

Administrative & Professional Staff ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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APSAC Updates - July 2008



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Additional Investment Choices



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Purdue administrators will be meeting with TIAA-CREF representatives to discuss expanding benefits - they plan to offer additional options for funds, possibly available as soon as September of this year. For clarification or more information about the current TIAA-CREF plan, visit

<http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/tiaaplan.htm#ARTICLE%20II%20-%20ESTABLISHMENT%20OF%20PLAN>

Strategic Plan Approved

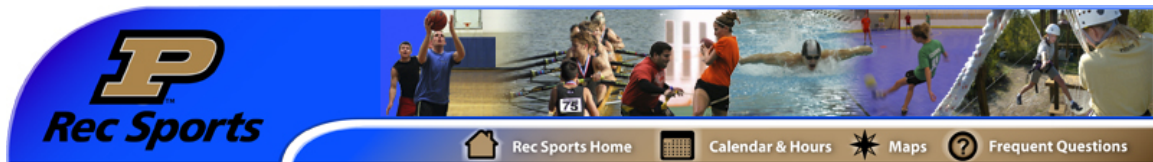
The Board of Trustees met in June and approved President Córdova's Strategic Plan. The vision Dr. Córdova has for the university is that it "will set the pace for new interdisciplinary synergies that serve citizens worldwide with profound scientific, technological, social, and humanitarian impact on advancing societal prosperity and quality of life." "The plan identified goals and initiatives that will enhance the quality of the student body and the quality of the faculty; that will raise our rankings and increase the transdisciplinary research; that will enhance the beauty and sustainability of our campus; and that will create a workplace that is diverse and welcoming, supportive and stimulating."

There are three over-arching goals in this plan.

- Launching Tomorrow's Leaders -- today
- Discovery with Delivery
- Meeting Global Challenges

This plan started July 1, 2008 and will conclude June 30, 2014. For more information about the Strategic Plan, go to

<https://www2.itap.purdue.edu/bot/memberDocuments/StatedMeetingFiles/SP-APPROVED%20BY%20BOT.pdf>



Board of Trustees Approves CoRec Expansion

The Board of Trustees approved the 2009-11 biennial budget request which will be submitted to the Commission for Higher Education. They also approved a plan to expand the "CoRec" facilities on the West Lafayette campus. This project will include an addition and appropriate renovations to move Purdue closer to the other Big Ten schools in program quality and space per student. To read the details of this, go to:

https://www2.itap.purdue.edu/bot/memberDocuments/StatedMeetingFiles/student%20fitness%20and%20wellness%20center%20renovation%20and%20addition-desc-plan%20res_Q-1-f.pdf

Board of Trustees Approves Phase Three at Ft. Wayne

Approval was given to work on Phase Three at the Ft. Wayne campus which will expand the existing IPFW student housing complex to accommodate up to 448 additional beds. The project will also provide additional commons facilities and a service and maintenance building as well as recreational space and additional parking space. To read more details on this, go to:



https://www2.itap.purdue.edu/bot/memberDocuments/StatedMeetingFiles/fw%20student%20housing%20phase%20iii_Action%20Item%202b.pdf

To view the minutes of the Board of Trustee meetings, go to <https://www2.itap.purdue.edu/bot/documents.cfm?committeeName=Stated%20Meeting>

Parental Leave

The Parental Leave proposal needs further information and discussion with the Board of Trustees who will meet next in September. We will keep you apprised of this proposal status.

Term Life Insurance

Because of increased competitive conditions in the term life insurance industry, Purdue is researching new sources for the university. Requests for bids have been put out and are awaiting review. To read more about Purdue's term life insurance, go to <http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/term.html>

Benefits Comparison with Peer Institutions

The benefits that Purdue staff and faculty currently have available to them will be compared to the benefits equivalent staff and faculty enjoy at peer institutions. This is part of the strategic plan to improve the work life for staff and faculty. These efforts are part of a plan to retain present staff and faculty and to continue to attract quality staff and faculty to the university. From the information garnered from this comparison, Purdue can prioritize the desired benefit enhancements and work on them in a strategic fashion.

Hadley Speaker Selected for October - APSAC 20th Anniversary Events

Ken Johnson will be speaking October 14th from 10:30 - 11:30 in the Loeb Playhouse. Johnson, who has been Colts chaplain for 12 seasons, is the director of Helping Hand Group, Inc., an Indianapolis-based ministry that helps meet the needs of inner-city children. The theme for APSAC's 20th Anniversary is "Be Your Own Best Champion."



October 21 - 20th Anniversary Self Improvement Fair

To celebrate APSAC's 20th Anniversary, a Self Improvement Fair will be held in the ballrooms October 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Staff from a variety of departments will be there to promote their services. The fair will showcase many programs and opportunities available to Purdue employees to improve the quality of their lives.