

NEWS

The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington 98505

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Rindetta Jones, an adviser to the Educational Opportunities Program and a part-time instructor at Central Washington State College, has been named Affirmative Action Officer for The Evergreen State College,

The appointment, effective March 1, was announced at a February 1 meeting of the Evergreen Board of Trustees by President Charles J. McCann. It carries with it primary responsibility for developing and implementing programs to insure elimination of discriminatory conditions with regard to race, sex, creed, age, national origin and physical disability and programs for any additional affirmative action efforts needed.

Ms. Jones, 38, has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and sociology from Central, and has worked for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone, Battelle Northwest of Richland and the Computer Science Corporation. She replaces W. Joe White, who resigned affective January 31.

In other Board action, the trustees:

---Approved, at the direction of the governor and legislature, a policy spelling out the means by which reductions in faculty and staff employees would be accomplished in the event of budget decreases caused by reduced student enrollment or discontinuance of funded programs. Submission of such policies was required of all public four-year colleges and universities in Washington.

---Postposed until the next meeting approval of an equal opportunity policy and affirmative action plan with regard to student admission and recruiting, employing, training, and promoting of non-whites and females. Action was delayed in order to update statistics and more clearly specify other sections of the plan.

---And set March 14 as the date for the next board meeting.

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