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. Received a resolution from SAC: Temporary elimination of standardized test requirement for undergraduate admissions. This resolution was forwarded to EPC for review  
2. Steering is working on sending Document 19-30 to the Nominating, Faculty Affairs, and Equity & Diversity Committee for their evaluation and recommendations.

Advisory Committee
Deborah Nichols, deborahnichols@purdue.edu

Nominating Committee
Robert Nowack, nowack@purdue.edu

1. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of nominees for committee vacancies.

Educational Policy Committee
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The EPC has been diligently working on adapting academic policies to alleviate potential adverse effects on students and instructors, brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. To this end, we present the following resolutions:

1. Reaffirmation of unanimous support for Spring 2021 calendar  
2. Extension of deadline to withdraw/drop a course  
3. Extension of deadline to change from letter grade to P/NP

Equity and Diversity Committee
Audrey Ruple, aruple@purdue.edu

1. COVID-19: focus on the disproportionate impacts on faculty, staff, and students  
2. Racial justice  
3. Amplifying black scholars  
4. Purdue police – use of racial profiling and representation on the force  
5. School of Interdisciplinary Studies (SIS) funding  
6. Land Acknowledgement statement  
7. Accessibility issues with online learning platforms (and proctoring tools) + ergonomics (working from home vs working remotely)  
8. Caretaking policies and the differential impact of caretaker burden  
9. Continuing education pertaining to diversity and inclusion for educators at Purdue  
10. Lactation spaces for students and staff
Faculty Affairs Committee
Alexander Francis, francisa@purdue.edu

Student Affairs Committee
David Sanders, retrovir@purdue.edu

1. SARS-CoV-2 testing
2. Mental Health

University Resources Policy Committee
Janice Kritchevsky, sojkaje@purdue.edu

1. Visual Arts and Design Committee Composition