

REMARKS OF THE CHAIR: 11/15

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Progress Towards Priorities

- Senate and Faculty committees making progress on most priorities
 - No engagement (yet) on critical thinking or mental health

- Sexual violence is the dominant topic right now

Preventing Sexual Violence, Supporting Survivors

- A significant number of campus organizations are pursuing solutions in a coordinated fashion
 - Title IX, VP for Ethics and Compliance, CARES Center, PGSG, PSG, #MeToo, Graduate School, Purdue Police, Office of the Provost, Office of the Dean of Students
- Chair has formed an Advisory Committee
 - Understand where our programs are excellent, where they are lacking, what we might suggest to improve our effectiveness
 - Kickoff is tomorrow
 - Expected conclusion will be mid-February
 - Focus is campus-wide (faculty, staff, students)

Is Our Own House in Order?

- We have no rules governing our own behavior
 - No explicit descriptions of our standards for civility and courtesy
 - No policy or mechanism for enforcing adherence to any code of conduct

- *How can we have credibility speaking about conduct to campus when we do not speak about it within our own organization*

- We need to be an example to campus
 - Will we put in the work to amend our bylaws?

THANK YOU