

University Senate Newsletter

First Meeting, September 12, 2022, Virtual

Senate Chair's Remarks:

[Chair Colleen Brady](#) introduced herself to the Senate, underscoring that she has a history of working with large governance groups and would draw on that experience.

She urged Senate members to bring matters of concern, but also matters to celebrate, to the Senate's attention. She asked that committees weigh both potential negative and positive outcomes of the resolutions they work to bring forward. One goal for each meeting is respecting the work and time of the Senators by seeing to it that our business is completed by 5pm; to facilitate this goal she plans to hold her remarks until the end of most future Senate meetings.

She reminded Senators of basic parliamentary procedures, and noted that the Steering Committee works hard to create a coherent agenda, which should be altered only sparingly. She suggested that socializing new ideas before bringing them to the floor was usually the best practice for working towards consensus.

Purdue President's Remarks:

President Daniels thanked Chair Brady for her leadership and efficiency.

On 13 September, Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo and Secretary of State Antony Blinken will visit Purdue's campus to tour [Birck Nanotechnology Center](#) and for a conversation about the [CHIPS Act](#). Their events will be livestreamed.

The new and expanded Patty Jischke Early Care and Education Center opened on 24 August, with a capacity of 162 children (versus 88 previously). While staffing challenges persist, gains are being made there as well.

President Daniels presented the newly available census information. Our surge in applications continues to accelerate (68,309 for the most recent class); this is both very positive, and also a substantial challenge for those reviewing applications. New beginners comprise the second largest class in Purdue's history with 9,354 students (10,191 last year). The domestic non-IN yield continues to be strong. Total undergraduate enrollment is now 37,949, and includes 30% U.S. minorities and 12.8% members of underserved minority groups. We also have the largest graduate student class ever, at 12,017.

It was reported that 158 of the 213 new West Lafayette faculty hires were tenure-track. 26% were clinical. The change made last May of the cap on clinical faculty from 15% to 20% has to do with the growth in areas that require faculty focused on our teaching and engagement enterprises.

Purdue President's Remarks (continued):

Provost Akridge and Provost Fellow Carrie Berger presented on the [IUPUI Realignment](#). The Purdue Colleges of Engineering and Technology and Department of Computer Science will become a separate next-generation urban campus. IU will maintain its own presence in Indianapolis. Purdue's operations there will become an extension of the West Lafayette campus, rather than a new regional body.

Students from West Lafayette may opt to take courses in Indianapolis. We have set the goal to increase enrollment in Indianapolis by 1000 students. The IUPUI doctoral programs are already robust and will continue as part of the West Lafayette campus. Faculty and staff will ultimately join the WL campus administratively. There will be a much deeper partnership with the IU School of Medicine, and a PARI presence in Indianapolis. Implementation is scheduled for Fall 2024. Provost Fellow Berger urged faculty campus-wide to begin building bridges with our IUPUI colleagues. The Senate will receive frequent updates on the progress of the project, and feedback and possibilities are welcome.

***** Status of Legislation *****

(SD 22-xx: Senate Document year-item)

Documents for Action – Passed

- Senate Document 22-01 Nominee for the Faculty Affairs Committee
- Senate Document 22-02 Nominees for the Nominating Committee
- Senate Document 22-03 Nominee for Advisory to the Senate
- Senate Document 22-04 Nominee for Advisor to the EDIC

Documents for Action – Failed

- Senate Document 21-36 Promoting Civic Engagement

Documents for Discussion

- Senate Document 22-05 Endorsement of the Authorship of Scholarly Works Standard

For Information

- [Update on the New IUPUI Memorandum of Understanding](#) (Provost Jay Akridge and Provost Fellow Carrie Berger)
- [Update on Benefits](#) (Senior Director Candace Shaffer)

University Senate Website:

Please visit the Senate website for copies of Documents, Reports, Slides, etc.
www.purdue.edu/senate/

Standing Committees

Educational Policy Committee, Eric Kvam,
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Faculty Affairs Committee, Eric N. Waltenburg,
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Nominating Committee, Robert Nowack,
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- Replacements for committee vacancies that arose over the summer as a result of leaves, fellowships, promotions, & etc.

Steering Committee, Libby Richards,
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Student Affairs Committee, David Sanders,
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- Promoting Civic Engagement
- Working with Purdue Student Government

University Resource Policy Committee, Yuan Yao,
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Faculty Committees

Members are any tenured/tenure-track, clinical & prof. faculty who volunteer. Please watch for the call for volunteers every January.

- Academic Organization ([Sally Bane](#), Aeronautics and Astronautics / EPC)
- Academic Progress and Records ([Lei Wang](#), EAPS / EPC)
- Athletic Affairs ([Kathleen Abrahamson](#), Nursing / SAC)
- Budget Interpretation, Evaluation, & Review ([Victor Chen](#), CGT/ URPC)
- Faculty Compensation and Benefits ([Mireille Boutin](#), Electrical and Computer Engineering / FAC)
- Grade Appeals ([Jonathan Sweet](#), Bands and Orchestras / FAC)
- Library Committee ([Sylvie Brouder](#), Agronomy / URPC)
- Parking and Traffic ([Joel Ebarb](#), Design, Art, and Performance / URPC)
- Scholastic Delinquencies and Readmissions ([Megan Dorton](#), Sr. Assoc Director of Admissions / EPC)
- Staff Appeal Board for Traffic Regulations ([Melissa Hay](#), CSSAC / URPC)
- Student Excellent ([Li Qiao](#), Aeronautics & Astronautics / EPC)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Council ([Karen Marais](#), Engineering / EPC)
- Sustainability ([Alice Pawley](#), Engineering Education / URPC)
- Visual Arts and Design ([Laura Bittner](#), Design, Art, and Performance/ URPC)

Contact the committee chair (listed) for more information.

Most of the work of the University Senate happens in committee. Standing Committees are composed of Senate members and university advisors. Faculty committees are composed of faculty members and often have non-faculty liaisons. Recommendations from committees come to the full Senate for consideration and vote.

Charge of the Purdue University Senate: The University Senate is the governing body of the faculty, subject to the authority of the Board of Trustees and in consultation with the President, it has the power and responsibility to propose or to adopt policies, regulations and procedures intended to achieve the educational objectives of Purdue University and the general welfare of those involved in these educational processes. The University Senate follows the *American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* and our [Bylaws](#).