UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

May 13, 2020 | HUB 332



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Call To Order

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order 1 min
- 2. Approval of the Agenda 1 min
- 3. Graduate School Dean Joy Williamson-Lott 25 min
- 4. COVID Forum 15 min
- 5. Title IX Changes Update 5 min
- 6. Census 2020 5 min
- 7. Announcements 5 min
- 8. Adjournment 1 min

Total Time: 3,420 sec

Estimated End Time:

6:30pm

Approval Of Agenda

Joy Williamson-Lott

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Covid Forum

Title IX Changes: Update

Major Takeaways

- New federal regulations set to go into effect August 14, 2020
 - o apply to higher education institutions and K-12 schools that receive federal financial assistance
- Maintained most provisions from proposed regulations:
 - o narrows scope of what can be defined as sexual misconduct under Title IX
 - no longer requires coaches, educators, and other employees to report allegations of sexual misconduct
 - institutions must hold live hearings with an opportunity for cross-examination
 - Some protections in place to shield survivors from answering questions posed by the accused or seeing/interacting with the accused
 - institutions must provide the parties with access to information collected during the investigation prior to determination of responsibility

Major Takeaways

- Things that have changed:
 - Holds colleges responsible for off-campus sexual harassment at "a building owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by a postsecondary institution" or at locations where a school has "substantial control" over students
 - This appears to include academic conferences
- UW response:
 - Office of Title IX currently going through full language of regulations
 - "changes do not diminish our shared responsibility to create a culture that does not tolerate sexual assault, harassment or misconduct."

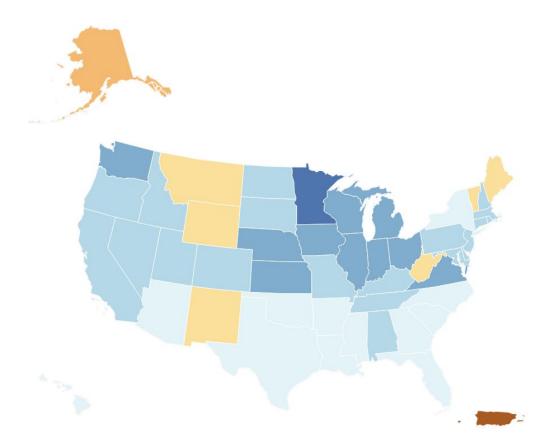
Census 2020 - Fill it out!

WA Response (data from May 13th;12pm) National Self-Response

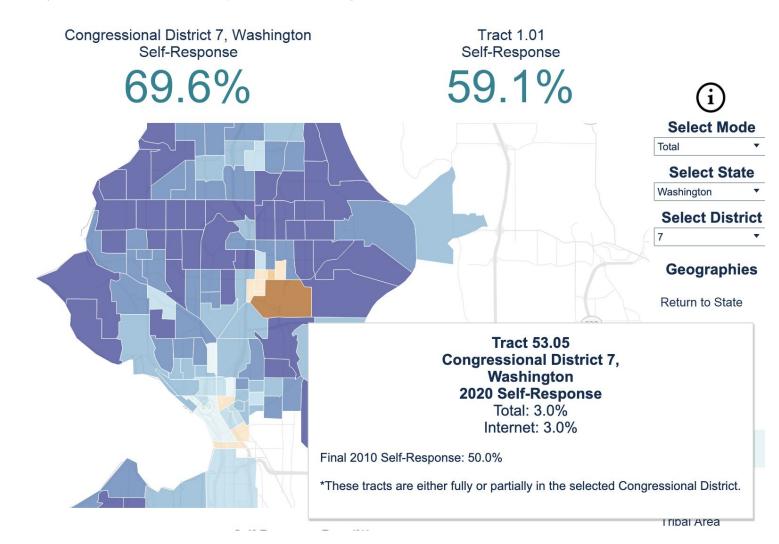
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Washington Self-Response

64.3%



UW Response (data from May 13th;12pm)



Students and the Census

One-Pager on Census; to be shared

- Students and Renters are historically under-counted population
 - fill out the Census as if COVID-19 had not caused you to change location
 - fill out as a household
 - o this is the 1st ever online census!

• For more help, see 2020census.gov or reach out to me!

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Student mentor & advocate



Announcements

Adjournment

GPSS meetings are every other Wednesday @ 5:30 PM in HUB 332

Next Meeting | May 27

THANKS FOR COMING!

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