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JB Code revisions:

Edlene Miguel: The first change is the switch from Mary Baldwin College to Mary Baldwin University. We have also included the Student Confidante clause, which is essentially the same as the HC clause, just applied to JB. It is what Senate approved last week. Next, is the addition of the Amnesty Clause.

Amber Keen: This section allows you, if you were in a situation if you were in a hospital etc, you can apply for amnesty. You can apply through an online form and say what you did to help another individual or help yourself. A lot of other schools have this. It will be a case by case situation. You really have to state your case. You will have 72 hours to respond using this form, which is the same amount of time you have to respond to an incident report as well. You will have to explain why it is important for you to be granted amnesty.

Edlene: Changes in definition are next. We've included more types of harassment as well as "hostile educational environment" and "sexual misconduct" to match new policies.

Amber: Sexual misconduct is defined as a general and then you will be redirected to refer to the Campus Safety's definition of sexual misconduct to reduce confusion.

Edlene: Next change is in Section V.

Amber: These are the actual code of conduct changes.

Edlene: We've included parts on violation of privacy, damaging campus property and name, etc

Amber: This is already actually included in your housing contract.

Edlene: We also have changes to the visitation policy as well as updates to fire safety regulations. It is a violation to include more than 7 people in a residence dorm room at one particular time. Pet policy is now that you can only have fish.

Amber: Our weapons policy used to be really vague. In conjunction with security and other colleges, we have listed items from the State of VA code.

Edlene: You are now allowed to have pepper spray.

Amber: The other exception is VWIL or a student who works for the police department, etc.

Edlene: We've moved around more items in the sexual misconduct policy to match the college's. The fact that you can have pepper spray now is very clear.

Amber: It is your responsibility to prove to us that you discharged your "weapon" in an appropriate manner. VWIL weapons are also never to be in residence dorms.

Edlene: There is now official language on no contact orders.

Amber: This defines those and lets students know this is a service available to them.

Edlene: Minor changes to the confidentiality clause. We've added language to include the Early College program

Amber: In our last revisions, we incorporated VWIL into our codes, and this was been working well. We are now going to do the same things with PEG and ECA. There is a section on their individual needs because they are underage. Special considerations are that we will cc the director of the Early College program. It is then the director's responsibility to contact the parents. The parents then have choices to be there via phone, in person, or they want the director to handle it in their place. Parents are held to the same standards that Student

Advocates are held to; they are not the student's lawyer. The outcome letter will also work the same way as the notification letter.

Edlene: Once a student turns 18, these do not apply.

Amber: This only applies to ECA and PEG, not RCW.

Questions:

Megan Edwards: can you please explain the change in conduct rules for invasion of privacy?

Amber: We are saying engaging in a physical altercation as well as failing to respect the privacy of another student such as going through their things or digital capture is not allowed. The digital capture actually relates to drones but in general if people are taking pictures of you without your knowledge

Ciara McLaren: Can I have some clarification on the stalking aspect?

Amber: Stalking is now defined under Title IX code so that's where we put it.

Megan: So would that go under Title IX?

Amber: Yes. It will go to the Title IX coordinator and Gen Djuric will then decide who hears the case.

Tevanah Charlemagne: Can you go over the change of visitation?

Edlene: We added program specific policies, for example ECA has different visitation policies.

Theresa Jones: motion to vote on the changes to the JB code

Seconded

Changes passed!

Amber: The few changes that will be incorporated before it's published is some page number adjustments and then any changes made by admin or the lawyer!

Old Business:

Jazmine Brooks: The proposals regarding senior regalia, Yik Yak, and smoking policy have all been sent up. We're waiting on feedback on all of them, except we know that they have contacted Yik Yak.

Gallery Concerns:

Tralen: I know a lot of students get tickets if they go check their mailbox or run into student life. I was wondering whether security could be more considerate regarding that.

Tevanah Charlemagne: I want to know why Security is giving out tickets if we get locked out of our building

Megan Edwards: I went to a Solarize meeting and there was a lot of talk about changing to renewable solar energy, and I wanted to know if you can all talk to your constituents and see how they feel about this.

Deandra Wells: Can we extend the hours of the academic buildings or can security come quicker?

Ciara McLaren: There have been some issues with communications of the new Student Employment program, so I would like to talk to Senators about that.

Jazmine: Email Sharanya your specific concerns.

Announcements:

Lilly: Tonight in Hunt West from 5-7 pm is ReHydrate and Chill. You can personalize a Tervis cup.

Faith Garnett: BCM is having Bible Study tonight at 7:30 pm.

Megan Edwards: Film showing of Girl Rising at 7 pm on March 31st in Francis in honor of Women's Month

Madison Miller: CGIU meets tomorrow from 7-8 pm in the Spencer Center

Rolanda Williams: LOE and LU are having a mixer on March 18th. Free for students, \$2 for guests.

Khabirah Matthews: Motion to adjourn
Seconded.