

*Delegation of Authority and Responsibility
to the Faculties of the University*

A 4.00 *General Powers and Responsibilities of the Faculties*

Subject to the authority of the Board of Trustees and in consultation with the president of the University, the faculties shall have the general power and responsibility to adopt policies, regulations, and procedures intended to achieve the educational objectives of Purdue University and the general welfare of those involved in these educational processes.*

A 4.05 *Specific Powers and Responsibilities of the Faculties*

Among other responsibilities necessary to meet the obligations of its general powers, the faculties specifically shall:

- a) Advise the president and the Board of Trustees concerning policies for admission and academic placement of students*
- b) Advise the president and the Board of Trustees concerning policies governing the conduct and the dismissal of students from the University in furthering the educational and general welfare of both the students and the University
- c) Review and approve the academic degree titles conferred by the University and the general requirements for the several curricula of the University leading towards academic degrees and nominate all candidates for such degrees. Subject to the right of review by the appropriate University faculty through its governing body and except when the interests of that faculty as a whole or the University as a whole or the interests of other schools are affected, the power to develop curriculum,

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course content, instructional and examination procedures, and undergraduate degree requirements, and to nominate candidates for these degrees is delegated to the various school faculties of the University *

- d) Fix the academic calendar and the general policies for scheduling classes
- e) Establish policies for the University and student participation in athletic affairs and advise the president concerning policies and student participation in other group extracurricular activities
- f) Advise the president concerning policies and administration of the libraries of the University*
- g) Advise the president concerning policies affecting the general welfare, privileges, tenure, and responsibilities of the faculties, on standards for appointment, and on procedures for academic promotion of members of the faculties*
- h) Advise the president and the Board of Trustees concerning any proposed changes in the academic organization of the University*
- i) Continually study the general educational policies of the University*
- j) Advise the president concerning the planning of the physical facilities and staff when these may affect the attainment of the educational objectives of the University*
- k) Elect a select committee to stand ready to aid the Board of Trustees in filling the office of the president of the University when such need occurs*
- l) Consider and act upon any action of one or more of the student governing bodies whenever they receive the request to do so
- m) In all instances, have the right to present to the Board of Trustees, through the president of the University, their views on any matter pertaining to the conduct and welfare of the University* To assist the president in communication between the senate and the board, the duly elected chairman of the University Senate, as the invited delegate for the faculty, may attend all regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as well as

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those executive sessions to which all senior members of the administration are invited. At such meetings, the chairman of the senate will have, separately, the same status as members of the administration who are present and the same opportunity for expression.**

A 5.00 *Amendment of Part II, Section A, of the University Code*

Part II, Section A (except Paragraphs A 2.00 c, d, e, or f, A 4.00, and A 4.05) of the University Code shall be amended as required from time to time by the trustees of Purdue University. The president of the University and the faculties, through the president of the University, may propose amendments to the trustees for their consideration.

Amendments to Part II, Section A, Paragraph A 2.00 c, d, e, or f will be effective when approved by the appropriate faculty as ascertained through a majority of those voting by mail ballot and ratified by the president of the University and Board of Trustees.

Part II, Section A, Paragraphs A 4.00 and A 4.05 "Powers and Responsibilities of the University Faculties," may be amended as required from time to time by the Board of Trustees of Purdue University. The president of the University and the faculties, through the President of the University, upon approval by mail ballot, may propose amendments to the trustees for their consideration. Amendments originating with the trustees of Purdue University will normally be communicated to the president of the University and the faculties for their discussion.

Nothing in the above, however, shall be construed as restraining the Board of Trustees from taking such action as they determine to be necessary in the discharge of their legal responsibilities.

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