WCHSCR Report to ICRC
Fall 2009

1. The new and improved by-laws were approved this summer. I encourage the ICRC membership to review them. They are posted on the Council web site.

2. The by-laws include a new definition of membership and an increase in board positions.

3. Colleges or universities that do not meet the new definition of membership, but are approved to operate in Washington State may still participate in the Council's Fall Transfer Fair through a first paid, first approved registration system. They are charged a fee for each transfer fair that they attend. This is a pilot program that will be reviewed at the end of the academic year.

4. A request was sent out to ctc advisors, last winter quarter, to get their input concerning the proposed adviser workshops. I received 3 institutional responses. I'm not sure if folks were focused on other issues or if the frontline advisers are already getting sufficient information from the BIs. I spoke with Jarred (Evergreen) and Keith (EWU) and we made the decision to table this project for now. Everyone has so much to do that planning for workshops based on input from three institutions was not an efficient use of our valuable time. We'll revisit this project in the future and encourage BI representatives to continue providing ctc advisers with current transfer resources and information.

5. The Council will begin meeting on college campuses for our Winter Meetings. This will give us an opportunity to save money and make it easier for general members to attend, if they are interested. Our first campus meeting is scheduled for Winter 2010 at the Green River Community College-Kent location.

Those are the highlights from our Summer Meeting. If folks want more information, they can always email me or check out the minutes on the Washington Council web site.

The other update that I was to provide concerns our BI information. I suggested that cc members see me if they wanted additional information about our Business program. The additional information was that the Milgard School of Business will only accept applications for Fall and Winter Quarters beginning with this academic year.

Sincerely,
Wanda Curtis