Rationale for The Purdue University Senate Expresses Public Opposition to the Amendment to the Indiana Constitution Concerning Marriage (HJR-6)

The Indiana General Assembly is projected to be in session before the January meeting of the Purdue University Senate and will be confronting HJR-6 early. If the sentiment of the Purdue University Senate is to be heard, it must be at our November 18, 2013 meeting.

It is the second sentence of the amendment that is relevant to the benefits offered to employees at Purdue University.

Text of the proposed amendment to the Indiana Constitution:

“Only a marriage between one (1) man and one (1) woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Indiana. A legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized.”