

**WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
ITEM SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**TO:** Members of the Board of Trustees

**FROM:** President Sabah Randhawa on behalf of Melynda Huskey Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services, Interim Executive Director Civil Rights and Title IX Compliance

**DATE:** December 11, 2020

**SUBJECT:** **Extension Request – Emergency Rule  
Chapter 516-21 WAC, Student Conduct Code**

**PURPOSE:** Action Item

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**Purpose of Submittal:**

Request an extension of the emergency rule approved by the Board of Trustees on August 21, 2020 in response to Title IX changes issued by the Office of Civil Rights in May 2020. Immediate changes to the rule was necessary to comply with these new regulations. To remain in compliance, while the permanent rule is under revision, it is requested that the emergency rule be extended.

Permanent rule development timeline:

Request Board of Trustees' approval to extend emergency rule for an additional 120 days - April 2  
Public hearing and report to President Randhawa in May  
Board of Trustees' review/approval of permanent rule - June 11

**Proposed Motion:**

MOVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University, upon recommendation of the President, approve an extension of the emergency rule change to Chapter 516-21 WAC, Student Conduct Code.