



Washington State Executive Ethics Board

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Executive Ethics Board News

John Ladenburg Sr., Chair
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Lisa Marsh, Member
Anna Dudek Ross, Member
Gerri Davis, Member

September 17, 2018

The Executive Ethics Board (Board) met on Friday, September 14, 2018 for their regular meeting. Board members present were Chair John Ladenburg, Members Lisa Marsh, Anna Dudek Ross and Gerri Davis. Others attending included: Kate Reynolds, Executive Director, Bruce Turcott, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Chad Standifer, Assistant Attorney General, David Killeen, Senior Investigator, Bobby Frye, Investigator and Ruthann Bryant, Administrative Officer. Members of the public also attended.

Enforcement

- In lieu of an enforcement hearing, the Board accepted a stipulation from **Chyerl Wolfe-Lee**, a Western Washington University employee, may have violated the Ethics in Public Service Act when she used her position to secure special privileges for another employee by not complying with standard recruitment practices. The Board levied a civil penalty of \$250.
- The Board found Reasonable Cause in EEB Case 2017-058 (Shuey), EEB Case 2018-001 (Unger) and EEB Case 2018-010 (Raymond).
- The Board Dismissed EEB Case 2017-067 (Foster), EEB Case 2018-005 (McDermott), EEB Case 2018-013 (Lyons) and EEB Case 2018-030 (Robnett).
- The Board upheld an Executive Director Dismissal in EEB Case 2018-035 (Smith).

Board Action:

- A. The Board held a public hearing to finalize amendments to WAC 292-130: Public Records and approved the filing of a CR-103. The rule will be effective 30 days after the date of filing.
- B. The Board reviewed and approved the following policy
 - Athletics Ticket Policy – Washington State University

Approved versions of policies will be uploaded to the Board's website at www.ethics.wa.gov.

Meeting agendas can be found at www.ethics.wa.gov under "Meetings."

The next meeting of the Executive Ethics Board is scheduled for November 9, 2018.