TO: University Senate
FROM: David A. Sanders, Chairperson of the Steering Committee
SUBJECT: Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

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EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE
Ryan Cabot, Chairperson rcabot@purdue.edu
1. Provost’s new procedures regarding section and course enrollment minimums.
2. Assessment of critical thinking skills of Purdue students.
3. Academic integrity at Purdue.
4. Clarification of student regulations and academic policies.

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
Alberto J. Rodriguez, Chairperson alberto-rodriguez12@purdue.edu
1. Completed revisions to the resolution regarding BOT’s statement on freedom of expression.
2. Ad Hoc committee completed review of Affirmative Action Report and trends on recruitment and retention across campus. Introducing resolution at April meeting.
3. Reviewing findings from COACHE survey.

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Levon Esters, Chairperson lesters@purdue.edu
1. Electronic Teaching Evaluation
2. Minimum Class Size Policy
3. Clinical Faculty Leaves Policy
4. Policy on Academic Freedom
5. Procedures for Reducing Teaching Duties in Cases of Child Birth, Adoption and Foster Placement

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Russell Jones, Chairperson russjones@purdue.edu
1. We are presenting a resolution for continued funding for PLaCE, the ESL Learning Center.
2. We are working with PSG on a study related to increased staffing at Counseling and Psychological Services [CAPS].
3. We have created a student panel to study issues of academic honesty.
4. We are investigating the need for a policy related to Student Leaves of Absence.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE
William Hutzel, Chairperson hutzelw@purdue.edu
1. Discussing the State Street project with the Physical Facilities Office of Asset Management
2. Providing input to Purdue’s new Sustainability Plan

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