic classrooms, Kane Hall, the Student Union Building, Hec Edmundson Pavilion, Meany Hall, Lake Wilderness, the residence halls, etc.)

(2) For an event utilizing university facilities where academic or administrative unit sponsorship and the approval of the committee on the use of university facilities is required (see WAC 478-136-030 (2) and (3)), the following procedures are applicable. Individuals wishing to reserve a room should:

(a) Contact the office responsible for scheduling the particular facility desired to reserve space tentatively for the time and date needed. The scheduling office will provide a "Request for use of university facilities" form.

(b) Contact either an academic or an administrative unit of the university which would be willing to sponsor the event. The department chair, director, or head of the sponsoring unit is required to sign the use of university facilities form.

(c) Return the signed form to the scheduling office. The scheduler must complete the form and forward it to the secretary of the committee on the use of university facilities.
WAC 478-136-060 Safety and liability. (1) It is the responsibility of any person or organization requesting the use of university facilities to ensure that the proposed use will be carried out in a manner that assures the safety of all persons concerned. Compliance with applicable fire, health and safety regulations is required.

(2) Permission to a nonuniversity organization or to a registered or official student organization for the use of university facilities is granted with the express understanding and condition that such organization assumes full responsibility for any loss, damage or claims arising out of such use. When the event involves physical activity, or otherwise will increase the risk of bodily injury above the level inherent in the facilities to be used, proof of appropriate liability insurance coverage with limits of at least $1,000,000 per occurrence must be provided to the university’s office of risk management before approval for the requested use will be granted.

WAC 478-138-010 Use of university stadium boat moorage facilities—Authority.

WAC 478-138-020 Use of university stadium boat moorage facilities—Objectives.

WAC 478-138-030 Use of university stadium boat moorage facilities—Area defined.

WAC 478-138-040 Use of university stadium boat moorage facilities—Schedule of fees.

WAC 478-138-050 Use of university stadium boat moorage facilities—Administration.

University of Washington has established these regulations to govern use of the stadium boat moorage facilities.

WAC 478-138-020 Use of university stadium boat moorage facilities—Objectives. The objectives of these regulations are to:

(1) Provide water access for persons attending University of Washington home football games or other special events as determined by the university, for which use of the stadium boat moorage facilities is designated;

(2) Control the use of the stadium boat moorage facilities in order to provide reasonable safety for both persons and boats or other craft using the facility;

(3) Provide for the collection of stadium boat moorage fees in support of the cost of maintaining and operating the stadium boat moorage facilities;

(4) Provide access at all times for emergency equipment.

WAC 478-138-030 Use of university stadium boat moorage facilities—Area defined. (1) The stadium boat moorage facilities shall consist of those docks and floats located on Lake Washington in Union Bay which provide water access to the University of Washington shoreline on home football game days, or for other special events as determined by the university.

(b) The stadium boat moorage facilities shall also include such other specified areas along or adjacent to the university shoreline, as designated by the executive vice-president, that provide access to the university shoreline on home football game days, or for other special events as determined by the university. The activities for which these additional stadium boat moorage facilities may be used include, but are not limited to: Moorage of water related vessels; and loading, unloading, or transporting passengers to and from water related vessels. All other uses of the university shoreline shall be under the authority of the executive vice-president.

(c) Use of the university shoreline and moorage facilities for waterfront activities not designated for that area, or otherwise not in compliance with this chapter will subject the violators to arrest under provisions of RCW 9A.52.080 (Criminal trespass in the second degree), City of Seattle 12A.08.040 (Criminal trespass), or other applicable law.

(2) In the event the university permits a non-university vessel use of the stadium boat moorage facilities for moorage, loading and unloading passengers, shuttling passengers to and from anchored vessels, or other related activities, the university does not assume responsibility for nor guarantee the expertise or training of the vessels’ pilots or that such vessels are maintained in a safe condition or are adequately equipped with life vests and other safety devices as required by the United States Coast Guard and the Washington state utilities and transportation commission.

The executive vice-president shall have the authority to establish such conditions as are necessary or appropriate to
protect the university from liability in connection with the use of the stadium boat moorage facilities.


WAC 478-138-040 Use of university stadium boat moorage facilities—Operation of the stadium boat moorage facilities—Permits required. During home football games and other special events as determined by the university, operation of the stadium boat moorage is the responsibility of the director of intercollegiate athletics and use of the stadium boat moorage facilities shall be controlled by the sale of stadium boat moorage permits as follows:

1. Limits of the numbers and types of crafts that can be moored with reasonable safety at the stadium boat moorage facilities shall be established by the university after consultation with and approval by the Seattle fire chief and the local representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard;
2. Only those boats displaying a valid stadium boat moorage permit shall be admitted to the stadium boat moorage area and provided moorage space;
3. Stadium boat moorage permits shall be sold, issued, and collected by the department of intercollegiate athletics for season and/or individual games or special events;
4. Season football ticket holders shall be notified of and provided with the opportunity to purchase stadium boat moorage permits for football games in advance of the public offering of stadium boat moorage permits;
5. Public sale of stadium boat moorage permits shall be on a first-come, first-served basis within the limits established under WAC 478-138-040(1).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-14-060, § 478-138-040, filed 6/26/92, effective 7/27/92; Order, § 478-138-040, filed 7/2/73 and 7/27/73.]

WAC 478-138-060 Schedule of fees. Fees for stadium boat moorage and the effective date thereof shall be established by the director of intercollegiate athletics with approval of the vice-president for university relations. The approved fee schedule shall be published in the University Operations Manual.

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Chapter 478-140 WAC

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON GOVERNING DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT RECORDS

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478-140-020 General rule. [Order 72-11, § 478-140-020, filed 11/30/72.] Repealed by Order 75-1, filed 3/5/75.
478-140-030 Requests from outside the university. [Order 72-11, § 478-140-030, filed 11/30/72.] Repealed by Order 75-1, filed 3/5/75.
478-140-040 Requests from inside the university. [Order 72-11, § 478-140-040, filed 11/30/72.] Repealed by Order 75-1, filed 3/5/75.

WAC 478-140-010 University policy on student education records. Public Law 93-380, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, requires that the university adopt guidelines concerning the right of a student to inspect his or her education records, and guidelines concerning the release of personally-identifiable information to third parties. The act further provides that such a student has the right to a hearing in order to provide for the correction or deletion of inaccurate, misleading or otherwise inappropriate data. The act also provides that students be informed annually of the types of education records maintained by the university that are directly related to students.

Consistent with that act, this policy on student education records is established to insure that information contained in such records is treated in a responsible manner with due regard to the personal nature of the information.

[Order 75-1, § 478-140-010, filed 3/5/75; Order 72-11, § 478-140-010, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-140-015 Definition of a student. A student is defined as any person who is or has been officially registered at the University of Washington and with respect to whom the university maintains education records or personally-identifiable information; except that a person who has applied for admission to, but has never been in attendance at, a component unit of the university (i.e., college, school, or department; undergraduate, graduate, or professional program), even if that person is or has been in attendance at another component unit of the university, is not considered to be a student with respect to the component unit to which an application for admission has been made but to which admittance was denied.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-05-025 (Order 79-1), § 478-140-015, filed 4/18/79; Order 75-1, § 478-140-015, filed 3/5/75.]

WAC 478-140-018 Education records—Student’s right to inspect. (1) A student has the right to inspect and review his education records.

(a) The term "education records" means those records, files, documents and other materials which contain information directly related to a student. Types of education records, and the university officials responsible for those records include:

(i) Official transcripts of courses taken and grades received; records relating to prior educational experience and admission records. The executive director of admissions and records, located in Schmitz Hall, is the official responsible for the maintenance of such records. In addition, the graduate admissions officer, located in administration building, is the official responsible for the maintenance of
certain admissions and current education status records for graduate students.

(ii) Tuition and fee payment records. The manager of the student accounts office, Schmitz Hall, is the official responsible for the maintenance of such records.

(iii) Student disciplinary records are the responsibility of the vice president for student affairs, located in Schmitz Hall.

(iv) Individual education records may be maintained by the departments and/or colleges throughout the university. Where such education records are so maintained, the respective chairperson or dean of the department or college is the university official responsible for maintenance of the records.

(b) The term "education records" does not include:

(i) Working papers concerning students that are maintained by faculty and graduate student service appointees, such as informal notes, memory aids or other temporary records of a similar nature which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof and not accessible or revealed to any other person except a substitute. A substitute may be defined as:

(A) A person who is providing instruction in place of the regularly assigned faculty member in a course in which knowledge of the performance of individual students is essential to the provision of instruction, or

(B) A person who is supervising a student’s thesis or research progress in place of the regularly assigned faculty member during a prolonged absence.

(ii) If the personnel of the university police department do not have access to education records under WAC 478-140-024(1), the records and documents of the police department which

(A) Are kept apart from records described in WAC 478-140-018 (1)(a),

(B) Are maintained solely for law enforcement purposes, and

(C) Are not made available to persons other than law enforcement officials of the same jurisdiction.

(iii) 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: Provided, however, That records concerning graduate student service appointments shall not be considered to relate exclusively to a student’s capacity as an employee.

(iv) Records on a student which are created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or other recognized professional or para-professional acting in his professional or para-professional capacity, or assisting in that 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.

(v) Records of an institution which contain only information relating to a person after that person is no longer a student at the university (e.g., information pertaining to the accomplishments of an alumni).

(2)(a) 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 as provided in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this subsection.

(b) The student may specifically release his right to review where the information consists only of confidential recommendations respecting:

(i) Admission to any educational institution, or component part thereof, or

(ii) An application for employment, or

(iii) Receipt of an honor or honorary recognition.

(c) A student’s waiver of his or her right of access to confidential statement shall apply only if:

(i) The student is, upon request, notified of the names of all persons making confidential statements concerning him, the dates of such confidential statements and the purpose for which the statements were provided, and

(ii) Such confidential statements are used solely for the purpose for which they were originally intended, and

(iii) 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 the university.

(d) 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 WAC 478-140-018 (2)(a): 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 such confidential record was provided. Such records shall remain confidential and shall be released only with the 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 the student.

(4) Students have the right to obtain copies of their education records. Charges for the copies shall not exceed the cost normally charged by a University of Washington copy center (except in cases where charges have previously been approved by regental action for certain specified services, such as transcripts and grade sheets).

(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.

(6) Student education records may be destroyed in accordance with a department’s routine retention schedule. In no case will any record which is requested by a student for review in accordance with WAC 478-140-018 and 478-140-021 be removed or destroyed prior to providing the student access.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130(1). 79-05-025 (Order 79-1), § 478-140-018, filed 4/18/79; Order 75-3, § 478-140-018, filed 5/22/75; Order 75-1, § 478-140-018, filed 3/5/75.]

WAC 478-140-021 Requests and appeal procedures.

(1) A request by a student for review of information should be made in writing to the university individual(s) or office(s) having custody of the particular record.
(2) An individual(s) or office(s) must respond to a request for education records within a reasonable period of time, but in no case more than forty-five days after the request has been made.

(3)(a) After reviewing his or her records, a student may challenge the content of the records if they are felt 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.

(b) In cases where a student has been unable to correct or delete such inaccurate, misleading or otherwise inappropriate data, he or she may request a hearing by the university's student records committee. The student records committee will render its decision within a reasonable period after the hearing. The decision of the student records committee shall be final.

(i) If, as a result of the hearing, the university student records committee decides that the information the student complained of is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the students, it shall amend the education records of the student accordingly and shall inform the student in writing of the action taken.

(ii) If, as a result of the hearing, the university student records committee decides that the information the student complained of is not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student, the student shall be given the right to place in the education record a statement commenting upon the information in the education record and/or setting forth any reasons for disagreeing with the decision of the university student records committee.

(c) In no case shall any request for review by a student be considered by the university's student records committee which has not been filed with that body in writing within ninety days from the date of the initial request to the custodian of the record.

(d) The student records committee shall not review any matter regarding the appropriateness of official academic grades, in that each school or college within the university provides appropriate review procedures in this area.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130(1), 79-05-025 (Order 79-1), § 478-140-021, filed 4/18/79; Order 75-1, § 478-140-021, filed 3/5/75.]

WAC 478-140-024 Release of personally-identifiable records. (1) The university shall not permit access to or the release of education records or personally-identifiable information contained therein, other than "directory information," as defined in section (5) hereof, without the written consent of the student, to any party other than the following:

(a) University staff, faculty, and students when officially appointed to a faculty council or administrative committee, when the information is required for a legitimate educational interest within the performance of their responsibilities to the university, with the understanding that its use will be strictly limited to the performance of those responsibilities.

(b) Federal and state officials requiring access to education 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 program. 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 and their parents 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 in connection with a student's application for, or receipt of, financial aid.

(d) Organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of the university 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 purposes for which it was provided.

(e) Accrediting organizations in order to carry out their accrediting functions.

(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 the compliance therewith. Any university individual(s) or office(s) receiving a subpoena or judicial order for education records should immediately notify the attorney general's division.

(2) Where the consent of a student is obtained for the release of education records, it shall be in writing, signed and dated by the person giving such consent, and shall include:

(a) A specification of the records to be released,

(b) The reasons for such release, and

(c) The names of the parties to whom such records will be released.

(3) In cases where records are made available without student release as permitted by WAC 478-140-024 (1)(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), the university shall maintain a record kept with the education record released, which will indicate the parties which have requested or obtained access to a student's records maintained by the university and which will indicate the legitimate interest of the investigating party. Releases in accordance with WAC 478-140-024 (1)(a) need not be recorded. The records of disclosure may be inspected by the student, the university official responsible for the custody of the records, and other authorized parties.

(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) The term "directory information" used in WAC 478-140-024(1) is defined as student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of studies, participation in officially-recognized sports activities, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. Students may request that the university not release directory information by so indicating on their registration form or through written notice to the Registration Department of the
WAC 478-140-050 University records. All university individual(s) or office(s) which have custody of education records will develop procedures in accord with WAC 478-140-010 through 478-140-060. Any supplementary regulations found necessary by departments will be filed with the student records committee, which will be responsible for periodic review of policy and procedures.

(1) 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 ensure that information from disciplinary or counseling files is not revealed to unauthorized persons. Provision shall be made for periodic review and routine destruction of inactive disciplinary records by offices maintaining such records.

(2) No records shall be kept that reflect a student's political or ideological beliefs or associations.

WAC 478-140-060 Student records committee. The student records committee shall be responsible for reviewing unusual requests for information and for assisting in the interpretation of these rules. The committee shall also be responsible for hearing appeals as defined in WAC 478-140-021. The committee shall consist of the registrar, a graduate student, an undergraduate student, two faculty and two university staff members. The committee will be advised by a representative of the university's attorney general's division.

WAC 478-140-070 Notice of university records policy. Each year during fall quarter, the university publishes a notice of students' rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and the regulations interpreting that act, and the university rules and regulations governing disclosure of student records implementing the act, in the University of Washington Daily newspaper. Copies of the university rules are printed and available through the Washington Administrative Code located in the reference stations throughout campus. In addition, the University of Washington Bulletin, distributed to all new students upon entrance to the university, contains references to the university rules and regulations governing disclosure of student records.

WAC 478-156-014 Assignment priority. Priority in the assignment of residence hall space will be on the following basis:
(1) Returning residents will be given priority, within established deadlines, according to the number of quarters of prior occupancy with the student having the longest residence being given the highest priority.
(2) New residents will be assigned according to the date of application with highest priority being given to those who applied the earliest.

WAC 478-156-015 Occupancy deadline. Students who have applied and have been assigned to a hall must occupy their rooms by noon of the second day of the quarter or their reservations will be terminated and such deposits as required by the housing and food services office will not be refunded unless notification is given the manager of the students’ assigned hall by noon of the second day of instruction that the students will occupy their rooms at a later date as agreed to by the hall manager.

WAC 478-156-016 Apartments and family housing—Eligibility. Residents must be registered as full-time students at the University of Washington three of the four quarters of an academic year. In addition, financial eligibility must be verified annually for those students in priority groups (1) through (3). The office of student financial aid will annually update financial need figures for family housing eligibility and will annually evaluate the resources of each new applicant and each current resident of family housing to determine if their requirement for financial assistance exceeds the established need figures. Separate financial need figures are established for each unit size. The applicable dollar amounts and deadlines for submission of the financial aid form are published by and available at the housing and food services office in January of each year. Eligibility will be for the period July 1 through June 30. Any expenses related to the processing of the financial aid form will be borne by the applicant or the current resident. This rule shall apply to all students except that for the 1980-81 academic year the rule will not affect current residents of family housing as of the effective date of this rule, and those assigned prior to April 1, 1980. Residents not meeting the eligibility requirements who feel they have mitigating circumstances may appeal to the eviction review committee.

WAC 478-156-017 Assignment priority. Applicants for university-owned apartments and family housing who are judged eligible for assignment pursuant to WAC 478-156-016 are assigned in the following order of priority:
(1) Students who have special housing problems, such as the physically handicapped*, students in the university's educational opportunity program, and others with extreme financial or personal hardship.
(2) Students who are single parents and have dependent children.
(3) Other students meeting financial eligibility criteria as set forth in WAC 478-156-016.
(4) Other students exceeding financial eligibility criteria.
*Financial eligibility may be waived for physically handicapped students.
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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

478-160-215 Nonresidents who are entitled to pay resident tuition and fees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 (1) and (3).] 80-15-082 (Order 80-2), § 478-160-215, filed 10/21/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130.
478-160-221 Noncitizens of the United States who are entitled to pay resident tuition and fees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 (1) and (3).] 80-15-082 (Order 80-2), § 478-160-221, filed 10/21/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130.


478-160-245 Advance fee payment requirement for autumn, winter, and spring quarters. [Order 72-8, § 478-160-245, filed 11/30/72.] Repealed by Order 73-9, filed 11/30/73.

478-160-250 Advanced fee payment waivers. [Order 72-8, § 478-160-250, filed 11/30/72.] Repealed by Order 73-9, filed 11/30/73.


478-160-255 Refund of the advance fee payment. [Order 72-8, § 478-160-255, filed 11/30/72.] Repealed by Order 73-9, filed 11/30/73.

WAC 478-160-005 Legal authority to enact. Pursuant to the authority granted by RCW 28B.20.130 and chapter 28B.15 RCW, the board of regents of the University of Washington has established the following regulations governing the admission, residence classification and registration of students at the University of Washington.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-005, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-010 Admissions procedures—Statement of purpose. The purpose of these regulations is to provide prospective university students with information on how to apply for admission at their proposed level of study.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-010, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-015 Admission categories. The University of Washington offers programs of study which lead to undergraduate, graduate and advance professional degrees and/or professional certificates.

(1) Undergraduate study includes programs of study which normally lead to a bachelor’s degree.

(2) Graduate study includes programs of post-baccalaureate study normally leading to a graduate degree.

(3) Advanced professional study includes programs of study normally leading to a professional degree in medicine, dentistry or law.

In addition, the university has a special admissions category, nonmatriculated status, which is intended for students who have a limited educational objective which does not include a University of Washington degree or a professional certificate.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-015, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-020 Undergraduate admission policy. The University of Washington’s board of admissions, scholastic standards and graduation, appointed by the
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president of the university, is responsible for the interpretation and administration of the regulations governing the admission of undergraduate students.

The office of admissions has been assigned the responsibility of distributing and processing applications for admission with undergraduate standing at the University of Washington.

Application closing dates are established for all admission classifications for all quarters. Applications are generally not accepted after closing dates except for summer quarter when they will be accepted routinely through Registration Period III. Summer quarter applications will be accepted after the closing date only from students returning to the university in the classification under which they last attended or students new to the university as "Summer only nonmatriculated" students.


WAC 478-160-025 Undergraduate student classifications. A person may apply as an entering freshman, a transfer student, or a post-baccalaureate student depending on his or her academic background and present educational goal.

(1) Entering freshmen have completed their secondary school education and intend to engage in a program of study leading to a bachelor's degree.

(2) Transfer students have completed some academic work after leaving high school at another collegiate institution and intend to engage in a program of study leading to a bachelor's degree.

(3) Post-baccalaureate students have previously earned at least one bachelor's degree and intend to engage in a program of study leading to an additional bachelor's degree and/or a professional certificate or prepare for a professional program.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-025, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-025, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-030 Early application guidelines. In order to be assured of consideration, prospective freshmen should submit applications for the autumn quarter of any given year during the preceding December. Applicants for winter and spring quarters and transfer and post-baccalaureate applicants for autumn quarter should submit applications at least six months in advance of their proposed date of entry. Applicants for summer quarter should submit applications at least three months in advance of the beginning of summer quarter.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-030, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-030, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-035 Application forms for undergraduate standing. To apply for freshman, transfer or post-baccalaureate status, either an "Application for admission to an undergraduate college or school" or an "Application for admission to four-year colleges and universities in the state of Washington" must be submitted to the Office of Admissions, PC-30, 320 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. An application form with complete instructions will be provided to prospective applicants upon request.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-035, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-035, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-040 Admission of undergraduate students through the educational opportunity program. In recognition of the numerous factors which may have interfered with the earlier education of students from certain ethnic minorities and/or poverty environments, the university offers an educational opportunity program.

Minority and disadvantaged students are encouraged, regardless of their previous academic records, to apply for admission to the university through this program.

Prospective applicants may obtain undergraduate application forms and additional information by contacting the Office of Minority Affairs, PC-45, 375 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-040, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-040, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-045 Admission of international students. Virtually no international students who are in need of financial assistance from the university can be accepted at the undergraduate level.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-045, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-045, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-050 Application forms for international students. International students who have sufficient financial support, international students who intend to transfer to the university from another United States school, and international students who wish to attend summer quarter only must submit an "undergraduate international admission application" to the Office of Admissions, PC-30, 320 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. The application form with complete instructions will be provided to prospective applicants upon request.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-050, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-050, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-055 Admission to specific major degree programs. Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate applicants who are qualified for admission to the university are required to enter one of the university's colleges or schools. Applicants may indicate, at the time they make application, the major degree program of their choice. However, all applicants who are qualified for admission to the university cannot always be accommodated in the college, school or degree program of their choice because of space limitations or because some prerequisites for the program have not yet been fulfilled. In such cases, applicants may be offered admission to the university in the college of arts and sciences as pre-majors.

In order to be considered for admission in the degree program of their choice, at a later date, such students may be required to submit a supplemental application and present additional information to the appropriate academic department or unit.

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Examples of the information which might be considered may include but are not necessarily limited to the following: Achievement of at least sophomore or junior standing, grade point average, successful completion of elementary courses in the field, an audition, samples of previous accomplishments, recommendations, and test scores.

Although criteria for acceptance may vary from department to department, they are binding if all of the following conditions have been met:

1. They are the result of action by the faculty of the department concerned and have been approved by the dean of that school or college, the faculty council on academic standards, and the president of the university.
2. They apply to all students seeking admission to the degree program at a particular time.
3. They have been announced through printed statements available in the office of admissions and in the advising office of the department sponsoring the program no later than the first day of the quarter (excluding summer quarter) preceding the quarter in which they are to become effective.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-055, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-055, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-060 Requests for reconsideration of admission decision. Applicants who are denied admission may request further consideration by presenting a written petition and additional information in support of their application. Such requests should be addressed to the Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards, Office of Admissions, PC-30, 320 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-060, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 (1) and (3). 80-15-082 (Order 80-2), § 478-160-060, filed 10/21/80; Order 72-5, § 478-160-060, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-065 Admission of former students. Former undergraduate students who wish to resume study in the degree or certificate program for which they were last registered and graduate students who are officially on leave and who wish to return to the university must submit a "Returning student reenrollment application" form to the registration office.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Registration Office, PD-10, 225 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

Returning former students are advised to file such an application at least four months in advance of the quarter they intend to return.

Former students who completed a degree or certificate program at the time they were last enrolled and former graduate students must apply as new students if they wish to return to the university.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-065, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-065, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-070 Graduate admission policy. The dean of the graduate school is responsible for the interpretation and administration of regulations governing the admission of graduate students.

The office of graduate admissions has been assigned the responsibility of collecting and processing applications for admission to the university’s graduate school.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-070, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-075 Graduate classifications. A person may apply for admission as either a regular graduate student or a visiting graduate student:

1. Regular graduate students have previously earned a bachelor’s degree or the equivalent and intend to engage in a program of study leading to a graduate degree. Admission as a regular graduate student signifies admission to a particular program of study leading to a master’s degree or into post-master’s study. Acceptance of a graduate student into a program of study leading to a doctor’s degree is not implied by admission to the graduate school but is usually signified by the appointment of a doctoral supervisory committee for a student who has been previously admitted to the graduate school.

2. Visiting graduate students are students in good standing at another graduate institution who desire to enroll for a single quarter in the graduate school at this university and who intend thereafter to return to the graduate school where they are engaged in a program of study for an advanced degree.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-075, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-080 Early application. In order to assure consideration of their applications, prospective graduate students are advised to submit applications at least seven months in advance of their proposed date of entry.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-080, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-085 Application forms. Prospective applicants to the graduate school may obtain an "Application for admission to the graduate school" by writing to the graduate program adviser of the department in which the applicant expects to engage in a program of study or by writing to the Office of Graduate Admissions, AD-10, 98 Administration Building, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

An application form with instructions will be provided to prospective graduate or visiting graduate applicants upon request.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-085, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-085, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-095 Admission to the advanced professional schools of dentistry, law, and medicine—Policy. The dean of each of the advanced professional schools is responsible for the interpretation and administration of regulations governing the admission of students to the school.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-095, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-100 Admission to the school of dentistry. The University of Washington school of dentistry gives primary preference in admission to qualified residents of the state of Washington. Second preference is given to
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qualified residents of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Hawaii, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah, which states have contractual arrangements for this purpose with the state of Washington and the University of Washington.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-100, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-105 Admission to the school of dentistry—Application forms. Application forms may be obtained by writing to the School of Dentistry, SC-62, D-322 Health Sciences Building, Seattle, WA 98195. The deadline for filing an application is determined by the University of Washington school of dentistry and can be obtained from the Office of the Dean, SC-62, D-322 Health Sciences Building, Seattle, Washington 98195.


WAC 478-160-110 Admission to the school of law—Application forms. Applicants to the first-year class may obtain application forms by contacting the Director of Admissions, School of Law, Condon Hall, JB-20 Seattle, WA 98195. The deadline for filing an application is determined by the University of Washington school of law and can be obtained from the Director of Admissions, School of Law, Condon Hall, JB-20, Seattle, Washington 98195.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 (1) and (3). 80-15-082 (Order 80-2), § 478-160-110, filed 10/21/80; Order 72-5, § 478-160-110, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-115 Admission to the school of law with advanced standing. Students in good academic standing at a school approved by the Association of American Law Schools may apply for admission with advanced standing.


WAC 478-160-120 Admission to the school of law with advanced standing—Application forms. Application for admission with advanced standing may be obtained from the School of Law, Condon Hall, Seattle, WA 98195. The deadline for filing an application is determined by the University of Washington school of law and can be obtained from the Director of Admissions, School of Law, Condon Hall, JB-20, Seattle, Washington 98195.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-120, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 (1) and (3). 80-15-082 (Order 80-2), § 478-160-120, filed 10/21/80; Order 72-5, § 478-160-120, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-125 Admission to the school of medicine. The University of Washington school of medicine publishes complete information regarding its policies, procedures, and programs which may be obtained from the Committee on Admissions, Office of the Dean, SC-64, A-320 Health Sciences Building, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195, (206) 543-7212.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130(3). 78-07-018 (Order 78-4), § 478-160-125, filed 6/15/78; Order 72-5, § 478-160-125, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-130 First-year admission to the school of medicine—Application forms. The school of medicine is a participant in the American Medical College Application service program (AMCAS). Application forms may be obtained by writing to AMCAS, Suite 301, 1776 Massachusetts N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Deadline for filing an application is determined by the University of Washington School of Medicine and can be obtained from the Committee on Admissions, Office of the Dean SC-64, A-320 Health Sciences Building, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington 98195, (206) 543-7212. Applicants are encouraged to file applications twelve months prior to desired date of entry.


WAC 478-160-140 Application for transfer to the school of medicine. Application for transfer to the school of medicine may be obtained by writing to the Committee on Admissions, Office of the Dean SC-64, A-320 Health Sciences Building, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington 98195. Deadline for filing an application is determined by the University of Washington School of Medicine and can be obtained from the Committee on Admissions, Office of the Dean SC-64, A-320 Health Sciences Building, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington 98195, (206) 543-7212.


WAC 478-160-145 Admission with nonmatriculated status. The University of Washington's committee on admissions and academic standards, appointed by the president of the university, is responsible for the interpretation and administration of the regulations governing the admission of nonmatriculated students.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130 (1) and (3). 80-15-082 (Order 80-2), § 478-160-145, filed 10/21/80; Order 72-5, § 478-160-145, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-150 Definition of nonmatriculated status. Nonmatriculated status is a special classification for students with a limited educational objective which does not include a University of Washington degree or a professional certificate.

Nonmatriculated students are not generally admitted for autumn, winter, or spring quarters, however, enrollment opportunities are available through university extension. Summer quarter enrollment is generally available to qualified nonmatriculated applicants.

Prospective students who wish to audit classes only must apply for nonmatriculated status.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-150, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-5, § 478-160-150, filed 11/6/72.]
WAC 478-160-160 Applications for housing and financial aid. An application for admission does not constitute an application for either housing accommodations or financial aid, nor does an application for housing or an award of financial aid constitute an application for admission. Information and applications for housing may be obtained from the Office of Housing and Food Services, PC-50, 301 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195. Information and applications for financial aid may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid, PE-20, 105 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.


WAC 478-160-162 Financial aid information. Federal, state, and private financial aid applications and information may be obtained at the following address:

Office of Student Financial Aid
105 Schmitz Hall, PE-20
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195

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. 90-15-005, § 478-160-162, filed 7/6/90, effective 8/6/90.]

WAC 478-160-165 Continuing education procedures—Statement of purpose. The purpose of these regulations is to provide information regarding the programs and services which are available and to indicate where additional information may be obtained.

[Order 72-5, § 478-160-165, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-170 Continuing education—Policy. Continuing education at the University of Washington provides access to the academic and research resources of the institution in credit and noncredit courses for adults and occasionally for young people. Courses are offered by the University of Washington extension and continuing education units in the professional schools and colleges.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 91-16-001, § 478-160-170, filed 7/25/91, effective 8/25/91; Order 72-5, § 478-160-170, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-175 Credit definitions. Credit courses are offered either for resident credit or for extension credit.

(1) Most courses offered through University of Washington extension are offered for resident credit, and grades earned in such courses are transcripted as resident credit and are included in the student’s resident cumulative grade-point average.

(2) Courses offered through correspondence study, and some other courses, are offered for extension credit. These credits and grades are not included in the resident grade-point average, and students may apply only ninety such university credits toward an undergraduate degree. Extension credit courses are identified by an "X" prefix when listed in catalog material.

Additional information concerning credit courses may be obtained by contacting University of Washington Extension at 5001 25th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98195, (206) 543-2300.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 91-16-001, § 478-160-175, filed 7/25/91, effective 8/25/91; Order 72-5, § 478-160-175, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-190 Noncredit courses. Noncredit courses, covering a variety of topics, are offered during the day and evening for both adults and young people.

The delivery format of noncredit courses include certificate programs, lecture-discussion series, symposia, seminars, short courses, and conferences.

Specific information may be obtained by contacting University of Washington extension or the appropriate professional school or college.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 91-16-001, § 478-160-190, filed 7/25/91, effective 8/25/91; Order 72-5, § 478-160-190, filed 11/6/72.]

WAC 478-160-210 Change of residence application forms. Nonresident students who desire to apply for a change in resident status must complete and submit a Washington institutions of higher education "residency questionnaire" to the Residence Classification Office, PD-10, 209 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. A residency questionnaire (including a section in which the student may explain his or her view of the matter) and complete instructions will be mailed to students upon request. The residence classification office shall provide to the student a written statement of the reasons for any decision it makes within ten days of taking action on the "residency questionnaire." This rule is adopted in accordance with RCW 34.05.482 through 34.05.494, governing brief adjudicatory proceedings, the provisions of which are hereby adopted.


WAC 478-160-230 Appeal of change of residence determination. Any student wishing to appeal an action of the residence classification office may request administrative review through the Residence Classification Review Committee, PD-10, 209 Schmitz Hall, University Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. Appeals must be requested orally or in writing within twenty-one days from the date of student receipt of the written response required by WAC 478-160-210. Decisions of the residence classification review committee shall be rendered within twenty days of receipt of the request for review. The residence classification review committee shall issue the institution’s final decision.

Forms appropriate for this purpose may be obtained from the Residence Classification Office, PD-10, 209 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.


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WAC 478-160-231 Residence classification review committee. The residence classification review committee shall be composed of four persons appointed by the vice-president for student affairs, each for a term of one academic year.


WAC 478-160-235 Enrollment and registration procedures—Statement of purpose. The purpose of these regulations is to provide new, returning former, and continuing students with information regarding enrollment and registration procedures at the University of Washington.

[Order 72-8, § 478-160-235, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-160-240 Definitions. For the purpose of these regulations the following definitions shall apply:

(1) An "admitted person" is one who has applied for and been offered an opportunity to enroll at the University of Washington for a given quarter.

(2) An "enrolled student" is one who is admissible to the university for a given quarter and has given a firm commitment, usually by means of an advance payment on tuition and fees, of his or her intention to attend the university. (The advance fee payment is not required summer quarter.)

(3) A "registered student" is one who has enrolled and has been assigned by the university registrar to one or more courses in a given quarter.

(4) A "new student" is either one who has not previously registered for residence credit courses at the university or one who will be in his or her first quarter in a status different from that in which he or she last attended.

(5) A "returning student" is one who has formerly attended the university and is returning after an absence of one or more quarters in the same classification.

(6) "Continuing student" is either one who was registered in the same status the preceding quarter or one who is registered autumn quarter in the same status he or she was registered the preceding spring quarter.

(7) "On-leave graduate student" is a graduate student in good standing who plans to be away from the university and who has applied for and been granted on-leave status.

(8) "Residence credit" is that academic credit associated with those courses which are offered by the university within the regular academic curriculum. Credit earned through the satisfactory completion of such courses is applicable toward a university degree or professional certificate to the extent it satisfies specific school or college degree requirements.

(9) "Matriculated student" is one who has been accepted into one of the university's schools or colleges to pursue a program of study which normally leads to a degree or professional certificate.

(10) "Nonmatriculated student" is one who will be permitted to register for courses on a space-available basis but whose educational objective does not include a University of Washington degree or professional certificate.

(11) "Summer only nonmatriculated" student is one who attends the university only during the summer quarter and who is not engaged in a degree or certificate program at the university. Such a student must apply for admission as a new student should he or she wish to attend any quarter other than summer quarter.

(12) The first 4-1/2 weeks of the summer quarter constitute "a" term. Some classes are offered during "a" term only.

(13) The second 4-1/2 weeks of the summer quarter constitute "b" term. Some classes are offered during "b" term only.


WAC 478-160-246 Enrollment confirmation deposit for new and returning students for autumn, winter and spring quarters. An enrollment confirmation deposit is required of new students and of returning students in autumn, winter and spring quarters. If space is not available when the payment is received, the payment will be returned. The fee is only refundable pursuant to WAC 478-160-256.

Further information about the enrollment confirmation deposit may be obtained from the Registration Office, PD-10, 225 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-246, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 73-9, § 478-160-246, filed 11/30/73.]

WAC 478-160-256 Refund of the enrollment confirmation deposit. The enrollment confirmation deposit is refundable under the following conditions:

(1) New and returning matriculated students who are unable to obtain courses required for completion of their degree or certificate program or courses which are determined by an appropriate academic adviser to be acceptable alternate courses, will be refunded their enrollment confirmation deposit. A written verification from the appropriate academic adviser must be attached to this petition. Such requests for refund must be submitted by Friday of the second week of the quarter.

(2) New and returning matriculated students who, after meeting with an appropriate academic adviser, determine that the program for which admission was granted differs substantially from what the student was led to expect based upon earlier available information, will be refunded the enrollment confirmation deposit. This petition for refund must be submitted before the student registers for courses and in no case later than the first day of the quarter for which admission has been granted. A written verification from the appropriate academic adviser must be included.

(3) New and returning students who apply by the prescribed deadline for financial aid administered by the university's financial aid office, and who cannot be awarded financial aid adequate to their needs as determined by that office, and who are therefore unable to attend the university, will be refunded the enrollment confirmation deposit. This petition and a copy of the notice of award and acceptance must be submitted no later than two weeks after receipt of notice of the financial aid award.

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must file an on-leave application with the graduate school.

before the termination of the on-leave period must reapply

The quarter-off eligibility is not available to graduate students.

WAC 478-160-260 International students—Accident insurance requirement. All foreign students on temporary visas are required to have accidental injury and illness insurance while attending the University of Washington.

WAC 478-160-265 Registration for residence credit courses. No person, other than a faculty member attending informally with the approval of the instructor, may attend a university residence credit course in which he or she has not been registered.

WAC 478-160-270 Registration periods. There are four official registration periods: Periods I - IV. Specific dates, criteria for eligibility and procedural steps for each of the registration periods are published in the quarterly Time Schedule.

WAC 478-160-271 Registration eligibility. (1) All students. Guaranteed registration eligibility. All students at the university who remain in good standing and in compliance with other rules and regulations, with no outstanding financial obligations, are guaranteed the opportunity to register each quarter as long as they maintain continuous enrollment (summer quarter excepted).

(a) Quarter-off eligibility. Subject to college, school, and departmental enrollment policies, undergraduate and professional students who have completed a quarter at the University of Washington may take the following quarter off and remain eligible to register in registration period I for the subsequent quarter without reapplication as returning students. Any quarter from which a student has completely withdrawn, or from which he or she is cancelled, does not constitute a completed quarter. Summer quarter enrollment is not required to maintain continuous registration eligibility.

(b) Newly admitted or returning former students. Newly admitted or returning former students are eligible to register the following quarter, beginning with registration period I, as long as they were enrolled for a least one day of the quarter.

(3) Graduate students. Graduate students who do not maintain continuous enrollment (summer quarter excepted) must file an on-leave application with the graduate school. On-leave graduate students returning to the university on or before the termination of the on-leave period must reapply as former students returning through the registration office.

WAC 478-160-275 Late registration or course adds—Registration period III. Any student who registers after registration periods I and II will be charged a late registration service fee.

No student shall be permitted to register or add a course after the twelfth calendar day of autumn, or winter, or spring quarter.

No student shall be permitted to register or add a course for "a" term courses and full quarter courses after the twelfth calendar day of "a" term or the full quarter, or for "b" term courses after the seventh calendar day of "b" term. Instructor and department chair endorsed petitions for late registration shall be submitted to the office of the registrar for review and final decision.

WAC 478-160-280 Registration change. Specific dates for registration changes are published in the quarterly Time Schedule.

A student who has once registered for a course or courses may drop courses through the end of the seventh week of the quarter.

No grade will be entered on a student's permanent record for a course dropped during the first fourteen calendar days of autumn, or winter, or spring quarter.

No grade will be entered on a student's permanent record for an "a" term course dropped during the first seven calendar days of summer quarter, for a full-quarter course dropped during the first fourteen calendar days of summer quarter, or for a "b" term course dropped during the first seven calendar days of term "b."

WAC 478-160-285 Change of registration service fee. A service fee will be assessed when a student changes his or her registration beginning the eighth calendar day of the quarter or term.

WAC 478-160-290 Withdrawal from the university. Withdrawal from the university is official when written notification has been filed with the Registration Office, P.O. 10, 225 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

Students who officially withdraw may be entitled by law to a refund of all or a portion of the tuition and fees for a given quarter depending on the time of the quarter the withdrawal is completed.

An official withdrawal during the first fourteen calendar days of autumn, or winter, or spring quarter shall result in the student's permanent record showing only the date of withdrawal.
During summer quarter official withdrawals shall be entered on the student’s permanent record as follows:

(1) For full-quarter courses, during the first fourteen calendar days of the quarter only the date of withdrawal shall be entered.

(2) For “a” term courses, during the first seven calendar days of the quarter only the date of withdrawal shall be entered.

(3) For “b” term courses, during the first seven calendar days of “b” term only the date of withdrawal shall be entered.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-295, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-8, § 478-160-295, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-160-295 Military withdrawals. (1) If a student is conscripted into the armed forces or is called to active military duty, he or she may apply for on-leave status. Official withdrawals must be in writing, signed by the student, and accompanied by a copy of the military orders.

(2) A student who withdraws may receive credit for courses or a full refund, under the following schedule:

(a) Students who withdraw through the seventh week of the academic quarter receive a full refund of fees. No academic credit is awarded.

(b) Students who withdraw after the seventh week of the academic quarter may choose to receive academic credit or a full refund of fees.

(3) Complete information is available from the Registration Office, PD-10, 225 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-295, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-8, § 478-160-295, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-160-300 Registration requirements for graduate students. Every graduate student from the time of first enrolling in the graduate school is required either to be registered each quarter or to be officially on leave until the completion of all requirements for the graduate degree for which such a student is working. Failure to register each quarter (except summer) or to go on leave will constitute presumptive evidence that the student has withdrawn and resigned from the graduate school.

[Order 72-8, § 478-160-300, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-160-305 On-leave status for graduate students. If a graduate student in good standing plans to be away from the university and out of contact with the university faculty and facilities for a period of time, not to exceed four successive quarters except in the case of absence for military reasons, he or she may apply for on-leave status. Forms for this purpose and further information may be obtained from the departmental graduate program adviser.

A graduate student who is either registered or officially on leave for a given spring quarter and who does not register for the immediately following summer quarter is automatically on leave for that summer quarter.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-305, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-8, § 478-160-305, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-160-310 Change of school or college. An undergraduate student desiring to transfer from one school or college within the university to another must obtain approval from the deans or the deans’ designees of the two schools or colleges concerned. Change of college forms may be obtained from and must be submitted to the Registration Office, PD-10, 225 Schmitz Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-310, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-8, § 478-160-310, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-160-315 Auditors. With the consent of the instructor, and to the extent that space is available after the students who are registering for credit have been accommodated, a student may register as an auditor in a nonlaboratory course or the lecture section of a laboratory course. A student who audits a course may not participate in class discussion or laboratory work, or take an examination in the course. The fact that a course has been audited will not appear on the student’s permanent record.

[Order 72-8, § 478-160-315, filed 11/30/72.]

WAC 478-160-320 Special instructional programs offered summer quarter. In recognition of the special needs of students who can attend the university only in the summer, a number of institutes, workshops, and special programs are offered each summer quarter. Because the nature and content of the programs vary from year to year, interested persons are invited to contact the Summer Quarter Office, 5001 25th Ave NE, GH-26, Seattle, WA 98195 to obtain a copy of the Summer Quarter Bulletin and Time Schedule.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 92-12-011, § 478-160-320, filed 5/22/92, effective 6/22/92; Order 72-8, § 478-160-320, filed 11/30/72.]

Chapter 478-168 WAC

REGULATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON LIBRARIES

WAC 478-168-010 University of Washington libraries and Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Legal authority to enact.


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WAC 478-168-190 Disclosure of borrower identity.

WAC 478-168-200 Loan periods.
478-168-010 University of Washington libraries and Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Legal authority to enact. Pursuant to the authority granted by RCW 28B.20.130, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. (RCW 28B.20.130), and section 2, chapter 279, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. (RCW 28B.15.031), the board of regents of the University of Washington has established the following regulations governing the service schedules for and the lending of library materials from library facilities devoted mainly to the educational or research activities of the University of Washington.

WAC 478-168-020 University of Washington libraries and Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Purpose of libraries’ existence. The libraries constitute a vital instructional arm of the University of Washington and exist primarily to contribute to the university’s teaching and research functions. In addition, the libraries seek to serve the citizens of the state of Washington, consistent with their primary function and within the limits of their resources.

WAC 478-168-035 University of Washington libraries and Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Service schedule. (1) Business hours are based on the identifiable needs of the university community as a whole and in consideration of the staff made available to support public service activities of the libraries.

(2) All libraries may close on legal and university holidays. Such closures are posted at the respective library and Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library.

(3) Unscheduled closures may be declared by the director of libraries or his/her designee, for the University of Washington libraries. The director of the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library or his/her designee will have responsibilities for determining unscheduled closures for the Marian.
Gould Gallagher Law Library. Unscheduled closures will be due to staffing or physical plant problems beyond the libraries' control which constitute a threat to life, limb, essential creature comforts or utility of the facilities by users and staff.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.15.031 and 28B.20.130. 95-14-045, § 478-168-035, filed 6/28/95, effective 9/18/95.]

WAC 478-168-070 Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Access to facilities. (1) Access to the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library is limited. Only University of Washington faculty and University of Washington law school students may use the library as a study hall (i.e., for use not related to that library’s materials). In general, the reading room is open for use by any person having need of the library’s legal materials. However, when necessary to serve University of Washington faculty and University of Washington law school students effectively, the law librarian may restrict access to the library or any part of the library.

(2) The faculty library is for the use of University of Washington law faculty only, but books may be taken by library staff from the faculty library for the limited use of other patrons.


WAC 478-168-080 Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Use of materials. (1) In the use of library materials the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library serves the students, faculty and staff of the law school, the students, faculty and staff of other university departments, faculty of other colleges and universities, librarians of other libraries, judges, members of the Washington bar and persons who have a degree from the law school. The law librarian has discretion to specify other groups of patrons and to set priorities of use among all groups of patrons. However, University of Washington law school faculty and law school students have priority when other patrons need the same materials.

(2) Circulation regulations may differ according to type of material and usage.

(3) Because of the reference nature of much of the collection, many of the books do not circulate and must be used in the library. The law librarian shall define the phrase "in the library."

(4) Each borrower is responsible for materials which he or she checks out at the circulation desks.


WAC 478-168-092 Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Student identification cards—Conditions of use. (1) To ensure prompt access to the library collection, University of Washington law school students must carry official law school identification cards issued at the time of enrollment in the school.

(2) An identification card is authorized for use only by the student whose name appears on the card.

(3) Student identification must be presented for the completion of each in-person circulation transaction.

(4) Each student must maintain current validation of the student’s card.

(5) Each student shall keep the library informed of changes of name and address.


WAC 478-168-094 Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Official registration of other library users. (1) All library users other than University of Washington law school faculty and staff and University of Washington law school students must complete a registration card for library records at the main circulation desk.

(2) Information required includes name, permanent address, telephone number, and user category.

(3) Each borrower shall keep the library informed of changes of name, permanent address, telephone number, and user category.


WAC 478-168-096 Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library—Daily registration by library users—Procedures. (1) All eligible library users other than University of Washington law school faculty and staff and University of Washington law school students must present identification and register at the main circulation desk upon entering and leaving the library.

(2) Proper identification shall be as specified by the law librarian.

(3) When in the law library, all eligible library users other than University of Washington law school faculty and staff and University of Washington law school students must display a visitor's permit on the person or at the workplace when there. Visitor's permits are issued at the time of daily registration.

(4) Permits must be returned to the main circulation desk upon leaving the library.

(5) Failure to return permits may result in the revocation of library privileges.


WAC 478-168-160 University of Washington libraries—Loan code for the University of Washington libraries—Purpose. The board of regents of the University of Washington has established the following regulations which govern the lending of library material from the University of Washington libraries (excluding the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library and the center for urban horticulture).

The loan code for the University of Washington libraries is contained in WAC 478-168-160 through 478-168-390.
WAC 478-168-170 Library borrowers. The following categories of individuals are eligible for library borrowing privileges:

1. Campus borrowers:
   a. Undergraduate and unclassified students.
   b. Graduate and professional students.
   c. Graduate students with on-leave graduate status.
   d. University extension participants.
   e. Faculty, consisting of the president, the vice presidents, professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, research associates, and lecturers, whether serving under acting, research, clinical, or affiliate appointment, whether serving part time or full time, and whether serving in an active or emeritus capacity; academic personnel, and administrative personnel as determined by the office of the provost.
   f. Professional staff.
   g. Classified staff.
   h. Visiting scholars with official visiting scholar status.
   i. Individuals affiliated with the university who do not have official University of Washington identification cards but who have been granted borrowing privileges by the director of libraries.

2. Off-campus borrowers who are granted free borrowing privileges:
   a. Spouses of faculty and staff as defined in subdivisions (1)(e), (f), and (g) of this section.
   b. Retired faculty and staff as defined in subdivisions (1)(e), (f), and (g) of this section.
   c. Spouses of retired staff as defined in subdivisions (1)(e), (f), and (g) of this section.
   d. Spouses of visiting scholars.
   e. Faculty and other academic staff of each of the Washington state four year colleges and universities.
   f. Federal and state governmental employees who have need of library materials in an official capacity.
   g. Other individuals accorded borrowing privileges by the director of libraries.

3. Off-campus individuals who have need for research purposes of material not available from other sources and other individuals accorded borrowing privileges by the director of libraries are granted borrowing privileges for a nonrefundable charge. The charge is set by the director of libraries or his/her designee. The approved schedule of charges shall be published in the university Operations Manual.

4. Organizations which have need for research purposes of material not available from other sources will be granted borrowing privileges for a nonrefundable charge. The charge is set by the director of libraries or his/her designee. The approved schedule of charges shall be published in the university Operations Manual.

5. Individuals granted privileges through contracts or agreements with the University of Washington libraries.

WAC 478-168-180 Identification card—Conditions of use. (1) Each borrower is responsible for obtaining an official identification card from the appropriate university office or a library borrower’s card from the library cashier section, Suzzallo Library.

(2) An identification card is authorized for use only by the individual whose name appears on the card.

(3) Official identification must be presented for the completion of each in-person circulation transaction.

(4) Each borrower is responsible for materials checked out on his/her University of Washington identification card or library borrower’s card.

(5) Campus borrowers are responsible for keeping the registrar or payroll office informed of changes of address. Off-campus borrowers are responsible for keeping the libraries informed of changes of address.

(6) Each University of Washington faculty, academic personnel, administrative personnel, professional staff, visiting scholar, and other individuals as authorized by the director of libraries, may designate up to two proxies or couriers for the purpose of picking up materials for his/her use.

WAC 478-168-190 Disclosure of borrower identity. The name or address of the borrower who has or has had an item checked out or who has placed a hold on an item checked out or who has placed a hold on an item will not be disclosed to other borrowers.

In cases where the normal hold and recall procedures do not meet the borrower’s need, the library will attempt to expedite return of material.

WAC 478-168-200 Loan periods. (1) The loan period for all library material is two weeks except as provided for below and except for material designated for use only in the library.

(2) Short loan periods - Library unit heads may designate certain material as having a short loan period based on anticipated demand or need for reference or reserve purposes. Such loan periods are one of the following:
   a. Hourly (i.e., one hour, two hours, four hours, etc.).
   b. Overnight.
   c. Three days.
   d. One week.

(3) Extended loan periods - Based on the general nature of the collection, library unit heads may select one or more of the following options:
   a. A four week loan to any category of borrower.
   b. An end-of-quarter loan or three month loan for any of the following categories of campus borrowers:
      i. Undergraduate and unclassified students.
      ii. Graduate students, students on-leave graduate status, and professional students.


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      i. Undergraduate and unclassified students.
      ii. Graduate students, students on-leave graduate status, and professional students.

(iii) Faculty as defined in WAC 478-168-170 (1)(e).
(iv) Professional staff.
(v) Classified staff.
(vi) Visiting scholars with official visiting scholar status.
(c) An indefinite loan for faculty upon request. Reports of items checked out on indefinite loan are issued at least annually.

(4) Library unit heads may designate special conditions of use for some material because of format, subject, rarity, etc.


WAC 478-168-270 Date library material is due. (1) Material is due on the date and hour specified at the time checked out or as adjusted by recall. If the hour is not specified, material is due at midnight on the date specified.

(2) Material checked out on indefinite loan becomes due one month from the date of issue of an indefinite loan report if the report is not signed and returned within that time. All materials on indefinite loan become due upon termination of employment with the university.


WAC 478-168-280 Return of library material. (1) Reserve material must be returned directly to the unit from which it is borrowed. If it is returned elsewhere, it is considered to be returned at the time it is received at the unit from which it was borrowed. Special material may be designated for return directly to the unit from which it is borrowed.

(2) All other material is considered returned the date it is returned to any library unit in the system.

(3) Material returned to the outside book drop when the library unit is closed will be considered returned as of closing time the previous day the library was open.


WAC 478-168-290 Holds. (1) All borrowers may place holds on nonreserve material which is checked out. A hold may be placed on:

(a) Nonreserve material with a loan period of more than three days.

(b) Reserve material for use when it comes off reserve.

(2) Borrowers may not place a hold on material checked out to themselves.

(3) Library units may place holds on all material.

(4) Material on which a hold has been placed may not be renewed.

(5) A borrower may check out material on which a second hold exists for a maximum of two weeks.

(6) When material on which a hold has been placed is returned, it is held and the requestor is informed of its availability.

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(7) The usual priority of holds is by the date the hold was placed. The order of the priority of holds may be adjusted by the library unit head according to the following priorities:

(a) Reserve units.

(b) Campus borrowers (in order by day of hold).

(c) Off-campus borrowers (in order by day of hold).

(d) Interlibrary loan processing units.

(e) Other library units.


WAC 478-168-294 Recalls. Material on which a hold has been placed will be recalled if the adjusted date due is earlier than the original date due.

(1) For holds placed by reserve units, the adjusted date due is one week from the date of the hold.

(2) For holds placed by borrowers, the adjusted date due is two weeks from the date of the hold.

(3) For holds placed by interlibrary loan processing units and other library units material is not recalled automatically. If recalled upon special request, the adjusted date due is two weeks from the date of the hold.

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unit. Reserve fines are monetary sanctions for the late return of material. Fines are levied only when an overdue item is returned prior to billing.

(3) Billing charges are levied to defray the costs incurred by the libraries in billing, processing sanctions, and other activities related to the recovery of material that is substantially overdue.

(4) Replacement charges are levied to pay for the replacement of substantially overdue material. The replacement charges include the cost of the material and the cost of processing the material for the shelves.

(5) Binding, mending and damage charges are levied to repair material, to prepare replacement materials for circulation or to compensate for the decreased value of materials due to irreparable damage.

WAC 478-168-320 Notices and invoices. (1) An overdue notice for nonreserve material will be sent at least one week in advance of the billing date for replacement charges.

(2) All notices and invoices for library charges will be sent via United States first class, campus or electronic mail.

(3) Failure to receive a notice or invoice does not exempt the borrower from charges.

WAC 478-168-325 Payment of fines and charges. Fines and charges should be paid at or sent to the library cashier in the Suzzallo Library unless the charges have been referred to the collection agency. Payment may be made by cash or check. Departmental purchase orders are not acceptable on the basis that fines and charges may not be appropriately paid by departmental, grant or other funds controlled by the university.

WAC 478-168-330 Fines. All days or hours are counted for fining purposes whether the library unit is open or closed. Any part of a day or hour is computed as a full day or hour. Invoices will not be issued for fines of less than $2.50.

(1) Nonreserve material circulating three days or longer:

(a) A fine is levied and an invoice issued when overdue material with a hold is returned prior to billing.

(b) Fines accrue at a rate of $2.50 for the first hour and 50¢ per hour thereafter. The maximum fine is $30.00 per item.

(3) When an exception is made to check out material designated for use only in the library, fines apply according to the loan period which was established for the particular item:

(a) If three days or more, nonreserve fines apply.

(b) If less than three days, reserve fines apply.

WAC 478-168-340 Replacement charges. (1) A replacement charge is levied when:

(a) Material is reported lost.

(b) Material is returned in irrepairably damaged condition and there is reasonable assurance that damage was caused by the most recent borrower.

(c) Material becomes substantially overdue. Replacement charges for nonreserve material are levied and an invoice issued thirty days after the due date. Replacement charges for reserve material are levied and an invoice issued fifty-seven hours after the time the material is due.

(2) The replacement charge is the cost for the material, the cost of obtaining and processing the material (processing cost) and, if applicable, the cost to bind the material (binding cost). The binding and processing costs are set by the director of libraries or his/her designee on an annual basis.

(3) The normal replacement charge for monographs is an average cost of material in a subject area and the processing cost. Average replacement costs are determined by information from library publications or, if available, from information derived from the libraries' acquisitions system.

(4) The replacement charge for other types of material is an average cost of the material type and the processing cost. Average replacement costs are determined by information from library publications or, if available, from information derived from the libraries' acquisitions system. The cost of binding will automatically be included in the average cost for serial volumes.

(5) In lieu of the average replacement cost, the unit head has the option of evaluating the replacement cost on an item-by-item basis and assigning costs to specific items. Item-specific replacement costs include the actual or estimated cost to acquire the material, the processing charge and, if applicable, the binding cost.

WAC 478-168-345 Billing charges. (1) Nonreserve material circulating three days or longer:

(a) A billing charge is levied when a bill for replacement is issued.

(b) The billing charge is fifteen dollars per item.

(2) All reserve material and those nonreserve materials which circulate less than three days:

(a) A billing charge is levied when a bill for replacement is issued.

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considered brief adjudicative procedures as defined by the
form to the library cashier.
form from the unit which levied the charges and submitting
in all correspondence regarding the application of sanctions.
faculty and students. The faculty member serves as chair.
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Except for cancellation of replacement charges as defined in
noncancellable except as determined by the appeal procedure
limitations specified in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this
replacement charge as specified in subsections (1) and (2) of
charge will be levied when:
If notice letter is returned as undeliverable, then
Committee meetings are conducted in conformance with the
charges and/or return library material may result in:
(a) Holds being placed on student records,
(b) Cancellation or blocking of registration for students.
(c) Collection processing by the libraries and/or campus agencies designated by the University of Washington. Such accounts may also be reported to credit bureaus and/or litigation instituted.
(d) Revocation of borrowing privileges.
(e) Civil or criminal action against the borrower.
(f) Any combination thereof.
Misuse of library privileges may result in revocation of borrowing privileges by the director of libraries or his/her designee.

WAC 478-168-380 Appeal of library charges. (1) Except for cancellation of replacement charges as defined in WAC 478-168-350 (1), (2) and (3), library charges are noncancellable except as determined by the appeal procedure or in cases of library error. Appeals are adjudicated by the library fines appeals committee, a committee composed of faculty and students. The faculty member serves as chair.
(2) The libraries inform potential appellants of the availability of the appeals process at the time of billing and in all correspondence regarding the application of sanctions. Appeal of library charges may be filed by securing an appeal form from the unit which levied the charges and submitting the completed form to the library cashier.
(3) Meetings of the libraries fines appeals committee are considered brief adjudicative procedures as defined by the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW).

Chapter 478-210 WAC
THOMAS BURKE MEMORIAL WASHINGTON STATE MUSEUM

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478-210-010 Legal authority to enact.
478-210-020 Procedures for permanent acquisition of loaned specimens.

WAC 478-210-100 Legal authority to enact. Pursuant to the authority granted by RCW 27.40.034 the board of regents of the University of Washington has established the following procedures for permanent acquisition of documents and materials on loan to the museum of the University of Washington (presently known as the Thomas Burke Memorial Washington State Museum).

WAC 478-210-020 Procedures for permanent acquisition of loaned specimens. Acting on behalf of the board of regents, the museum will take the following steps:
(1) Notice, requesting action, will be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the lender at his last known address.
(a) If the lender does not claim the loaned documents and/or materials within ninety days of notice mailing date; or
(b) If notice letter is returned as undeliverable, then
(2) Public notice shall be published once each week during two successive weeks in a daily newspaper circulating in the city of Seattle and the county of King describing the
unclaimed documents and materials, giving the name of the reputed owner, and requesting all persons who may have knowledge of the whereabouts of such owner to contact the museum of the University of Washington. More than one item may be described in each of such notices.

If after sixty days of the date of the second publication the lender has not been located, then

(3) The loaned documents and materials shall be deemed an unrestricted and irrevocable gift to the museum.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 27.40.034. 84-09-020 (Order), § 478-210-020, filed 4/11/84.]

Chapter 478-250 WAC
GOVERNING INDEXING OF PUBLIC RECORDS

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478-250-010 Purpose.
478-250-050 University rules coordination office.
478-250-060 Rule indexing.
478-250-070 Requests for access to indexes.

WAC 478-250-010 Purpose. This chapter is enacted by the board of regents of the University of Washington in compliance with chapter 42.17 RCW, "Disclosure—Campaign finances—Lobbying—Records"; and chapter 34.05 RCW, "Administrative Procedure Act"; and in particular with RCW 42.17.260 and 34.05.220.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130(1). 81-20-049 (Order 81-2), § 478-276-130, filed 5/29/73; Repealed by 91-10-031, § 478-276-010, filed 4/2/91;statutory authority: RCW 28B.20.130.]

WAC 478-250-050 University rules coordination office. (1) The university rules coordination office shall be under the direction of the administrative procedures officer who reports to the office of the vice-president for university relations.

(2) The administrative procedures officer shall have knowledge of the subjects of rules being proposed or prepared within the university, maintain the records of any such action, and respond to public inquiries about possible, proposed, or existing rules and the identity of university personnel developing, reviewing, or commenting on them.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 91-10-031, § 478-250-010, filed 4/24/91, effective 5/25/91.]

WAC 478-250-060 Rule indexing. (1) Content. The university rules coordination office shall maintain an index of final orders, declaratory orders, interpretive statements, and policy statements, as defined by RCW 42.17.260(4), issued after June 30, 1990, by the board of regents of the University of Washington, the president of the University of Washington, or their designees.

(2) Form. The index shall reference final orders, declaratory orders, interpretive statements, or policy statements by one or more of the following classifications: Date of implementation, organizational unit, or subject matter.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 91-10-031, § 478-250-060, filed 4/24/91, effective 5/25/91.]

WAC 478-250-070 Requests for access to indexes. Information regarding public inspection of indexes, their location, and a schedule for revising and updating these indexes can be obtained by contacting the public records officer, in accordance with WAC 478-276-060.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.20.130. 91-10-031, § 478-250-070, filed 4/24/91, effective 5/25/91.]

Chapter 478-276 WAC
GOVERNING ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

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DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

WAC 478-276-010 Purpose. This chapter is enacted by the board of regents of the University of Washington in compliance with the provisions of chapter 42.17 RCW, "Disclosure—Campaign finances—Lobbying—Records"; and in particular with RCW 42.17.250 through 42.17.340 dealing with public records.


WAC 478-276-020 Definitions. (1) "Public record" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of government or the performance of any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristic.

(2) "Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof, and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and prints, magnetic or punched cards, discs, drums, and other documents.

[Order 73-5, § 478-276-020, filed 5/29/73.]

WAC 478-276-030 Description of central and field organization of the University of Washington. As designated by RCW 28B.20.010, the University of Washington is the state university located and established on a
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WAC 478-276-120 Review of denials of public records requests. (1) The person who has been denied access to public records may submit to the public records officer a petition for prompt review of such decision. The written request shall specifically refer to the written statement by the public records officer or staff member which constituted or accompanied the denial.

(2) Immediately after receiving a written request for review of a decision denying a public record, the public records officer or other staff member denying the request shall refer it to the office of the president of the University of Washington. The petition shall be reviewed promptly and the action of the public records officer shall be approved or disapproved. Such approval or disapproval shall constitute final university action for purposes of judicial review.

WAC 478-276-140 Visitors’ information center—Address. All requests for public records to the University of Washington shall be addressed as follows: University of Washington, c/o Public Records Officer, Visitors’ Information Center, 4014 University Way N.E., HI-22, Seattle, Washington 98105. The telephone number of the visitors’ information center is 543-9198.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

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(2) For nonproject type actions, the threshold determination and any required DNS, mitigated-DNS or EIS shall be completed prior to final approval or adoption of the proposal by the board of regents or agent delegated by the board to take such action. When an EIS is required, the final EIS shall be issued no later than seven days prior to the approval or adoption of a proposal.

WAC 478-324-040 SEPA advisory committee established for environmental review. A SEPA advisory committee (the committee) shall be established to assist the university with environmental review and with integrating SEPA procedures with the planning and decision-making process. The committee shall aid the university in complying with the State Environmental Policy Act (chapter 43.21C RCW) and State Environmental Policy Act rules (chapter 197-11 WAC), except for those actions pertaining to the metropolitan tract. The committee shall consist of members representing the students, faculty, and staff of the university and shall be appointed by the president. It shall be the mission of the committee to ensure that sound decision-making at the university includes early consideration of environmental values and goals and timely preparation and review of environmental analysis. This mission shall be carried out in the following ways:

(1) The committee shall adopt procedures which provide for the review of environmental documents within the time limits established by WAC 197-11-455(6), 197-11-340, and 197-11-408.

(2) The committee shall be involved from the initiation of the university’s scoping procedures.

(3) The committee shall review all nonexempt actions for compliance with the provisions of the SEPA rules. Generally, review shall occur:

(a) At the earliest possible time after a proposed action is sufficiently well defined to permit meaningful environmental analysis.

(b) In all cases, before a final decision has been made.

(4) Specifically, committee review shall occur:

(a) After completion of an environmental checklist but before threshold determination.

(b) Prior to the responsible official’s reconsideration of the threshold determination if substantive comments have been received regarding the DNS.

(c) Prior to the responsible official issuing a mitigated DNS.

(d) Prior to the publication of any draft EIS.

(e) Prior to the publication of any final EIS.

(5) At least one member representing the committee shall attend public hearings on the environmental impact of a proposal.

(6) To enable the SEPA advisory committee to be involved in the university’s SEPA procedures at the earliest possible time, the university environmental planning staff shall:

(a) Review capital project programs, project proposals, and nonproject proposals to identify potential environmental issues and/or constraints.

(b) Consult with the chairperson on significant issues to determine which issues should be reviewed with the full committee.

(7) The committee’s recommendations shall be advisory and shall not relieve the responsible officials of their responsibilities as established by these procedures.

WAC 478-324-050 Additional considerations in threshold determination process. The SEPA advisory committee shall be consulted before the threshold determination to obtain input regarding level of detail of information provided in the checklist, proposed or potential mitigating measures, and appropriate threshold determination.

WAC 478-324-060 Additional considerations in determination of nonsignificance. (1) The responsible official shall send the DNS and environmental checklist to agencies with jurisdiction, the city-university community advisory committee, and the SEPA advisory committee.

(2) Agencies with jurisdiction, the city-university community advisory committee, and the SEPA advisory committee shall be advised of any withdrawn DNS and the reasons for its withdrawal.

WAC 478-324-070 Additional considerations in mitigated DNS. (1) In consultation with the SEPA advisory committee, city-university community advisory committee, and other agencies with jurisdiction, the responsible official will determine if there are mitigating measures and clarifications or changes to the environmental checklist which would reduce impacts to the extent that a mitigated DNS could be issued.

(2) All mitigation measures in a mitigated DNS for a proposed project shall be included in the final project, with
the exception of any measures clearly the responsibility of another agency.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-070, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-324-090 Additional considerations in scoping. (1) Scoping shall be used for EIS's and supplemental EIS's.

(2) The university shall notify members of the SEPA advisory committee, the city-university community advisory committee, agencies with jurisdiction, and others on the university SEPA mailing list of the DS and the initiation of this scoping process. Written comments shall be provided to the university within twenty-one days of the issuance of the DS.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-090, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-324-100 Additional consideration of EIS content. Where the university is lead agency, the EIS preparers of the university shall determine the organization of the EIS, even though other agencies with jurisdiction are involved with the proposal.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-100, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-324-110 Additional recipients of DEIS. The university shall send copies of the draft EIS to the SEPA advisory committee, the city-university community advisory committee, other agencies with jurisdiction, and all individuals, organizations and agencies who provided comments during the scoping process.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-110, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-324-120 Additional recipients of FEIS. A final EIS (FEIS) shall be issued by the responsible official and shall be sent to the city-university community advisory committee, agencies with jurisdiction, the SEPA advisory committee, all other individuals, organizations and agencies who provided comments on the draft EIS, and to anyone requesting an FEIS. Notices of availability of the final EIS shall be sent to others on the SEPA mailing list and to those who expressed an interest in the draft EIS, but who did not provide comments.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-120, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-324-130 Establishment of SEPA information center. (1) The University of Washington Visitors' Information Center shall serve as the university's SEPA information center.

(2) The following documents shall be maintained at the SEPA public information center:

(a) Copies of all SEPA public information registers for a period of one year from the date of publication.

(b) Copies of all environmental checklists, determinations of nonsignificance and determinations of significance for a period of one year from the date of issue.

(c) Copies of all current scoping and public hearing notices.

(d) Copies of all draft and final EIS's for a period of three years after the date of publication.

(e) Copies of all documents which have been incorporated by reference in the environmental assessments maintained at the information center.

(f) A current list of individuals designated as responsible officials for university compliance with SEPA.

(g) A current membership list of the SEPA advisory committee.

(h) Copies of agendas and minutes of the SEPA advisory committee for a period of one year after the date of issue.

(3) The documents at the SEPA information center shall be available for public inspection and copies thereof shall be provided upon request. A fee to cover the actual cost of printing/copying may be charged for copies.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-130, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-324-140 Additional methods of public notice. The university shall provide public notice of scoping, DNS with comment period, public hearings scheduled in accordance with these procedures and availability of draft and final EIS's by:

(1) Sending copies of the document or notice of availability of the document to those identified in WAC 478-324-090 above;

(2) Posting a notice on the proposed site (for project EIS's);

(3) Providing notice in such form as a press release or advertisement in the University Week, University of Washington Daily, and a Seattle newspaper of general circulation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-140, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-324-150 Additional definitions. (1) "Final action" means the university's decision to proceed or not proceed with a proposal and is so defined in compliance with public notice requirements, RCW 43.21C.080. For proposals involving a series of decision points, the final action shall be clearly identified in the environmental checklist and/or EIS. The point at which the final action is made during the planning process may vary depending upon the nature of the proposal, but at no time shall the final action occur before fifteen days following issuance of a DNS or seven days following issuance of an FEIS.

(2) "Lead unit" means that unit of the university which is responsible for preparing the environmental checklist, making the threshold determination, and preparing the draft and final EIS's.

(3) "SEPA mailing list" means a current list maintained at the campus planning office at the university of all individuals, groups, and agencies who have communicated to the university their interest in SEPA policies, procedures, and documents. This list shall include the city-university community advisory committee and all community organizations represented on the committee, including those with alternative representation.
WAC 478-324-160 University compliance with flexible thresholds. The university will use the flexible thresholds established by the particular jurisdiction in which a university project is located.

WAC 478-324-170 Emergencies. Actions that must be undertaken immediately or within a time too short to allow full compliance with these rules, to avoid an imminent threat to public health or safety, to prevent an imminent danger to public or private property, or to prevent an imminent threat of serious environmental degradation, shall be exempt from the procedural requirements of this chapter. Such actions include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Emergency pollution control actions responding to accidental discharges, leaks or spills into the air, state waters, or on land.
2. Implementation of a change in waste disposal procedures caused by unanticipated changes in waste sources which are in compliance with federal and state regulations and standards.
3. Clean-up or decontamination of academic and research facilities or equipment accidently exposed or contaminated, to permit maintenance, repair or relocation, when procedures followed are in accordance with federal or state guidelines, recommendations, or standards.
4. Emergency actions implemented to reduce an imminent hazard to the health and safety of an element of the university resulting from structural failure, equipment malfunction, human error or natural event.

WAC 478-324-180 Designation of responsible official. (1) The president shall appoint a responsible official for each unit of the university which may propose a nonexempt action.

2. The director of campus planning shall serve as the responsible official for any unit of the university which requests that the campus planning office serve as the lead unit.

3. Responsible officials shall carry out the duties and functions of the university with regard to these rules for all major actions initiated by their unit.

WAC 478-324-190 Procedures on consulted agencies. The campus planning office shall be responsible for coordinating, receiving, and reviewing comments and requests for information from agencies regarding threshold determinations, scoping, EIS’s, and supplemental EIS’s.

WAC 478-324-200 Determining the lead agency. (1) Except as otherwise specially provided herein, the university shall serve as the lead agency for all proposals it initiates. In the event that one or more additional agencies share in the implementation of the proposal, the university and the agencies shall by agreement determine which agency will assume the status of lead agency. Any dispute over lead agency determination shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of WAC 197-11-946.

2. When the total proposal will involve both private and university construction activity, it shall be characterized as either a private or a university project for the purposes of lead agency designation, depending upon whether the primary sponsor or initiator of the project is the university or a private party. Any project in which university and private interests are too intertwined to make this characterization shall be considered a university project.

3. The university’s responsibilities as lead agency include complying with the threshold determination procedures; the initiation and administration of the scoping process; the supervision or actual preparation of draft EIS’s, including the circulation of such statements, the conduct of any public hearings or public meetings required by these rules; and the supervision or preparation of required final EIS’s and supplemental EIS’s.

WAC 478-324-210 Determination of lead unit. (1) For university actions subject to SEPA, the campus planning office or the university academic or administrative unit initiating or administering the action shall be charged with the university’s lead agency responsibilities.

2. For actions involving more than one university unit, the involved units shall by agreement determine which unit will assume the university’s lead agency responsibilities. Any dispute as to lead unit determination shall be resolved by the president.

3. The campus planning office shall have primary university responsibility for providing procedural advice with regard to these rules. All university units with environmental expertise should strive to make their services available to lead units to assist in the university’s compliance with SEPA.

WAC 478-324-220 SEPA policy rule and substantive authority. In order to carry out the policy of the State Environmental Policy Act, the University of Washington or its agents shall use all practical means, consistent with other essential considerations of state and university policy, to improve and coordinate plans, functions, programs, and resources to the end that the state and its citizens may:

1. Fulfill the responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for succeeding generations;
2. Assure for all people of Washington safe, healthful, productive, and esthetically and culturally pleasing surroundings;
3. Attain the widest range of beneficial uses of the environment without degradation, risk to health or safety, or other undesirable and unintended consequences;
(4) Preserve important historic, cultural, and natural aspects of our national heritage;
(5) Maintain, wherever possible, an environment which supports diversity and variety of individual choice;
(6) Achieve a balance between population and resource use which will permit high standards of living and a wide sharing of life's amenities; and
(7) Enhance the quality of renewable resources and approach the maximum attainable recycling of depletable resources.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-220, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-324-230 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-074 (Order), § 478-324-230, filed 10/2/84.]

WAC 478-355-010 Authority. This chapter is enacted by the board of regents of the University of Washington pursuant to RCW 28B.10.355 authorizing the university to establish a small works roster for public works projects with an estimated cost of less than one hundred thousand dollars.


WAC 478-355-020 Purpose. To expedite the award of public work contracts at minimum cost, the University of Washington executive vice president is authorized to establish a small works roster.


WAC 478-355-030 Project construction cost. Whenever the estimated project construction cost of any University of Washington public work is less than one hundred thousand dollars, the University of Washington executive vice president is authorized to use the small works roster in lieu of public advertisement for bids. In the event the legislature further increases the small works roster limit, the university is authorized to use the small works roster for any projects up to the subsequently authorized limit.

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