

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**Port of Tacoma Endowed Chair**

June 16, 2005

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Port of Tacoma (Port) and the University of Washington – Tacoma (UWT) outlines the role of the Advisory Committee to be established for the UWT Port of Tacoma Endowed Chair (Endowed Chair).

The intent of UWT and the Port is to engage in a collaborative relationship, the purpose of which is to ensure that UWT is well informed regarding education and research needs that are of critical importance to the Port. To ensure that such collaboration exists, UWT will establish an Advisory Committee for the UWT Port of Tacoma Endowed Chair.

The Advisory Committee will be chaired by the Chancellor of UWT and a Port Commissioner. Members will be appointed by the co-chairs and will hold three year, staggered terms. Representation will include the following:

- One Port representative
- One UWT representative
- One maritime industry representative
- One transportation industry representative
- One ILWU representative

The Advisory Committee will provide ongoing consultation to the University on the overall direction of the educational and research program as it relates specifically to the interests of the Port. In particular, the Advisory Committee will:


- Be consulted on the development of the initial position description
- Be consulted on the revision of the position description prior to re-advertising when a vacancy occurs
- Meet at least annually to receive reports from UWT and the holder of the Port of Tacoma Chair concerning current research and instructional activities.
- Provide input to the University regarding the relevant research and instructional needs of the Port.

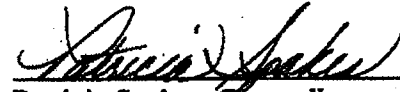
The holder of the Port of Tacoma Endowed Chair will be a distinguished faculty member who teaches and conducts research in one or more areas of relevance to the Port. By agreement between UWT and the Port, this will initially focus on environmental science and urban waters ecology, as indicated in the Port of Tacoma Endowed Chair Agreement, Section II.

In the event that the research and instructional needs of the Port change and the Advisory Committee recommends another area of focus for the Chair, the University will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate in a timely fashion, with consideration given to the resources and faculty personnel policies of the University.

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