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
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1. Received a resolution from SAC: Temporary elimination of standardized test requirement for undergraduate admissions. This resolution was forwarded to EPC for review
2. Steering is working on sending Document 19-30 to the Nominating, Faculty Affairs, and Equity & Diversity Committee for their evaluation and recommendations.

Advisory Committee
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Nominating Committee
Robert Nowack, nowack@purdue.edu

1. Nominees for standing committee vacancies.
2. Populating faculty committees
3. Accepting Vice-Chair nominations

Educational Policy Committee
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Following the 2020-2021 winter break, the EPC has been proactively working to adapt academic policies to alleviate potential adverse effects on students and instructors brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. To this end, after a data-driven assessment of the impact of similar policies enacted in fall 2020, we present the following resolutions:
1. Extension of deadline to withdraw/drop a course for spring 2021
2. Extension of deadline to change from letter grade to P/NP for spring 2021
We are also considering other policy adaptations and revisions, which EPC will bring to Senate in the February meeting.

Equity and Diversity Committee
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1. COVID-19: focus on the disproportionate impacts on faculty, staff, and students
2. Racial justice
3. Amplifying black scholars
4. Purdue police – use of racial profiling and representation on the force
5. School of Interdisciplinary Studies (SIS) funding
6. Land Acknowledgement statement
7. Continuing education pertaining to diversity and inclusion for educators at Purdue
8. Lactation spaces for students and staff
Faculty Affairs Committee
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Student Affairs Committee
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1. SARS-CoV-2 testing
2. Mental Health

University Resources Policy Committee
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1. Visual Arts and Design Committee Composition