



**SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**November 23, 2011**

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**SPECIAL MEETING** 12 noon Boardroom  
Seattle Community College District Office  
1500 Harvard Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS – REMIND VISITORS TO SIGN IN**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA | ACTION** **Tab 1**
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
Fifteen minutes are regularly set aside for others to express their views on any matter except those restricted to Executive Session. Anyone wishing to speak to the items on this meeting Agenda will be recognized when the item is being discussed.
- VI. RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**
  - A. Proposed Emergency Rule on Camping** **Tab 2**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Board of Trustees

**NORTH**  
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FROM: Jill Wakefield  
Chancellor

DATE: November 23, 2011

**SOUTH**  
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SUBJECT: Proposed Emergency Rule on Camping

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**Background**

Occupy Seattle, a protest movement, has taken up residence on over 4,000 square feet of Seattle Central Community College's plaza on the corner of Pine and Broadway since October 29, 2011. The encampment is overcrowded and unsanitary with up to 150 people in the encampment. The Seattle-King County Environmental Health Services Division inspected the site, on November 11, 2011, and again on November 14, 2011, and found continuing health and safety concerns regarding: garbage, which attracts vermin, food handling and refrigeration, no approved water source, unsecured dogs and animal feces, and drug dealing and usage. After a third visit, the Health Services Department said conditions "had deteriorated." The College has observed and received reports of syringes, human feces, public urination, and drug and alcohol usage. The encampment is in direct proximity to the child care facility, rendering its playground unusable. This emergency rule prohibiting camping on Seattle Community College District property is valid for 120 days upon filing with the Code Reviser and is meant to remedy these health and safety concerns.

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**Recommended Action**

It is my recommendation that the Board of Trustees approve the Emergency Rule on Camping.

Submitted by and transmitted to the Board  
with a favorable recommendation,

Jill Wakefield, Ed.D.  
Chancellor

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# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103E (July 2011)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.350)**

**Agency:** Seattle Community College District VI

**Emergency Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

Immediately upon filing.

Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

Yes       No      If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The purpose of this emergency rule is to prohibit camping or erecting tents or other dwelling structures on Seattle Community College District VI property. This emergency rule also prohibits protests or other forms of protected speech between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 132F-136-030

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 28B.50.140(13)**

**Other authority :**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding: The Seattle & King County Environmental Health Services Division found a number of health and safety concerns at the Occupy Seattle encampment at Seattle Central Community College. These include food borne illness risk factors, communicable disease risks in an area adjacent to a child care facility, including animal defecation and urination, rodent activity and syringes and needles on the ground. The report also cited to drug dealing and illicit drug use. There has also been reported use of alcohol in the camp and urination and defecation adjacent to the camp. This overcrowded and unsanitary camp requires these emergency rules to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the College community and the inhabitants of Occupy Seattle.

**Date adopted:**

*Nov. 23, 2011*

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Dr. Jill Wakefield

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Chancellor, Seattle Community College District VI

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

**WAC 132F-136-030 Limitation of use.** (1) Primary

consideration shall be given at all times to activities specifically related to the college's mission, and no arrangements shall be made that may interfere with, or operate to the detriment of, the college's own teaching, research, or public service programs.

(2) In general, the facilities of the college shall not be rented to, or used by, private or commercial organizations or associations, nor shall the facilities be rented to persons or organizations conducting programs for private gain.

(3) College facilities may not be used for commercial sales, advertising, or promotional activities except when such activities clearly serve educational objectives (as in display of books of interest to the academic community or in the display or demonstration of technical or research equipment) and when they are conducted under the sponsorship or at the request of a college department, administrative office or student organization.

(4) College facilities may not be used for purposes of political campaigning by or for candidates who have filed for public office except for student-sponsored activities.

(5) Activities of commercial or political nature will not be approved if they involve the use of promotional signs or posters on buildings, trees, walls, or bulletin boards, or the distribution of samples outside rooms or facilities to which access has been granted.

(6) College facilities are available to recognized student

groups, subject to these general policies and to the rules and regulations of the college governing student affairs.

(7) Handbills, leaflets, and similar materials except those which are commercial, obscene, or unlawful in character may be distributed only in designated areas on the campus where, and at times when, such distribution shall not interfere with the orderly administration of the college affairs or the free flow of traffic. Any distribution of materials as authorized by the designated administrative officer and regulated by established guidelines shall not be construed as support or approval of the content by the college community or the board of trustees.

(8) Use of audio amplifying equipment is permitted only in locations and at times that will not interfere with the normal conduct of college affairs as determined by the appropriate administrative officer.

(9) No person or group may use or enter onto college facilities having in their possession firearms, even if licensed to do so, except commissioned police officers as prescribed by law.

(10) The right of peaceful dissent within the college community shall be preserved. The college retains the right to insure the safety of individuals, the continuity of the educational process, and the protection of property. While peaceful dissent is acceptable, violence or disruptive behavior is an illegitimate means of dissent. Should any person, group or organization attempt to resolve differences by means of violence, the college and its officials need not negotiate while such methods are employed.

(11) Orderly picketing and other forms of peaceful dissent are protected activities on and about the college premises. However, interference with free passage through areas where members of the college community have a right to be, interference with ingress and egress to college facilities, interruption of classes, injury to persons, or damage to property exceeds permissible limits.

(12) Peaceful picketing and other orderly demonstrations are permitted in public areas and other places set aside for public meetings in college buildings. Where college space is used for an authorized function, such as a class or a public or private meeting under approved sponsorship, administrative functions or service related activities, groups must obey or comply with directions of the designated administrative officer or individual in charge of the meeting.

(13) If a college facility abuts a public area or street, and if student activity, although on public property, unreasonably interferes with ingress and egress to college buildings, the college may choose to impose its own sanctions although remedies might be available through local law enforcement agencies.

(14) College property may not be used for camping, defined to include sleeping, carrying on cooking activities, storing personal belongings, or the erection of tents or other shelters or structures used for purposes of personal habitation.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28B.50 RCW. 84-21-031 (Order 44, Resolution No. 1984-22), § 132F-136-030, filed 10/10/84; Order 35,

§ 132F-136-030, filed 11/21/77; Order 26, § 132F-136-030, filed 9/16/75; Order 3, § 132F-136-030, filed 9/20/72.]