

To: The University Senate
From: David A. Sanders
Subject: PUG Student and Faculty Rights
Disposition: University Senate for Approval

WHEREAS: Purdue University faculty, including faculty associated with University Senate-derived Committees, successfully advocated for the elimination of mandatory nondisclosure agreements as conditions of employment for Purdue University Global faculty; and

WHEREAS: Purdue University Global requires students to sign forced-arbitration agreements as a condition of enrollment; and

WHEREAS: These forced-arbitration agreements compel students or former students to waive their rights to join a class action or a jury trial and apply forced arbitration even to cases of fraud or misrepresentation “relating to advertising or other solicitations to enroll at Purdue Global;” and

WHEREAS: The Purdue University Global “Faculty 60 Minute Rule” places prior restraint on faculty free-speech rights by demanding that faculty send an e-mail message to University leadership within 60 minutes of media contact; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The University Senate strongly urges the Purdue University Global Administration to end the use of forced-arbitration agreements as a condition of student enrollment.
2. The University Senate strongly urges the Purdue University Global Administration to end the application of the 60-minute rule to media contact by the faculty.
3. The University Senate, in order to protect the interests of current and future faculty and students, strongly urges the Purdue University

faculty to reject participation with Purdue University Global until the termination of forced-arbitration agreements as a condition for student enrollment and of the 60-minute rule for faculty notification concerning media contact is confirmed.

Respectfully submitted by David A. Sanders