CHILD CARE TASK FORCE
UPDATE TO FACULTY SENATE

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TASK FORCE PROGRESS

Actions completed so far

- benchmarking survey of peer institutions,
- a market comparison of community child care centers,
- a review of the COACHE faculty survey,
- gathering of input from campus child care centers,
- a review of Purdue's domestic students on campus with children and
- a review of Purdue's benefit data on the number of dependents.

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TASK FORCE CURRENT TASKS

- The next step is to gather feedback from the University community on current and future child care needs and resources, both on campus and in the community.
  - A survey has been distributed to faculty, staff and graduate students as of this morning.
  - Participation is encouraged.
  - Survey will close on March 8
  - Over 1,500 people have filled out as of noon today
- Task Force will work on assessing all results and providing Purdue with a complete report

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