

WSR 26-01-076

PERMANENT RULES

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: Updates the definition of directory information. Information contained in the definition of directory information may be disclosed from a student education record consistent with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act unless a student opts out of disclosure.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 172-191-100.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 28B.35.120(12).

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-12-061, filed 5/29/20, effective 6/29/20)

WAC 172-191-100 Directory information. Directory information is defined to include: Student's name, ~~((address))~~ university email address, telephone number~~(())~~; participation in officially recognized activities and sports~~(())~~; weight, height and ~~((birth dates of))~~ the month and day of birth for athletic team members; dates of attendance at the university, enrollment status, and class standing; major field of study, degrees and awards received~~(())~~; and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

The university may release "directory information" unless the student ~~((files a written))~~ submits a formal request restricting the disclosure of the information to the registrar's office. A student's election to opt out of directory information disclosures does not prevent the university from disclosing or requiring a student to disclose ~~((his/her))~~ their name, identifier, or university email address in a class in which the student is enrolled.