

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS ROOM S1-10

TO: Institution Wide Committee

FROM: David Watters

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DATE: September 22, 2008

RE: Student Affairs Committee – Update to P&P 156

At the March, 2008 meeting of the Student Affairs Standing Committee, the Committee voted to recommend to IWC changes to Policy and Procedure #156 – Presence of Minors on Campus.

There are two major changes to the current policy. The first is removing the reference to "discouraging" students from bringing children to campus. The language in current policy that 'discourages' the presence of students' dependent children on campus is confusing to students and faculty. Committee members researched the policy at a number of peer colleges (Florida Community College – Jacksonville, FL; Georgia Perimeter College; Hillsborough Community College – Tampa, FL; Central New Mexico Community College; Baltimore County Community College) and found most institutions shared similar wording in their policies.

The second change the Committee recommends is the removal of the reference to Employees' children. This topic is covered in Human Resources Employee and Faculty Handbooks.

The Student Affairs Committee thanks you for your consideration.

Thank you.

Attachments: Policy and Procedure #156

Proposed Changes to Policy and Procedure #156