UNIVERSITY SENATE
Sixth Meeting, Monday, 23 March 2009, 2:30 p.m.
Room 302, Stewart Center

AGENDA

1. Call to order — Professor Raymond A. DeCarlo

2. Approval of Minutes of 16 February 2009

3. Acceptance of Agenda

4. Remarks by the President — President France A. Córdova

5. Report of the Chairperson — Professor Raymond A. DeCarlo

6. Résumé of Items Under Consideration by Various Standing Committees — For Information, Professor Joan R. Fulton

7. Question Time

8. University Senate Document 08-5 Nominees for Vice Chairperson of the University Senate — For Action, Professor William D. McInerney

9. University Senate Document 08-6, Increased Advisory Representation of CSSAC and APSAC — For Discussion, Professor A. Charlene Sullivan

10. University Senate Document 08-7 Policy Regarding Academic Indices — For Discussion, Professor Andrew Luescher

11. University Senate Document 08-9 Nominees for the Senate Steering and Nominating Committees — For Action, Professor William D. McInerney

12. University Senate Document 08-10 Nominees for the University Faculty Committees — For Action, Professor William D. McInerney

13. University Senate Report 08-4 Update on the AIMS System — For Information, Michael R. Ludwig, Director of Sponsored Program Services and Jeffrey L. Whitten, Associate Vice President for ITaP Enterprise Applications and Professor of Computer and Information Technology

14. New Business

15. Memorial Resolutions

16. Adjournment

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Present: *President France A. Córdova, Raymond A. DeCarlo, (Chairperson of the Senate) presiding, Professors Salvador F. Acuńa, James S. Almond, Janet M. Alsup, David C. Anderson, Kristine J. Anderson, Eric M. Barnard, Alan M. Beck, James C. Becker, Ernest R. Blatchley, J. Stuart Bolton, Lawrence W. Braile, Christian E. Butzke, Patrice M. Buzzanell, Joseph W. Camp Jr. (Secretary of Faculties and Parliamentarian), Gary L. Carter, Steve H. Collicott, Christine L. Corum, Brian G. Dillman, Shawn S. Donkin, Charlotte E. Erdmann, Joan R. Fulton, Ronald J. Glotzbach, James P. Greenan, John B. Grutzner, Chong Gu, Sally A. Hastings, L. Tony Hawkins, Jeffrey D. Holland, Gerald C. Hyner, Richard Johnson-Sheehan, Robert J. Joly, Robert A. Kubat, Christine M. Ladisch, Andrew U. Luescher, James D. McGlothlin, William D. McInerney, Mark M. Moriarty, P. Jane Morris (Sergeant at Arms), Martin R. Okos, Alyssa Panitch, Phillip E. Pope, Darryl Ragland, Tom B. Robinson, Alysa C. Rollock, Carolyn Roper, Charles R. Santerre, A. Paul Schwab, Jie Shen, Glenn Sparks, A. Charlene Sullivan, Thomas J. Templin, Volker K. Thomas, Marion T. Trout, Lefteri H. Tsoukalas, Bert Useem, Val J. Watts, G. Thomas Wilson, William R. Woodson, Yuehwern Yih, and Howard Zelaznik.*

Absent: *Christopher R. Agnew, John E. Blendell, George M. Bodner, James E. Braun, Jeffrey L. Brewer, Kristina K. Bross, Lynn A. Bryan ,Bernd W. Buldt, Donald D. Buskirk, David W. Catlin, Wei K. Cui, Martin V. Curd, Lawrence P. DeBoer, John P. Denton, Phillip S. Dunston, Nancy E. Edwards, Nancy F. Gabin, Mark A. Green, Steven G. Hallett, Michael A. Hill, Kristine Holtvedt, David J. Janes, James L. Jenkins, Joseph F. Kmec, Ravi Krishnan, Stephen Martin, William G. McCartney, Robert E. McMains, Samuel P. Midkiff, Daniel K. Mroczek, Rabindra N. Mukerjea, Mary B. Nakhleh, Kathryn S. Orvis, Robert D. Plante, Robert E. Pruitt, Teri Reed-Rhoads, Gintaras V. Reklaitis, Melissa J. Remis, J. Paul Robinson, Sivakumar Santhanakrishnan, John A. Sautter, Geoffrey Schultz, Thomas M. Sellke, Robert Skeel, Mark J.T. Smith, Elizabeth J. Taparowsky, Samuel S. Wagstaff, Whitney Walton, Mara H. Wasburn, Herbert L. Weith, S. Laurel Weldon, and William J. Zinsmeister.*

Guests: *Richard Buckius and Valerie O'Brien.*

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:40 p.m. by Chairperson Raymond A. DeCarlo.

2. The minutes of the meeting of 16 February 2009 were approved as distributed.

3. Professor DeCarlo made a motion to accept the agenda. His motion was seconded and the agenda was accepted by unanimous voice vote.

4. President France A. Córdova presented remarks to the Senate (see Appendix A).

5. Professor DeCarlo presented the report of the chairperson (see Appendix B).

6. Professor Joan Fulton's presented, for information, the Résumé of Items under Consideration by Various Standing Committees (see Appendix C). Professor A. Charlene Sullivan updated the Senate on the activities of the Faculty Affairs Committee, which she chairs.

7. The Secretary of Faculties reported that no questions had been received for "Question Time."

8. Professor William D. McInerney presented, for action, document 08-5, *Nominees for Vice-chairperson of the University Senate.* He then called for nominations from the floor. Professor Alan Beck nominated Professor A. Charlene Sullivan for the position of Vice-Chairperson of the Senate. Professor McInerney called for additional nominations from the floor, but none were made and the nominations were closed. The slate of candidates was Professor Joan R. Fulton and Professor A. Charlene Sullivan. Each candidate was invited to the podium to present brief remarks to the Senate. Professor Fulton spoke first followed by Professor Sullivan. The vote was taken by secret written ballot. Professors John Grutzner and James McGlothlin served as tellers. Tabulation of the ballots indicated a tie vote for the position of Vice-Chairperson. A re-vote was taken with Professors Grutzner and McGlothlin once again serving as tellers. Professor Joan Fulton was elected the incoming Vice-Chairperson of the Senate for 2009-2010. In addition, she will serve as Chairperson of the Senate in 2010-2011.

9. Professor A. Charlene Sullivan, chairperson of the Faculty Affairs Committee, presented, for discussion, Senate Document 08-6, *Increased Advisory Representation of CSSAC and APSAC*. Senate Advisor Gary Carter, the current CSSAC/APSAC representative, spoke in favor of this document as it will allow each group to have an advisory representative on the University Senate. These advisors, as all others, will have voice but not vote on the Senate floor. However, they will have full voice and vote if they serve on any Senate standing or faculty committees (University Senate Bylaws, Article V, Section 5.00). This document will be considered for action at the April 2009 Senate meeting.

10. Professor Andrew U. Luescher presented, for discussion, Senate Document 08-7, *Policy Regarding Academic Indices*. He explained the reasons for the proposed changes in the wording of the current policy and how the changes address a perceived problem in the current wording. The proposed changes are elaborated in a memorandum dated 2 March 2009 from the Educational Policy Committee to the Steering Committee (see Appendix D). This document will be considered for action at the April 2009 Senate meeting.

11. Professor William D. McInerney presented, for action, document 08-9, *Nominees for the Senate Steering and Nominating Committees.* He called for nominations from the floor, but none were forthcoming. Professor McInerney then presented Professors Natalie Carroll, Patricia Coyle-Rogers, Peter Hirst, Mary Nakhleh, Zygmunt Pizlo, and J. Paul Robinson as nominees for the three positions on the Steering Committee. For the four vacancies on the Nominating Committee he placed into nomination Professors Edward Delp, Brian Dillman, Paul Dixon, Michael Fosmire, Michael Hill, Suzanne Parker, Paul Schwab, and Samuel Wagstaff. The voting for these committee members was done by secret written ballot with Professors Grutzner, McGlothlin, Thomas Templin and Volker Thomas serving as tellers. Following tabulation of the votes Professors Natalie Carroll, Patricia Coyle-Rogers and J. Paul Robinson were elected to membership on the

Steering Committee. Professors Michael Fosmire, Suzanne Parker, Paul Schwab, and Samuel Wagstaff were elected to membership on the Nominating Committee. They will serve terms equivalent to the length of their Senate terms.

12. Professor McInerney presented, for action, University Senate Document 08-10, *Nominees for University Faculty Committees*. For the two vacancies on the University Grade Appeals Committee he nominated Professors Ayse Ciftci and Jennifer Morris for terms of service ending 31 May 2012. For the University Censure and Dismissal Procedures Committee he nominated, as regular members, Professors Joel Ebarb, Timothy Owen and Jean Poulson for terms of service ending 31 May 2012. The motion was seconded and additional nominations were called for. None were forthcoming and the foregoing were declared elected by acclamation

13. University Senate Report 08-4, *Update on the AIMS System*, was presented by Director of Sponsored Program Services Michael R. Ludwig and Associate Vice President for ITaP Enterprise Applications Jeffrey Whitten (See Appendix E). Following the presentation, they answered questions from the Senate floor.

14. There was no new business.

15. No memorial resolutions had been received.

16. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Appendix A
23 March 2009

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT FRANCE A. CÓRDOVA

Thank you, Ray, for that introduction. Special thanks also to Howie, Joan, and Joe – and all who represent the faculty, staff, and graduate student body. You are doing a great job... and I appreciate it.

I'd like to fill you in on a number of activities related to our strategic plan that have taken place since we last met.

One event that drew many faculty members from all across the campus was the open session for the Global Public Policy Institute. This was our first opportunity to solicit input from the wider faculty, and it was an exciting session.

My Chief of Staff, Carolyn Curiel, who is on the faculty of the Department of Communication at the College of Liberal Arts, is the coordinator for the launch of the institute. In the last few weeks… working with Rab Mukerjea, the Executive Director for Strategic Planning and Assessment, and with Beverly Davenport Sypher, Associate Provost… she has enlisted a cross section of faculty to form a task force that will shape what the institute will be.

We brought the panel together at the Union, opened the session to faculty and others who were interested… and then we listened, very intently.

The entire 90 minutes was all about faculty input; and it was enthusiastic engagement.

Faculty members suggested a wide variety of areas for us to consider… everything from energy and the environment, to healthy communities, athletics policy, and domestic violence.

We want to distinguish ourselves from other policy institutes. One question that generated much discussion was over the role of advocacy, and whether it belongs at our institute.

We were told that the institute should incentivize involvement of faculty, by finding a way to credit contributions there – a great idea.

We continue to welcome faculty ideas. The task force is in the process of setting up a website for that purpose, and there will be more outreach. A second open forum is scheduled for April 23 at 1 p.m., so please mark your calendars.

We have many faculty to thank for their insights. We are also thankful to the Provost, the deans, and to the Tiger Teams who worked on the Strategic Plan – several of which envisioned a policy institute here at Purdue.

Also this month, the President's Forum highlighted our strategic plan. Dean Svensson, from the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Sciences, briefed us all on his piece of the plan… specifically for the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Dean Svensson talked about the signature areas for the School:

- Medication Safety
- Counterfeit Medications
- Cancer Therapeutics
- Optimizing Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

According to US News & World Report for 2009, our Pharmacy graduate program ranks number 9 among universities. Any time we are in the top ten with these national rankings, we are doing well, and we owe our faculty for that. (Of course, we would be happy to move up in the rankings to somewhere around the number-one position!)

Dean Svensson took us through the School's strategic plan and showed how it works congruent with our overall plan, which we summarize as: Launching Tomorrow's Leaders, Discovery with Delivery, and Meeting Global Challenges.

The major goals on Dean Svensson's list are:

1. Improving patient safety and care
2. Increasing scientific discovery, health services research and development of pharmaceuticals to transform the practice and science of pharmacy
3. Improving faculty/staff development, support and retention
4. Strengthening educational programs to prepare students for careers in the pharmaceutical sciences
5. Sustaining an innovative professional curriculum that is a model within pharmacy education and advances the profession
6. Ensuring optimal infrastructure to fulfill the mission
7. Increasing student access and success

As more of our colleges complete their strategic plans, we will share them at future forums.

After Dean Svensson's remarks, Dean Contreni gave us a sampling of the many exciting programs taking place at what he calls the NEW College of Liberal Arts.

One of the measures of success for any college is how our programs fare against our peers. The College of Liberal Arts continues to rank among the highest in the country:

- According to *Academic Analytics*:
    - Communication: ranked #2
    - Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences: ranked #3

- According to *ComVista* rankings:
    - Health Communication: ranked #4
    - Interpersonal and Organizational Communication: ranked #4
    - Narrative: ranked #1
    - Communication and Emotion: ranked #2

- According to *US News & World Report:*
    - Speech, language, pathology: ranked #2
    - Audiology: ranked #9

We have also had top professors in the state.

Indiana Professors of the Year:

- Bob Lamb, English 2008
- Randy Roberts, History 2006
- Mike Morrison, History 1998

The OWL web site, which is our Online Writing Lab, had more than 111 million hits last year. That's 111 **million** opportunities for people around the world to connect with Purdue electronically… **and** improve their writing!

I have had a great time making the rounds, visiting our various colleges and talking with the faculty and staff. In recent weeks, I've spent time with the College of Liberal Arts; the School of Veterinary Medicine; the Krannert School of Management; and the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Sciences.

This coming Wednesday, I visit the College of Technology and next Monday, it's the College of Engineering. And if I have not been to your school yet, I will very soon.

One theme is repeated at every college I visit. And that is the quality of our academic programs.

For that, we owe our first-rate faculty, the enthusiasm they have for their work… and the innovative thinking that goes into their programs.

Last Monday, I attended the State Senate Appropriations hearing. We continue to seek funding support for Purdue in areas such as repair and rehabilitation; research infrastructure; and support for our regional campuses.

In addition to my Purdue presentation, President McRobbie and I joined together again to present the Indiana Innovation Alliance.

As you know, we gained a $35 million dollar approval for the I-I-A from the Ways and Means committee. Thank you again for your support and attendance at that hearing. I know that a united front is making an impression on our legislators.

For Purdue… for all of the potential benefit to Indiana citizens… and citizens worldwide… we will continue to seek support for the I-I-A… and for the work that all of you do.

Now I'm happy to take your questions.

Appendix B
23 March 2009

REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE - PROFESSOR RAYMOND A. DECARLO

Would like to publicly thank Joan Fulton for coordinating the selection of the Steering Committee for the Core Curriculum. Since we have elections today, my remarks are postponed until the April meeting when I will try to summarize where we have made improvements and where we still need to improve.

Appendix C
23 March 2009

TO: University Senate
FROM: Joan R. Fulton, Chairperson, Steering Committee
SUBJECT: Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

STEERING COMMITTEE Joan R. Fulton, Chairperson
fultonj@purdue.edu

The primary responsibility of the Steering Committee is the organization and distribution of the agenda for each meeting of the University Senate. This committee also receives communications from any faculty member or group of members and directs such communications to appropriate committees or officers for attention.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE Raymond A. DeCarlo, Chairperson of the Senate
decarlo@purdue.edu

The responsibility of the University Senate Advisory Committee is to advise the President and/or Board of Trustees on any matter of concern to the faculty.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE William D. McInerney, Chairperson
bmcinern@purdue.edu

The Nominating Committee is responsible for presenting nominations for the University Senate and University committees. In filling committee vacancies the Nominating Committee seeks to have all interested Senators serve on at least one committee.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE Andrew Luescher, Chairperson
Luescher@purdue.edu

1. Implementation of +/- grading
2. Implementation of OnePurdue/Banner
3. Academic Renewal Policy
4. Internationalization initiative
5. Limit on credits for students on probation
6. Remedial 1-credit course for students on probation
7. Core Curriculum
8. Graduation indices
9. Handling of transfer credits

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Charlene A. Sullivan, Chairperson
sullivaa@purdue.edu

1. Petition to allow noncontract funds be used for professional expenses
2. Purdue Retirement Plan Task Force

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE H. Lee Weith, Chairperson
weith@purdue.edu

1. Review of the Student Bill of Rights
2. Follow-up concerning the Student Conduct Code
3. Follow-up with Student Services Office concerning disciplinary process

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE Charles R. Santerre, Chairperson
Santerre@purdue.edu

1. Fit Purdue discussion
2. Review of campus energy sufficiency, safety, and other Physical Facilities operations
3. Review of Faculty Committees

Appendix D
23 March 2009

Memorandum

To: Joan Fulton, Senate Steering Committee

From: A. Luescher

Date: March 2, 2009

Subject: **Academic Indices**

Dear Joan and Committee Members:

Please, see the attached proposal for a change in University regulations. The history behind this is as follows:

The Senate struck out the existing red-lining policy with the intention to maintain an unadulterated cumulative GPA. An alternate policy was developed to make it possible for students to CODO out of a program that they were not successful in, without giving these students an advantage regarding their cumulative GPA or stipends and recognitions. This policy was accepted and is now part of the University Regulations.

In the 2007/8 version of the Regulations, a footnote had been added as follows:

"*An equivalent course may be used when authorized by the faculty member in charge of said course."

Shawn Donkin, Chairperson of the University Senate representatives of the Agricultural Faculty and Dennis Buckmaster, Chairperson of the Curriculum and Student Relations Committee of the Agricultural Faculty, requested the EPC to clarify the current operating policy concerning the determination of the "cumulative grade point average." Their concern was that a student could remove a poor grade earned at Purdue from their cumulative GPA with credit from another institution. The grade obtained at that institution would not become part of the transcript or GPA calculation, potentially resulting in an inflation of the cumulative GPA.

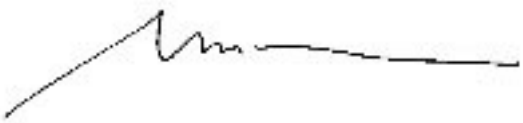
The EPC reviewed this matter and considers it to be in the spirit of the Senate decision on red-lining to add an alternative footnote as you can see on the attached proposal. We believe the Senate would be sympathetic to this proposal.

However, concerns have been raised that students who were dropped from the University would not be able to get their cumulative GPA up to the required level within one semester, and would be dropped again. The EPC therefore will work out a policy that will state that a re-admitted student will be allowed to stay at Purdue as long as the semester GPA is up to the cumulative

GPA level required for that student classification. As far as we know, this has actually already been the going practice.

Another concern is that some students have been dropped last semester or this semester, and were told they could make up courses elsewhere and the Purdue grade would be dropped form the cumulative GPA. Therefore, the EPC requests that all credits earned before the fall semester of 2009 be accepted as removing the grade of the replaced course from the Purdue cumulative GPA.

Sincerely,



Andrew Luescher

Attachment A
23 March 2009

CALENDAR OF STATUS OF LEGISLATION

SENATE DOCUMENT	*TITLE*	*ORIGIN*	*SENATE*
*08-1	Nominee for University Senate Student Affairs Committee	Professor William McInerney	Approved 9/8/08
*08-2	Change to Section C of the University Code	Professor David J. Williams	Approved 10/20/08
*08-3	Reapportionment of the University Senate	Professor Joan Fulton	Approved 11/17/08
*08-4	Reaffirmation of Campus Policies for Appreciating Cultural Diversity and for Free Speech with Respectful Dialogue	Professor Morris Levy	Approved 11/17/08
*08-5	Nominees for Vice Chairperson of the University Senate	Professor Joan Fulton	Approved 3/23/09
08-6	Increased Advisory Representation of CSSAC and APSAC	Professor A. Charlene Sullivan	For Discussion 3/23/09
08-7	Policy Regarding Academic Indices	Professor Andrew Luescher	For Discussion 3/23/09
*08-9	Nominees for the Senate Steering and Nominating Committees	Professor William D. McInerney	Approved 3/23/09
*08-10	Nominees for the University Faculty Committee	Professor William D. McInerney	Approved 3/23/09

*Approved

SENATE REPORTS	TITLE	ORIGIN
08-1	Report on Considerations Concerning Plus/Minus Grading	Professor Andrew Luescher
08-2	Report from *ad hoc* Committee on Budget Transparency	Professor A. Charlene Sullivan
08-3	Report on Update from the Vice President for Research	Vice President for Research Richard Buckius
08-4	Update on the AIMS System	Michael R. Ludwig, Director of SPS and Jeffrey L. Whitten, AVP for ITaP Enterprise Applications

University Senate Document 08-5
23 March 2009

TO: The University Senate
FROM: University Senate Nominating Committee
SUBJECT: Nominees for Vice Chairperson of the University Senate
REFERENCES: Bylaws, Section 3.20b, c
DISPOSITION: Election by the University Senate

The Nominating Committee proposes the following individual to serve as vice chairperson of the University Senate for the academic year 2009-2010. The nominees for chairperson are:

Joan R. Fulton	Agricultural Economics
A. Charlene Sullivan	Management

Approving:

James Becker
Patrice Buzzanell
Phillip Dunston
Nancy Edwards
William McInerney
Mary Nakhleh
Kathryn Orvis
Melissa Remis
Yuehwern Yih

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Joan R. Fulton

Joan Fulton is a Professor of Agricultural Economics and currently a member of the University Senate. She has been a member of the Steering Committee since 2006 and is currently the chair of that Committee. Joan's research, teaching and Extension work focus on marketing and business development in the US and abroad, with her international work focusing on West Africa. Joan led the development of Purdue's New Ventures Team/Agricultural Innovation and Commercialization Center (AICC) starting in 2002. This Extension program involves the development of materials and delivery of programs to assist new entrepreneurs and small business owners be more successful. She currently serves as the Director of AICC. Fulton is a co-PI on a project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to assist small-holder farmers in West Africa reap the economic gain from storing their cowpeas hermetically in triple-layer plastic bags. She played a key role in the launch of that project serving as Project Director for the first eighteen months of the project. Her research addresses topics related to word-of-mouth marketing in the United States and factors that contribute to success for women entrepreneurs selling street food in West Africa.

University Senate Document 08-6
23 March 2009

TO:	**The University Senate**
FROM:	**Faculty Affairs Committee, Charlene Sullivan, Chair**
SUBJECT:	**Increased Advisory Representation of CSSAC and APSAC**
DISPOSITION:	**University Senate for Discussion**
REFERENCES:	**University Senate Bylaws**

The Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) understands that there are "between six and fifteen" designated advisors to the Senate. Currently, there is one non-voting advisor from CSSAC and APSAC on the senate. The position rotates on a yearly basis between CSSAC and APSAC. The FAC recommends that there be one permanent non-voting advisor from CSSAC and one from APSAC, increasing the advisory representation of these two groups to two.

Approving	Absent
D. Buskirk	A. Rollock
C. Roper	R. Woodson
A. Beck	S. Bolton
Y. Yin	B. Zinsmeister
V. Watts	B. Plante
C. Sullivan	W. Walton
E. Taparowsky	
V. Thomas	

University Senate Document 08-7
23 March 2009

TO: **The University Senate**
FROM: **University Senate Educational Policy Committee (EPC)**
SUBJECT: **Change in University Academic Regulations**
DISPOSITION: **University Senate for Discussion**
REFERENCES: **University Regulations 2008-09, Section VII, Academic Program, Part J**

Present	Proposed
J. Scholastic Indexes The scholastic standing of all undergraduate students enrolled in programs leading to a degree shall be determined by three scholastic grade point averages GPA. The semester index GPA, the cumulative index GPA, and the program index GPA. 1. The semester GPA is an average determined by weighting each grade received during a given academic session by the number of semester hours of credit in the course. 2. The cumulative GPA for an undergraduate student is a weighted average of all grades received as an undergraduate student. With the consent of his/her academic adviser, a student may repeat a course not intended for repeated registrations. In the case of such a repeated course, only the most recent grade received shall be included in the cumulative grade point average. In the case of a course in which a conditional grade has been improved by examination, the most recent grade received shall be used. 3. The program GPA is derived from a degree audit and will be used as the criterion to accept a student to a program during the process of Change of Degree Objective (CODO). The degree audit relevant to the program to which a student transfers is used to determine the program grade point average. In a case where no courses of the initial program apply to the new program, the same criteria for acceptance to a program may be used as for a student applying out of high school.	J. Scholastic Indices The scholastic standing of all undergraduate students enrolled in programs leading to a degree shall be determined by three scholastic indices: The semester GPA, the cumulative GPA, and the program GPA. 1. The semester GPA is an average determined by weighting each grade received during a given academic session by the number of semester hours of credit in the course. 2. The cumulative GPA for an undergraduate student is a weighted average of all grades received as an undergraduate student. With the consent of his/her academic adviser, a student may repeat a course not intended for repeated registrations. In the case of such a repeated course, the same course* is to be used and only the most recent grade received shall be included in the cumulative GPA. In the case of a course in which a conditional grade has been improved by examination, the most recent grade received shall be used. 3. The program GPA is derived from a degree audit and will be used as the criterion to accept a student to a program during the process of Change of Degree Objective (CODO). The degree audit relevant to the program to which a student transfers is used to determine the program GPA. In a case where no courses of the initial program apply to the new program, the same criteria for acceptance to a program may be used as for a student applying out of high school. *An equivalent course may be used when authorized by the faculty member in charge of said course. Transfer credits from other colleges and universities may be used to fulfill degree requirements, but cannot be used to remove Purdue recorded grades from GPA calculations.

Approving:
John Grutzner
Bob Kubat
Tony Hawkins
Glenn Sparks
Jane Alsup
John Blendell
Andrew Luescher

Abstained:
Chris Ladisch

University Senate Document 08-9
Approved 23 March 2009

TO: The University Senate
FROM: University Senate Nominating Committee
SUBJECT: Nominees for University Senate Steering and Nominating Committees
REFERENCE: Bylaws of the University Senate
DISPOSITION: Election by the University Senate

The Nominating Committee proposes the following nominees for service on the University Senate Nominating and Steering Committees. The persons elected are to serve the period of years shown following each name. Resumes of the nominees are attached.

A. For the three vacancies on the **Steering Committee**, the following six faculty members are proposed:

Natalie Carroll	3	Youth Development & Agricultural Education
Patricia Coyle-Rogers	3	Nursing
Peter Hirst	3	Horticulture & Landscape Architecture
Mary Nakhleh	3	Chemistry
Zygmunt Pizlo	3	Psychological Sciences
J. Paul Robinson	3	Basic Medical Sciences

B. For the four vacancies on the **Nominating Committee**, the following eight faculty members are proposed:

Edward Delp	3	Electrical & Computer Engineering
Brian Dillman	3	Aviation Technology
Paul Dixon	3	Foreign Languages & Literature
Michael Fosmire	3	Libraries
Michael Hill	3	Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Suzanne Parker	3	Political Science
Paul Schwab	3	Agronomy
Samuel Wagstaff	3	Computer Science

Approving:
Patrice Buzzanell
Phillip Dunston
William McInerney
Mary Nakhleh
Kathryn Orvis

STEERING COMMITTEE

Natalie J. Carroll

Natalie Carroll is a Professor in the Department of Youth Development and Agricultural Education. Her primary responsibility is teaching youth about natural resources and the environment through informal educational modes. She holds a joint appointment and teaches Environmental System Management in the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. Natalie served on the University Senate from 2000 through 2008 serving on the Nominations committee from 2002-2008, serving as chair for 2 years. Other university service includes the Documents and Records committee and IRB, Social Science committee.

Patricia J. Coyle-Rogers

Dr Patricia Coyle-Rogers is an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing. Her areas of teaching concentration are foundations of nursing and nursing issues at the undergraduate level and nursing history, policy and theory on the graduate level. Pat is chair of the undergraduate curriculum and a member of the graduate curriculum. Her engagement concentration is through her role as Director of Lifelong Learning for the School of Nursing, and more recently in the statewide healthcare community through the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering (RCHE) Healthcare Technical Assistance Program (HTAP). Pat's research and writing is in the area of educational outcomes and adaptive competency acquisition. She was a 2008 Charles Murphy Award winner and was inducted into the Teaching Academy this past fall.

Peter M. Hirst

Peter Hirst (B. Hort. Sci. Massey Univ., NZ; PhD Ohio State Univ.) is an Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. He has a primary extension appointment and is the tree fruit extension specialist for Indiana. As such, he works with the fruit industry in the state to help them improve productivity, fruit quality, and competitiveness. His research interests are mainly in the areas of apple flower bud initiation and also fruit growth and development. He also team teaches a senior level undergraduate course. During his 12 years at Purdue, Dr. Hirst has served on a number of committees including the Dean's Agenda and Policy Committee and the Faculty Grievance Committee. He is chair of the Indiana Horticultural Congress, serves on the Science Advisory subcommittee of the US Apple Association and is an Associate Editor for the journal Hort Technology. In the community, he has served on the board of the non-profit Friends of Bob and currently coaches girls soccer.

Mary B. Nakhleh

Mary B. Nakhleh is a Professor of Chemistry and Curriculum & Instruction, jointly appointed to the College of Science and the College of Education at Purdue University. She received her Ph.D. in Science Education from the University of Maryland at College Park. She taught CHM 116 for science and engineering majors for many years and is currently teaching and revising CHM 200 for elementary education majors. In addition she teaches the secondary and middle school methods courses for teaching majors in the physical sciences and graduate level education courses. She advises an active research group and also is responsible for the undergraduate teacher education program in chemistry. Her research focuses on students' beliefs about the particle nature of matter and how students interact with technology to achieve learning. She is the author of 40+ published papers, reports and book chapters and has given over 190 conference presentations and invited lectures nationally and internationally. For her

research she is a Fellow of AAS and the American Educational Research Association and has won the Early Career Research Award given by the National Association for Research in Science Teaching. For her teaching she has also won The Arthur E. Kelly Award (Chemistry), the Outstanding Teacher Award (Curriculum & Instruction and College of Education), the Murphy Award (Purdue University). She is currently on the Executive Council of the Teaching Academy and serves as a Senator and member of the Senate Nominating Committee.

Zygmunt Pizlo

Zygmunt Pizlo is a Professor of Psychological Sciences, as well as a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (by courtesy). He received his Ph.D. degree in Electronic Engineering from the Institute of Electron Technology, Warsaw, Poland in 1982 and a Ph.D. degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland, College Park, MD in 1991. He has been with Purdue University since 1991. His research focuses on mathematical and computational modeling of cognitive functions: perception, thinking, problem solving, and motor control. He is also involved in a number of projects related to Cognitive Engineering and Perception Based Engineering: signal, image and video processing, computer graphics, computer vision, artificial intelligence. He is the current president of the Society for Mathematical Psychology, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Problem Solving and a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Mathematical Psychology. His research has been supported by the NSF, NIH, US Department of Energy, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, as well as Hewlett-Packard Company.

J. Paul Robinson

J. Paul Robinson is the SVM Professor of Cytomics in the School of Veterinary Medicine and a professor in the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering at Purdue University. He received his Ph.D. in Immunopathology from the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University Of Michigan Medical School. He is currently the director of the Purdue University Cytometry Laboratories and Deputy Director for Cytomics and Imaging in the Bindley Biosciences Center in Discovery Park. He is the immediate past-President of the *International Society for Analytical Cytology* and is the Editor-in- Chief of *Current Protocols in Cytometry,* Associate Editor of *Histochemica et Cytobiologica,* and Associate Editor of *Cytometry Part A*. He is an active researcher with over 130 peer reviewed publications, 21 book chapters, has edited 7 books and has given over 100 international lectures and taught advanced courses in over a dozen countries. He was elected to the College of Fellows, *American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering* in 2004, was the winner of the Pfizer Award for Innovative Research, 2004 and the *Gamma Sigma Delta* Award of Merit Research in 2002. He has participated in numerous NIH, NSF and private foundation review boards. His research area has focused on reactive oxygen species primarily in neutrophils, cell lines such as HL-60 cells. His lab is currently studying the biochemical pathways of apoptosis as related to reactive oxygen species in mitochondria. His lab specializes in multidisciplinary research projects and this is reflected in backgrounds of the 66 graduate students committees he has sat on of which he was chair for 23 PHD and 12 MS students. A total of 19 students were in an engineering discipline. A recent activity of Dr. Robinson was the creation of a new private foundation, "*Cytometry for Life*" with the goal of providing low cost CD4 technology to those nations most in need of these tools, initially focusing on countries in Africa where over 30 million people suffer from AIDS. The foundation activities include design and manufacture of appropriate low cost CD4 technology, and development of an *on-the-ground* effort in education and training in AIDS related activities in Africa. http://www.cytometryforlife.org

In his 19 years at Purdue, Dr. Robinson has served on numerous university committees such as patents and copyright, senate steering, nomination and educational policy committees, executive committee of the Envision Center, Bindley Bioscience Center Executive Committee,

Cancer Center committees, Purdue Libraries Research Committee, BMS Graduate Committee Chair, and Purdue Research Park Advisory Committee to name but a few. He has actively participated or chaired many faculty search committees and considers the participation of faculty in all of these university activities fundamental to the needs of an excellent institution.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Edward J. Delp

Edward J. Delp was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He received the B.S.E.E. (cum laude) and M.S. degrees from the University of Cincinnati, and the Ph.D. degree from Purdue University. In May 2002 he received an Honorary Doctor of Technology from the Tampere University of Technology in Tampere, Finland. From 1980-1984, Dr. Delp was with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Since August 1984, he has been with the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the School of Biomedical Engineering at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. From 2002-2008 he was a chaired professor and held the title the Silicon Valley Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Professor of Biomedical Engineering. In 2008 he was named a Distinguished Professor and is currently the Charles William Harrison Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. In 2007 he received a Distinguished Professor appointment from the Academy of Finland as part of the Finland Distinguished Professor Program (FiDiPro). This appointment is at the Tampere International Center for Signal Processing at the Tampere University of Technology. His research interests includes image and video compression, multimedia security, medical imaging, multimedia systems, communication and information theory. He has published and presented more than 380 papers. Dr. Delp is a Fellow of the IEEE, a Fellow of the SPIE, a Fellow of the Society for Imaging Science and Technology (IS&T), and a Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering.

Brian G. Dillman

Brian G. Dillman has been an Associate Professor in the Department of Aviation Technology since 2007. He teaches a variety of topics including Introductory aeronautical knowledge courses, Aircraft Upset Recovery techniques, and Safety Management Systems. His current research activity has included developments in incident databases, preflight modification and assessments, situational judgment tests, and aeronautical decision making. He has done extensive investigations into establishing a culture of safety within organizations whose employees and participants are minimally experienced. He has been actively involved with the Federal Aviation Administration as an accident prevention specialist since 1998, a member of the FAA Safety Team since 2007, and a Designated Pilot Examiner since 2006.

Paul B. Dixon

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Michael J. Fosmire

Michael Fosmire is an Associate Professor in the Purdue Libraries, Head of the Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology Division of the Libraries. He oversees six physical libraries within the University Library System, managing 7 library faculty, and provides specialized expertise in finding information in the Physics, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Materials Science Engineering disciplines. He has written over 20 peer

reviewed articles on topics related to information literacy instruction, scholarly communication issues, and the information usage habits of scientists and engineers. He has presented nationally and internationally on his research. He has developed animated tutorials and co-developed the University's first geoinformatics course. In his ten years at Purdue, Michael has served on the University Informetrics and Research Cores Committees.

Michael A. Hill

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Suzanne L. Parker

Suzanne Parker is an associate professor of Political Science. She teaches undergraduate courses in public opinion, southern politics, and research methods, and graduate courses in public opinion. Before coming to Purdue in 2001, she was Director of the Survey Research Center and taught in Political Science at Florida State University. Her articles have appeared in the major journals in American Politics. Her research areas are trust in government and elected officials, friendship groups and political influence, and congressional committees.

A. Paul Schwab

Paul Schwab is the Director of the Natural Resources and Environmental Science (NRES) Program and Professor of Environmental Soil Chemistry in the Department of Agronomy. The NRES Program has approximately 65 undergraduate students and is the only interdisciplinary curriculum in the College of Agriculture. As director of the program, he oversees all advising, matters of curriculum, honors program, and alumni engagement. Dr. Schwab's teaching responsibilities include graduate courses in soil chemistry, analytical chemistry of plants and soils, and the geotechnology of landfills. His undergraduate courses include one section of AGR 101 and a seminar on careers in the environmental field. Schwab's service to the University and College of Agriculture includes two years on University Senate, University Resources Policy Committee, past chair of the Curriculum and Student Relations Committee (College of Ag), and the Agriculture Readmissions Committee. Dr. Schwab's research has been funded by National Science Foundation, US Environmental Protection Agency, and US Department of Defense. His area of research has been mainly the reclamation and remediation of contaminated soil and water with particular emphasis on the use of higher plants in remediation (phytoremediation). He has published approximately 95 peer-reviewed articles, 15 book chapters, co-edited a book, and co-authored a book. Dr. Schwab has advised 12 Ph.D. students and 10 M.S. students. He has served on and chaired review panels for US EPA, NSF, and US Department of Agriculture. He was an associate editor for *Journal of Environmental Quality* and the *Soil Science Society of America Journal* and served as national chair for the Soil Chemistry Division and the Environmental Quality Division of the Soil Science Society of America.

Samuel S. Wagstaff

Samuel Wagstaff is a professor of Computer Sciences with a courtesy appointment in Mathematics. He has taught a variety of computer science courses, mostly in the area of computer security. His research has focused on public key cryptography and computational number theory, especially on the complexity of factoring large integers. He has written five books and more than 50 papers. Sam is a member of Purdue's Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security (CERIAS) as well as the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America. He is the faculty advisor for Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the computer science honor society, and has supervised seven Ph.D. students.

University Senate Document 08-10
Approved 23 March 2009

TO: The University Senate
FROM: University Senate Nominating Committee
SUBJECT: Nominees for Faculty Committees
REFERENCE: Bylaws of the University Senate
DISPOSITION: Election by the University Senate

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slates of nominees for service on the University faculty committees listed below. The faculty members elected are to serve for terms as specified:

A. University Grade Appeals Committee

Ayse Ciftci (Educ.)
Jennifer Morris (Nurs.)

for terms of service ending May 31, 2012.

B. University Censure and Dismissal Procedures Committee

Joel Ebarb (VPA)
Timothy Owen (Soc.)
Jean Poulson (VCS)

for terms of service ending May 31, 2012.

Approving
Patrice Buzzanell
Phillip Dunston
William McInerney
Mary Nakhleh
Kathryn Orvis

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APPENDIX E

AIMS Faculty Senate Presentation

Michael R. Ludwig
Director, Sponsored Program Services

Jeffrey I. Whitten
Associate VP for IT Enterprise Applications,
and Professor of Computer Information Technology

March 23, 2009

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BACKGROUND

- Legacy AIMS was a web-based application providing financial information for Sponsored Program accounts
- AIMS was established as a priority from the beginning of the OnePurdue project
- SAP tools not capable of the same functionality delivered in legacy AIMS

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BACKGROUND cont'd

- Result was less user friendly and slow
- Interim reporting project completed 02/08 that produced 72 reports including Sponsored Program month-end reports
- Based on faculty feedback, several of the interim reports were enhanced with an Excel delivery option

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CURRENT ACTIVITY

- Faculty group was organized to develop AIMS requirements
- Consultant was hired to review requirements for AIMS and make recommendations for tools and data structure
- Consultants recommendation for a new query tool (Cognos replacing BEX) and restructuring the data tables for additional data needed and improved system performance

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CURRENT ACTIVITY cont'd

- Faculty group evaluated consultants alternatives and made recommendations
- Planned functionality for sponsored program accounts includes the point and click capabilities from legacy AIMS with improved navigation and additional data details
- Non-sponsored program accounts are not in scope for this initial effort

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CURRENT ACTIVITY cont'd

- Completion estimated at July 2010
- Faculty group will continue to be involved to develop and evaluate system features during the design and build stages of the project

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AIMS FACULTY FOCUS GROUP

- Charles Bouman – Professor – Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Jim Braun – Professor – Mechanical Engineering
- Sugato Chakravarty – Department Head/Professor – Consumer Sciences and Retailing
- Hyunyi Cho – Associate Professor – Communications
- Steven Collicot – Professor – Aeronautics & Astronautics Engineering
- Mark Cushman – Professor – Medicinal Chemistry/Molecular Pharmacology
- Bill Fornes – Assistant Department Head – Physics
- Robert Frosch – Professor – Civil Engineering
- Brandy Houmes – Operations Administrator – Chemistry
- Jessica Huber – Associate Professor – Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences
- Carl Huetteman – Assistant Director of Sponsored Program Development – Agriculture Administration
- Daniel Leaird – Sr. Research Engineer – Electrical & Computer Engineering
- John Peterson – Assistant Professor – Physics
- Maja Podboj – Associate Director of Sponsored Programs – Research & Development
- Howard Zelaznik – Professor – Health and Kinesiology

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE TODAY

- Month end reports are available electronically to all PI's and Co-PI's
  - Reports include transactional details including salary charges by person
  - Reports are downloadable into Excel for sorting and projections
  - Business offices can produce these reports for any period of time
    - http://www.purdue.edu/onepurdue/training/QRCs/documents/accessing_mo_fi_reports_qrc.pdf

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE TODAY cont'd

- AIMS is available for more up to date information. Instructions on how to access and use is available at:
- http://www.purdue.edu/onepurdue/training/QRCs/documents/gm_aims_faculty_a_cct_detail_lookup.pdf
- Contact your Business Office for assistance

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QUESTIONS?

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