TENT CITY 3 AT UW
BUILDING AN IMAGINATION
HELLO!
1. WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF TENT CITY COLLECTIVE?
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UW STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

TENT CITY 3 (TC3) RESIDENTS

SEATTLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS
THE VISION

A Seattle where no one has to experience homelessness.
THE MISSION

To galvanize, educate and unite students and people experiencing homelessness in order to end the many inequalities that perpetuate homelessness and other forms of oppression.
2. WHAT IS THE GOAL?

1. the who
2. the what
3. the why
THE GOAL

BRING TENT CITY 3 to the UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

In Winter Quarter of 2017
WHAT DOES HOSTING TC3 LOOK LIKE?

➔ 90 days
➔ ~10,000 sq ft (lawn, parking lot)
➔ 100 residents (families, men, women)
➔ 24/7 in-house security (check-in desk only entry/exit)
➔ Bring own portable shower, Honey Buckets, and kitchen
➔ Quiet hours: 9 PM – 8 AM
➔ Self-governed community (litter patrol, education outreach, advocacy)
➔ Strict rules — sobriety, no violence, no drugs
➔ Eligibility is based on government-issued photo ID

SOURCE: “Tent City - Home,” Seattle Pacific University
http://spu.edu/events/tent-city/index.asp
3. WHY WOULD A UNIVERSITY HOST TENT CITY?
A STATE OF EMERGENCY
A TEMPORARY BUT DESPERATELY NEEDED SOLUTION
The [UW] educates a diverse student body to become responsible global citizens and future leaders through a challenging learning environment informed by cutting-edge scholarship. Discovery is at the heart of our university. We discover timely solutions to the world’s most complex problems and enrich the lives of people throughout our community, the state of Washington, the nation and the world.
Hosting Tent City 3 has been a concrete manifestation of Seattle Pacific University’s mission of engaging the culture and changing the world… the SPU community has a unique opportunity to care for — and learn from — our neighbor.

— SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
HOSTED TC3 IN 2012 & 2015

[Seattle U] offers a secure, well-situated venue without disruption to our students and neighbors… [we can] create meaningful learning and service opportunities for students, faculty and staff.

— SEATTLE UNIVERSITY
HOSTED TC3 IN 2005

SOURCE: “Seattle U. to host Tent City 3 as school focuses on poverty,” Seattle Times | http://community.seattletimes.nwsource.com/archive/?date=20041103&slug=tentcity03m
THIS ISN’T ABOUT CHARITY.
THIS IS ABOUT BI-DIRECTIONAL LEARNING.
THIS IS ABOUT CREATING COMPASSIONATE PRACTITIONERS.
THIS IS ABOUT LEARNING FROM THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY THE ISSUE.
THIS IS ABOUT BREAKING DOWN THE STIGMA OF HOMELESSNESS.
THIS IS ABOUT BEING IN COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER.
WHERE WE ARE NOW

- **Curriculum development in partnership with campus departments**
  - Interdisciplinary learning
  - Interprofessional education
  - Service learning

- **Securing endorsements**
  - **Faculty and staff:** AAUP, Urban@UW, Dr. Howard Frumpkin, Dr. Sara Mackenzie
  - **Greater community:** Representative Brady Walkinshaw, Roosevelt Neighbors’ Alliance, University District Community Council, University Park Community Club
  - **Students:** ASUW, GPSS, RCSA, Health Equity Circle, Undergraduate Urban Planning Society, CEP Community Engagement Committee

- **Awareness raising and outreach**
As leaders in your communities, we’re asking you to endorse our efforts in bringing TC3 to our campus by passing this resolution.
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