

**TO:** University Senate  
**FROM:** Deborah Nichols, Chairperson of the Steering Committee  
**SUBJECT:** Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

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1. An email was sent to the faculty asking to volunteer for Faculty Committees
2. The Nominating Committee is asking for volunteers to run for University Senate Vice Chair
3. The Nominating Committee will be asking Senators to volunteer for Standing Committees

**EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE**

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1. The EPC is working with the Academic Progress and Records (APR) committee to update antiquated student regulations dealing with degree requirements, transfer credits, night classes, priority registration, gender neutral wording, and the student grief absence policy.
2. The EPC is continuing to be engage with the Civics Engagement Working Group as they prepare recommendations for improving civics engagement by Purdue students.
3. The Committee for Student Excellence (CSE) is working to update their mission to assist the Honors College and the National and International Scholarship Office and establish connections with high schools across Indiana.
4. The Undergraduate Curriculum Council (UCC) is working on standardizing foundational outcomes language and has begun discussing needed changes with the EPC for submittal to the University Faculty Senate for consideration.

**EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**

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1. Housing for graduate students
2. Sanitary products in campus buildings
3. National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Consensus Study Report on Sexual Harassment of Women
4. Food security on campus
5. Faculty and staff continuing education recommendation
6. Diversity statement requirement for new faculty hires
7. Gender options on Purdue University applications and forms

## **FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

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1. Censure and Dismissal Procedures Standing Committee
2. Faculty Compensation and Benefits Standing Committee
3. University Grade Appeals Standing Committee
4. Faculty engagement in travel policies
5. University standard S-19 (intellectual property)
6. Academic Analytics
7. Pay equity
8. COACHE survey

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1. Food Insecurity
2. SAT/ACT in Admissions--Diversity in the Student Body
3. Class Absence Policies
4. Housing
5. Mental Health

## **UNIVERSITY RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE**

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1. URPC conducted Physical Facilities Master Plan presentation and discussion December 2. This was an overview for new members and those unable to attend the Master Plan discussion last spring. Anticipate a meeting to discuss interests in detail in February or March 2020.
2. URPC notes the Parking and Mobility survey closed in October. Participation in surveys of this sort commonly offer the best opportunity for the Purdue community to make their voices heard in matters of Physical Facilities. A valuable service Senate members can render is to remind constituents how important these surveys are, so decision-makers timely obtain an accurate sample of community needs and concerns.
3. Visual Arts and Design shall meet soon and develop action items.

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