TO: University Senate  
FROM: David A. Sanders, Chairperson of the Steering Committee  
SUBJECT: Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

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EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE  
Ryan Cabot, Chairperson rcabot@purdue.edu

1. Provost’s procedures on minimum section and course enrollment  
2. Concept of measuring critical thinking skills of Purdue students  
3. Academic integrity at Purdue  
4. Working with the Office of the Registrar to clarify student regulations and academic policy

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE  
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1. Completed review of BOT’s statement on freedom of expression.  
2. Ad Hoc committee reviewing Affirmative Action Report and trends on recruitment and retention across campus.  
3. Reviewing findings from COACHE survey.

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Levon Esters, Chairperson lesters@purdue.edu

1. Teaching Evaluation  
2. Minimum Class Size Policy

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Russell Jones, Chairperson russjones@purdue.edu

1. We are presenting a resolution on a Student Wage Proposal at today’s Senate meeting.  
2. We presented a statement of concern regarding The Forecast App to the Steering Committee relative to student privacy. This has resulted in the formation of a new task force which is studying the issue, and a delay in the release of the app.  
3. We are discussing the need for increased staffing at Counseling and Psychological Services [CAPS].  
4. We continue to work jointly with the EPC on the issues of academic dishonesty and the potential for a new grading policy.  
5. We are working on a resolution for increased funding for the ESL Learning Center.  
6. We are investigating the potential for a policy related to Student Leaves of Absence.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE  
William Hutzel, Chairperson hutzelw@purdue.edu

1. Working through URPC’s Sustainability Subcommittee to update Purdue’s Sustainability Plan  
2. Discussing the State Street Project with the Physical Facilities Office of Asset Management  
3. Learning about a possible replacement to the Coeus Research Grant Management tool from Sponsored Programs

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