

**To:** The University Senate  
**From:** Libby Richards, Chairperson of the Steering Committee  
**Subject:** Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

### **Steering Committee**

Libby Richards, [erichards@purdue.edu](mailto:erichards@purdue.edu)

1. Soliciting reports and informational sessions in response to faculty and committee requests.
2. Coordinating items between committees and between the PSG/PGSG and Senate Standing Committees: includes a proposal to address the university's response to faculty members with respect to tragedies such as the murder of Varun Manish Chheda.

### **Advisory Committee**

Colleen Brady, [bradyc@purdue.edu](mailto:bradyc@purdue.edu)

### **Nominating Committee**

Robert Nowack, [nowack@purdue.edu](mailto:nowack@purdue.edu)

1. The Nominating Committee continues to fill vacancies that occur in Standing and Faculty Committees.
2. Preparing committee membership survey for spring distribution.

### **Educational Policy Committee**

Eric P. Kvam, [kvam@purdue.edu](mailto:kvam@purdue.edu)

1. Proposal for a new Embedded Learning Outcome Focused on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
2. Academic Regulations Update for Academic Probation and Deficiency
3. Revising academic regulations to drop the WF and associated direct grades
4. Revising academic regulations for stylistic consistency

### **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee**

Denise Whitford, [dwhitford@purdue.edu](mailto:dwhitford@purdue.edu)

1. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Accessibility
2. Student Course Evaluations
3. Provost Recruitment
4. New Senator workshops
5. Embedded learning outcome focused on DEI; co-sponsored by the Educational Policy Committee (University Core Curriculum)

### **Faculty Affairs Committee**

Eric N. Waltenburg, [ewaltenb@purdue.edu](mailto:ewaltenb@purdue.edu)

1. Document addressing Senator Rights and Responsibilities

### **Student Affairs Committee**

David Sanders, [retrovir@purdue.edu](mailto:retrovir@purdue.edu)

1. Improved Responses to Reports of Sexual Misconduct
2. Protecting Student Privacy/Recording Accommodations

3. Purdue Student Senate Resolution 21-69 “Resolution in Support of Editable Gender-Inclusive Options Amongst Purdue Affiliated Websites”

**University Resources Policy Committee**

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1. Revising SD 21-31 on the investments of the endowment relating to fossil fuels and carbon negative renewable technologies.
2. Developing a Senate Document about Purdue being carbon neutral by 2030.
3. Developing a Senate Document about joining the Greater Lafayette Climate Action Plan.