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

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.