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. Faculty Committees are being filled with volunteers  
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. We are bringing forward for discussion and potential vote by the University Senate a resolution drafted by the Undergraduate Curriculum Council (UCC) on standardizing foundational outcomes language.  
2. We are bringing forward for discussion and potential vote by the University Senate a resolution drafted by the Academic Progress and Records (APR) committee and EPC to modify the student absence policy.  
3. The EPC is working with the APR committee to update antiquated student regulations dealing with degree requirements, transfer credits, night classes, priority registration, and gender neutral wording.  
4. The EPC is considering recommendations from Civics Literacy Working Group for improving civics engagement by Purdue students.  
5. 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.

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE  
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1. Housing for graduate students  
2. Sanitary products in campus buildings  
4. Food security on campus  
5. Faculty and staff diversity and inclusion continuing education recommendations  
6. Diversity statement requirement for new faculty hires  
7. Gender options on Purdue University applications and forms  
8. Lactation spaces for students and staff  
9. Stem Equity Achievement (SEA) Change program
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. Election Procedures Inquiry Commission  
5. COACHE survey  
6. Pay equity  
7. Health care concerns  
8. Travel policies

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
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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

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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.