# PURDUE UNIVERSITY IN INDIANAPOLIS

**Purdue Academic and Student Affairs Committee** 

**Public Meeting** 

December 2023



# Prospective New Undergraduate Students

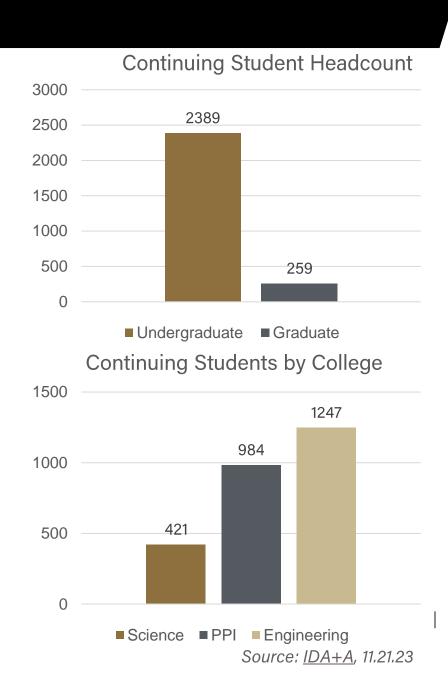
- Offering high-demand majors in Computer Science, Engineering, and Polytech
- Common App enables students to consider Indianapolis as well as West Lafayette
- Direct admission for Engineering majors along with guaranteed internships. Majors offered include:
  - Mechanical Engineering
    Motorsports Engineering
    Biomedical Engineering
  - Computer Engineering Electrical Engineering
- Goal of 800 new beginners
- Early Action admission decisions out by January 15
- Campus visits and tours are taking place daily. Visitor and tour capacity increases on January 18
- Planning for Boiler Gold Rush + all other Purdue new beginner activities fully on track



# Continuing Students

- Approximately 2,650 continuing students
- Advisors currently at work on individual advising plan of study for each student
- Fall 2024 course offering schedule being built
- New 1-credit course ENGR/TECH 29500 The Data Mine for continuing students coming for Spring 2024
- Three student town hall events planned for Fall 2023, with more being planned for Spring 2024





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### Opportunities for New and Continuing Graduate Students

- Alignment of current IUPUI faculty nearing completion, and:
  - PhD students will ordinarily follow advisor, to best preserve Advisor/Advisee relationship
  - International student transfer process has been codified and shared broadly
  - All 260 current graduate students welcomed into Purdue West Lafayette departments
  - All scholarships, fellowships and full terms of current appointment letters are maintained
  - Our graduate student government is helping build West Lafayette ← → Indianapolis relationships
  - Teaching Assistantship opportunities for courses in Indianapolis will ordinarily go to graduate students based in Indianapolis
- New programs leveraging Indianapolis location, in line with Purdue strategic priorities:
  - Sports Engineering Ray Ewry Center for Sports Engineering
  - Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Engineering Chemical Engineering and College of Pharmacy



## Student Life

#### Housing & Dining

- 450 beds at North Hall
- 400 beds at Lux on Capitol
- Exploring Learning Communities
- Contracting begins in January 2024





#### Staffing

- Hired Sara Dickey as Associate Dean of Students
- Two Student Support Generalists being recruited
- Resident Assistant hiring process underway
- Student Activities & Organizations
  - Meeting with student leaders
  - Examining approach to Purdue Student Government integration





# Teaching and Learning

- Indianapolis course delivery modes
  - Excellent instruction through in-person, hybrid, and online delivery
- Experiential education offerings provide academic credit to new beginners & continuing students
  - The Data Mine: 1-cr seminar + 3-cr project options
  - EPICS: service-learning design program will engage Indianapolis community partners
  - VIP (Vertically Integrated Projects): design projects supported by research and industry partners
- Honors College presence being developed
- Supporting General Education and STEM Education
  - Faculty and student consortium models









# Strategic Initiatives and Program Growth

- Daniels School of Business High Alpha
  - Short course programs currently being developed
  - Drive interest towards future Daniel's School programs
- Faculty hiring
  - Purdue WL faculty interested in change of primary location
  - New hiring in Indianapolis as option for ongoing recruitment efforts
  - Working with colleges on strategic growth models and needs projections
- New program development
  - Program ideation and development occurring throughout Purdue University
  - Priorities- Urban advantage, reinforcing STEM workforce, DSB, Computes

