To: The University Senate
From: Libby Richards, Chairperson of the Steering Committee
Subject: Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

Steering Committee
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1. Steering is working on sending Document 19-30 to the Nominating, Faculty Affairs, and Equity & Diversity Committee for their evaluation and recommendations.

Advisory Committee
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1. Populating Standing Committees
2. Accepting Vice-Chair nominations

Educational Policy Committee
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Following the 2020-2021 winter break, the EPC has been proactively working to adapt academic policies to alleviate potential adverse effects on students and instructors brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are also considering other policy adaptations and revisions, which EPC will bring to Senate in the February meeting.

Equity and Diversity Committee
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1. Closing of Patty Jischke Early Care and Education Center
2. COVID-19: focus on the disproportionate impacts on faculty, staff, and students
3. Racial justice
4. Amplifying black scholars
5. Purdue police – use of racial profiling and representation on the force
6. School of Interdisciplinary Studies (SIS) funding
7. Land Acknowledgement statement resolution
8. Continuing education pertaining to diversity and inclusion for educators at Purdue
9. Lactation spaces for students and staff

Faculty Affairs Committee
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1. SARS-CoV-2 testing
2. Mental Health
3. Standardized Tests
4. January Term

University Resources Policy Committee
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