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To: The Pacific Community  
From: The Undergraduate Community Council  
Jess W. Smith, Chair  
Subject: Boxer Toss

As a result of warning signs of a possible Boxer Toss, the Undergraduate Community Council discussed yesterday, the possible implications that such an event could have on the University. After looking at the history and discussing which direction this tradition is going, a motion was passed to make a formal recommendation to the University Council that the Boxer Toss be considered a non-sanctioned event by Pacific University, and that any attempt to participate in such an event would be considered a violation of the student code of conduct.

In doing this, the U.C.C. agreed to grant students a 30 day period to work with us in trying to replace or modify this tradition so that it can be celebrated by this community as a whole. The intent is not to wipe the tradition of Boxer from the minds of students, but to modify it, so that it can continue for another 100 years without risking the safety and well-being of the community.

Yesterday evening our recommendation was presented to the University Council (the top governing body of the University, which includes faculty, administrators and students, and which votes on all major policy matters), and it was considered. After discussion, the University Council voted to consider the Boxer Toss a non-sanctioned event for a period of 30 days. What this means is that effective immediately, participating in a Boxer Toss could be considered a violation of the student code of conduct. The 30 day period means that the University Council will consider it again at their April meeting, and make a permanent decision at that time.

That means we have 30 days to try to modify the Boxer tradition or create one that does not result in endangering behavior. The Undergraduate Community Council has begun looking at other options and working with Student Government to modify this tradition and create one which everyone can enjoy. Your input is essential in this decision and we encourage you to participate and get involved as we make this decision together.

**The Undergraduate Community Council will meet on Tuesday, March 29, at noon in the Milky Way.** We will be discussing this issue in full and welcome anyone who would like to come and sit in on the discussion. **THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING FOR EVERYONE.** Any questions can be directed to extension 2921 or U.C. Box 463.