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From: Mohler, James L

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 7:34 PM

To: Bermel, Peter A <pbermel@purdue.edu>

Subject: RE: 18-02 Follow-Up Email from Steve Landry

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Dear Peter,

Thank you for forwarding the documents and giving me a chance to respond. I will keep this brief:

1. Indeed, not all of Dr. Landry's concerns were addressed in the final revision. We met with him face to face, as did Taylor Bailey, I believe. There have been numerous revisions since 2016 (albeit Dr. Landry's concerns seem to be constrained to the last year). Dr. Landry's concerns with merit were addressed; those without merit were not.

2. The Graduate Students put forth this document. I can only surmise that the faculty on the Graduate Council and the PGSG Senators believe this will help graduate students by providing an aspirational document that sets forth what graduate education and a graduate student experience would look like at Purdue University. It was approved by both bodies and not without much editing, revision and discussion. While not a unanimous vote, there were very few dissensions or abstentions in Graduate Council.

3. This document was vetted as much as is possible since 2016. Dr. Landry's focus seems to continue to be focused on Senate procedure and process. This document was hardly "snuck" through any of the three bodies that examined it.

As to Dr. Landry's statement about securing additional signatures for an additional recall, I will restate what was in my original rebuttal: PGSG seeking the Senate's endorsement is a courtesy only. The Graduate Council, who is the governing body of all graduate matters, has already approved it. I hope the Senate will judge the merits of the GSBORR fairly and deal with any procedural deficiencies separate from the document that many have worked so diligently to craft.

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Hi James,

Hope all is well. If you haven't seen the recent follow-up email from Steve Landry regarding Senate Document 18-02 (Purdue Graduate Student Government Bill of Rights and Responsibilities Resolution) sent yesterday, I've attached it to this email.

Please let me know if you have any additional responses beyond what was posted on the Senate website (second attachment). I plan to contact the ECE faculty very soon, and I wanted to ensure that your views are fairly represented.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Peter