Message from the Senate Chair, Natalie Carroll:
Welcome to the February 2019, Purdue University Senate News! We provide this update so you will know what we are working on and who to contact if you would like to comment on items or issues we are studying in committee.

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Feature Story: Should Purdue students be required to show competency in civics? The University Senate will be considering possible approaches to strengthen civics education and understanding among Purdue undergraduate students this spring and requests your input. Please complete our survey, if you have not already done so, at, https://tinyurl.com/PurdueCivicsSurvey.

**February Senate Meeting**

Documents for Action
- Parental Leave Policy for Students – passed

Documents for Discussion
- Nominees for Vice Chair, AY 2019-20 (advancing to Chair, AY 2020-21):
  - Professor Deborah Nichols, Human Development and Family Studies
  - Professor David Sanders, Biological Sciences

For Information, Presentations by:
- Renee Thomas, Director, Black Cultural Center, update about the Center’s work and invitation to the David Robert Lewis (1894 BS, Civil Engineering) Lecture by Dr. Mamon Powers, Tues, 2/26/19 at 10:30am, MSEE, B012
- Jessica Huber, Associate Vice Provost, COACHE survey 2018 data. See https://www.purdue.edu/provost/faculty/facultyInitiatives/coache.html to observe data with > 10 responses/grp

Contacting the University Senate
- Steering Committee, Chair: Jerry Shively, shivelyg@purdue.edu, E-mail Jerry to ask the University Senate to consider an item of concern. Include background information and any recommendation(s) you may have.
- The Steering Committee will consider your recommendation and, if they deem appropriate, send the item to a sub-committee for consideration and possible action.

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Standing Committees
Members: Senators and Administrative Reps
(name, chair, followed by current work)

Education Policy Committee, Michael Harris, mtharris@purdue.edu
- Standardized Tests and Admissions Standards
- Purdue Student Jury Duty Absence Policy
- Course Retake Policy
- Transfer Credits
- Student Requests for more Night Classes
- Degrees and Requirements
- Civics Requirements (with SAC)
- Priority Registration for “Degree in 3” students

Equity And Diversity Committee, Audrey Ruple, aruplecz@purdue.edu
- Strategic Planning
- COACHE Results
- Graduate School Application Diversity Statement

Faculty Affairs Committee, Deborah Nichols deborahnichols@purdue.edu
- Faculty Compensation and Benefits
- Teaching Evaluation Report
- Academic Rigor
- External Threats to Faculty
- Lecturer Policy
- COACHE Survey
- PGSG Bill of Rights
- Grad School Admissions Policies

Nominating Committee, Fredrick Berry, berryf@purdue.edu
- Populating Senate Standing Committees

Student Affairs Committee, Christopher Clifton, clifton@cs.purdue.edu
- Civics Requirement (with EPC)
- Faculty-Staff Grant Program
- Monitoring Experiences of Student-athletes

Standing Committees, cont.
University Resources Policy Committee, Jonathan Neal jneal@purdue.edu
- Budget Interpretation, Evaluation and Review committee report – Senate report coming soon
- Evaluating Structure of Committees reporting 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)
- Faculty Compensation and Benefits (Peter Goldsbrough, 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)
- Promotions, Committee A (na)
- Promotions, Committee B (na)
- Scholastic Delinquencies and Readmissions (*, EPC)
- Staff Appeal Board for Traffic Regulations (Brian Leung, URPC)
- Student Excellence (*, EPC)
- Sustainability (Jonathon Day, URPC)
- Awaiting a report from the Administration
- Visual Arts (Monica Cardella, URPC)

Contact committee chairs for more information.

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