Message from the Senate Chair, Natalie Carroll:
Welcome to the final Purdue University Senate Newsletter AY 18-19! We provide this update to inform you of what we are working on and who to contact if you would like to comment on items or issues we are studying in committee.

April, 2019

** April Senate Meeting **

Documents for Action – Passed
- Merger of Faculty Committees: Visual Arts and Architectural and Landscape Design and Planning
- Nominees for various Faculty and Standing committees
- Senate Bylaw changes

Documents for Action – Did Not Pass
- Establishment of a Special Committee on Civics Literacy at Purdue University

Documents for Discussion
- Senate Bylaw changes

For Information, Presentations by:
- Libraries Committee Chair, Sylvie Brouder shared information about the high costs of Univ. Library subscriptions and UCA’s Elsevier’s contract cancellation.
- Provost Akridge shared results of the recent AAUP Faculty Compensation Survey.
- Learning Management System update by Senate representative, Professor Alan Friedman
  - The committee studied faculty concerns, reviewed various options, and brought 3 potential vendors to campus. Implementation will likely occur fall of 2020.

See the Senate website for details on any of these items, generally posted 2 weeks after the Senate meeting.

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University Senate Standing and Faculty Committees
See page 2 (reverse) for chairs of Standing (Senators only) and Faculty Committees. Issues that the Standing Committees are working on are also listed.

* Purdue Global Select Committee *
- Updates from the Purdue Global Select Committee are on the University Senate website.
- This report completes the assigned task, per Senate Document, 17-02 (“report at each meeting of Senate this year and next academic year).

Website: www.purdue.edu/senate/

Note: The University Senate does not meet over the summer months. The first meeting for AY 19-20 is scheduled for September 9, 2019 at 2:30pm in The Dean’s Auditorium, PFEN 241.
Standing Committees
Members: Senators and Administrative Reps (name, chair, followed by current work)

Educational Policy Committee, Michael Harris, mtharris@purdue.edu
- Standardized Tests and Admissions Standards
- Course Retake Policy
- Transfer Credits
- Student Requests for more Night Classes
- Degrees and Requirements
- Priority Registration for “Degree in 3” students

Equity And Diversity Committee, Audrey Ruple, aruple@purdue.edu
- Strategic Planning
- COACHE Results

Faculty Affairs Committee, Deborah Nichols deborahnichols@purdue.edu
- Faculty Compensation and Benefits
- Teaching Evaluation Report
- Academic Rigor
- External Threats to Faculty
- Grad School Admissions Policies

Nominating Committee, Fredrick Berry, berryf@purdue.edu
- Presented candidates for various committees

Student Affairs Committee, Christopher Clifton, clifton@cs.purdue.edu
- Monitoring Experiences of Student-athletes
- Consolidation of class absence policies

University Resource Policy Committee, Jonathan Neal, jneal@purdue.edu
- Sustainability Committee
- At the April Meeting:
  - Update on the University Master Plan
  - Update on Parking & Traffic & Scooters – regulated by W. Lafayette and must be left in bicycle racks.

Most of the work of the University Senate happens in committee. Standing Committees are composed of Senate members and university advisors. Faculty committees are composed of faculty members and often have non-faculty liaisons. Recommendations from committees come to the full Senate for consideration and vote.

University Resources Policy Committee, cont.
- Hosting discussion with URPC and Faculty Committee chairs reporting Evaluating committee structure of Faculty Committees that report to URPC

Faculty Committees
Members: tenured/tenure-track, clinical/prof. faculty (Chair, Standing Committee that this committee reports to)
- Academic Organization (Matthew Lynall, EPC)
- Academic Progress and Records (Sammie Morris, EPC)
- Architectural and Landscape Design and Planning (*, URPC)
- Athletic Affairs (Joe Camp, SAC)
- Budget Interpretation, Evaluation, & Review (Lou Sherman, URPC): Timeliness and transparency of budgets of campus units. Report to be presented in Fall 19
- Faculty Compensation and Benefits (Peter Goldsborough, FAC)
  - Currently working with HR, APSAC, and CCSAC on benefit issues
- Grade Appeals (Sundarajan Rajeswari, FAC)
- Library Committee (Sylvie Brouder, URPC)
- Parking and Traffic (Nicholas Dib, URPC): University to study campus transit system/ last mile
- Promotions, Committee A & B
- Scholastic Delinquencies and Readmissions (*, EPC)
- Staff Appeal Board for Traffic Regulations (Brian Leung, URPC)
- Student Excellence (*, EPC)
- Sustainability (Jonathon Day, URPC)
- Visual Arts (Monica Cardella, URPC)
  *no chair
Contact the chair for more information.