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SUBJECT: Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

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1. Plus one benefits for same sex partners and domestic partners  
2. Enhancing faculty recruitment and retention  
3. Sexual assault  
4. Opportunity hires  
5. Freedom of Expression  
6. Diversity initiatives at Purdue during this time of administrative transition

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1. Procedures for Reducing Teaching Duties in Cases of Child Birth, Adoption and Foster Placement  
2. Gallup-Purdue Index Experiences Survey  
3. External P&T Letters

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1. Resolution in support for the PSG document: Including CAPS Information on Syllabi  
2. Resolution on Absence Approval for Students on University Sanctioned Activities  
3. Student-required 6-question Gallup survey in Blackboard

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1. Reconsidering a request from the library committee to support periodical database purchases and any alternatives to the ever-increasing costs  
2. Continuing to follow the progress of the Sustainability Strategic Plan, and encouraging the completion of a suitably forward-looking plan  
3. Finalizing two resolutions (one university-wide, one based on individual units) for improved openness and communication about budgets.

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