INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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Value is the 2021-22 Senate Theme

Value ∼ \(\frac{\text{What you get}}{\text{What you pay for it}}\)

Sexual assault prevention and support for survivors: In 2015, 22% of Purdue UG females reported having survived sexual assault on campus.

Mental health: 20% of American adults experience mental illness, and 50% of those illnesses emerge by age 14.

Diversity & equity: The Task Force message will be broadened and supported.

Partnering: We will provide value, in a timely manner, to our administration and Trustee partners.
How can the university better identify and encourage/support teaching excellence?

What are the important issues that should be considered for successful implementation of a ‘J-term’?

What are the thoughts of the faculty about grade inflation?

What are the key elements of discipline-appropriate assessments of changes in critical thinking skills attained by Purdue students?

Can we have a better approach to healthcare, including obtaining regular physicals, adopting healthy habits, and more readily selecting health insurance plans and providers?