

Purdue University Senate News

Message from the Senate Past-Chair, Natalie Carroll:

Welcome to the 3rd Purdue University Senate Newsletter AY 19-20! We provide this update to inform you of what we are working on and who to contact if you would like to comment on items or issues we are studying in committee.

November 19, 2019

Senate Chair's Remarks: Professor Cheryl Cooky, Chair of the University Senate was out of town so there were no remarks.

Purdue President's Remarks: President Mitch Daniels was unable to attend the meeting so were no remarks.

*** November Senate Meeting ***

Documents for Action – Passed

(SD xx-yy--Senate Document year-item)

- Purdue Graduate Student Government Bill of Rights and Responsibilities Resolution (SD 18-02, Revised)
- Course Retake Policy Amendment (SD 19-01)
- Local Transportation Options Resolution (SD 19-06)
- Senate Reapportionment (SD 19-08)

See below for the actual resolution text.

Documents for Discussion

- None

See the Senate website for details on any of these items, generally posted 2-3 weeks after the Senate meeting.

The next meeting of the University Senate is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 2020 at 2:30pm.

University Senate website, www.purdue.edu/senate/

Senate Documents - text

- Purdue Graduate Student Government Bill of Rights and Responsibilities Resolution: *Be it resolved* that The Purdue University Senate endorses the Graduate Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities as passed by the Purdue Graduate Student Government.
- Course Retake Policy Amendment: Replace the current wording with the proposed wording: "All students ~~should~~ **shall** be allowed to enroll in a non-repeatable course **at most** three times."

Senate Documents – text continued

- Local Transportation Options Resolution: The University Senate supports the creation of an ad hoc Committee consisting of..., whose responsibility is to develop approaches to informing Purdue University students of transportation options and regulations and measuring their comprehension of them. The University Senate furthermore strongly urges the Purdue University administration to implement the developed educational approaches for all Purdue University students.
- Senate Reapportionment: Required by the Bylaws of the University Senate to appropriately balance the number of Senators for AY 2020-2021.

Standing Committees

Educational Policy Committee, Andrew Freed, freed@purdue.edu

- Re-establish the functionality of the Committee for Student Excellence - scholarship and recruitment programs
- Re-establish the functionality of the Academic Progress and Records committee - student requirements and regulations.
- Modifications to student regulations dealing with degree requirements, transfer credits, night classes, priority registration, and student grief absence policy.
- Working on an issue dealing with how the Oral English Proficiency Test (OEPT) is administered by the Oral English Proficiency Program (OEPP) to international graduate students.
- Continuing to be engaged with the Civics Engagement Working Group as they collect data and prepare recommendations.
- The Undergraduate Curriculum Council (which reports to the EPC) is working on standardizing Foundational outcomes language and will make suggestions to the EPC soon.

Equity and Diversity Committee, Audrey Ruple, aruple@purdue.edu

- Housing for graduate students
- Sanitary products in campus buildings

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Standing Committees, continued

Equity and Diversity Committee, cont.

- National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Consensus Study Report on Sexual Harassment of Women
- Food security on campus
- Faculty and staff continuing education recommendation
- Diversity statement requirement for new faculty hires
- Censure and Dismissal Procedures Standing Committee
- Faculty Compensation and Benefits Standing Committee
- University Grade Appeals Standing Committee
- Faculty engagement in travel policies
- University standard S-19 (intellectual property)
- Rank of Emeritus faculty
- Lecturer Pay Bands and Time Line
- Dual Career, Retention, and Strategic Opport'y Hires
- Academic Analytics
- Academic rigor
- Pay equity
- Teaching Evaluations
- COACHE survey
- Faculty/staff parking during football games
- University-wide policies on graduate recruitment

Nominating Com., Fredrick Berry, berryf@purdue.edu

- Faculty Committees: Volunteer Call-Out
- Invitation to meet with Colleges and Departments about Senate and Faculty Committees

Steering Committee, Deborah Nichols, deborahnichols@purdue.edu

- Concerns and issues for possible University Senate consideration should be sent to the chair.

Student Affairs Committee, David Sanders, retrovir@purdue.edu

- Transportation Options and Rules for Students
- SAT/ACT in Admissions--Diversity in Student Body
- Class Absence Policies
- Monitoring Experiences of Student Athletes
- Civic Engagement
- Housing
- Mental Health
- Food Insecurity

Contact the committee chair for more information.

Standing Committees (cont.)

University Resource Policy Committee, Randy Rapp, rrapp@purdue.edu

- URPC conducts Physical Facilities Master Plan presentation and discussion December 2, 2:45-4:45, PMU #258. This will be a more general introduction. Anticipate a meeting to discuss interests in detail in February 2020.
- URPC notes currently 13% faculty and 7% students responded to the Parking and Mobility survey.
- URPC notes Sustainability Committee has begun determination of Academic category inputs to Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS).

Faculty Committees

Members are any tenured/tenure-track, clinical&prof. faculty who volunteer (call for volunteers every January).

- *Committee Name (Chair, Chair's department/ Standing Com. it reports to)*
- Academic Organization (Matthew Lynall, MGMT / EPC)
- Academic Progress and Records (Sammie Morris, Libraries / EPC)
- Athletic Affairs (Nathan Hartman, CGT / SAC)
- Budget Interpretation, Evaluation, & Review (Lou Sherman, Biol.Sci. / URPC)
- Faculty Compensation and Benefits (Michael Fosmire, Libraries / FAC)
- Grade Appeals (Sandra (Kuebler) Gilpin, Nursing / FAC)
- Library Committee (Sylvie Brouder, Agronomy / URPC)
- Parking and Traffic (Nicholas Dib, Construction Mgmt / URPC)
- Scholastic Delinquencies and Readmissions (Megan Dorton, Sr. Assoc Director of Admissions / EPC)
- Staff Appeal Board for Traffic Regulations (Roy Dejoie, Management /URPC)
- Sustainability (Mary Johnson, Aviation & Transportation Technology / URPC)
- Visual Arts and Design (committee is not yet populated / URPC)

Contact the committee chair for more information.

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