To: The University Senate  
From: Student Affairs Committee  
Subject: Resolution of endorsement for the We Are Purdue Statement of Values  
Disposition: University Senate for Approval

WHEREAS: The administration is working to identify ways to educate the broader community and to honor and celebrate the diverse cultures that make up Purdue.

WHEREAS: A protest on campus in April of 2013 revealed the need to generate an explicit statement of values for Purdue University.

WHEREAS: The Purdue Student Government (PSG) has composed the We Are Purdue Statement of Values – an explicit statement of Purdue values emphasizing integrity, respect, honor, inclusion, innovation, and growth.

WHEREAS: The Purdue Student Government (PSG) and the Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) have passed resolutions endorsing We Are Purdue Statement of Values.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Purdue University Senate

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We Are Purdue

Boilermakers, who are we?

We are a family that embodies integrity through the practice of honesty, humility, and accountability.

We are a unified community that respects each other by embracing diversity, promoting inclusion, and encouraging freedom of thought and speech.

We are innovators discovering new ideas and solutions that will foster a positive global impact.

We are honored to share our long-lasting traditions instilling a legacy of loyalty and pride within ourselves and others.

We are determined to build ourselves and our community, always One Brick Higher.

We are ever grateful ever true, WE are ONE PURDUE!

Chant

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WE are EVER GRATEFUL, EVER TRUE.

WE are ONE PURDUE!

Six Pillars of Purdue

INTEGRITY, RESPECT, HONOR, INCLUSION, INNOVATION, GROWTH