UNIVERSITY SENATE UPDATE

Doug Nelson, Senator
MILITARY ABSENCE POLICY

Students will not be penalized for mandatory military training and will be given the opportunity to earn equivalent credit and to demonstrate evidence of meeting the learning outcomes for missed assignments or assessments in the event of a schedule or class conflict due to mandatory military training.
MILITARY ABSENCE POLICY

Students are eligible for up to fifteen (15) days for military-required absences per academic year with no more than ten (10) academic calendar days taken consecutively, for their mandatory military training. Total absences, including travel, may not exceed 1/3 of the course meetings for any course.
MILITARY ABSENCE POLICY

- Between 150 - 300 mile radius of the Purdue campus, one additional excused absence days.
- Beyond 300 mile radius of the Purdue campus, two additional excused absence days.
- Outside the 48 contiguous United States, four additional excused absence days.
PURDUE STATEMENT OF VALUES

The Purdue University Senate recognizes and affirms the efforts of PSG and PGSG to support an atmosphere of tolerance and respect within the Purdue community;

We endorse the efforts of PSG and PGSG to provide a positive, foundational statement of values for the Purdue community in the creation and dissemination of We are Purdue;

We encourage the faculty, staff, and student body to recognize the responsibility to foster the Six Pillars of Purdue identified in the We are Purdue Statement of Values: integrity, respect, honor, inclusion, innovation, growth.
EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Proposed:

Duties and Responsibilities:

Provide guidance in all aspects of climate, recruitment, retention, inclusion, and equal opportunities for access and success.

Formation:

Requires a change to University Senate bylaws.
COMMON READING PROGRAM

- Common reading program has been discontinued and the funds use diverted to other STAR program.
- Resolution before the senate to restore the program.
- It was unclear from the discussion what value the common reading program added to our students’ education.
SCHEDULING EXAMINATIONS

Proposed:

Single-division course evening exams are prohibited, but under extraordinary circumstances and with the personal approval of the Vice Provost, they may be permitted and scheduled when requested, if critical to the objectives of the course.
ACADEMIC STANDING

Proposed:
IF: Semester GPA or Cumulative GPA is < 2.0 = PROBATION
IF: On probation and Semester GPA is < 2.0 = DROP
IF: On probation and Cumulative GPA is < 2.0 but Semester GPA is > 2.0 = PROBATION