

WAC 516-28-020 Referral for evaluation. The vice president for student affairs may refer a student for evaluation by a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist chosen by but not affiliated with the university, if:

(1) He/she believes that the student may meet the criteria set forth in WAC 516-28-015; or

(2) A student subject to disciplinary charges wishes to introduce relevant evidence of any mental disorder. Results of this evaluation shall be forwarded to the vice president for student affairs.

Students referred for evaluation shall be so informed in writing, either by personal delivery or certified mail, and shall be given a copy of this code. The evaluation must be completed within five business days from receipt of the referral letter, unless a written extension is given by the vice president for student affairs or his/her designee. Students may be accompanied by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist of their choice, who may observe but not participate in the evaluation process. Legal representation at the evaluation will not be permitted.

Any pending disciplinary action may be withheld until the evaluation is completed, at the discretion of the vice president for student affairs.

A student who fails to complete the evaluation in accordance with these standards and procedures may be withdrawn on an interim basis, or referred for disciplinary action, or both.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.35.120(12). WSR 89-11-039 (Order 89-01), § 516-28-020, filed 5/15/89.]