



5. Approval of Exceptional Faculty Awards

3. The Board's Role in Negotiations

Grays Harbor College's Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Colglazier responded to Dr. Akerlund's question regarding the Board's role in negotiations. Her comments included:

The RCW that governs faculty bargaining in community colleges states that the negotiation process is done by administration and then comes to the Board for final approval.

She is not aware of colleges updating the Board during the negotiation process, and it could jeopardize negotiations to have ongoing updates.

Boards can give some direction on strategies or what they want but collective bargaining is part of public meetings.