

TO: The University Senate
FROM: *Equity and Diversity Committee*
SUBJECT: *Basic needs security syllabus statement*
DISPOSITION: University Senate for Discussion and Adoption
REFERENCE:
RATIONALE: Purdue University is committed to Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Students with insufficient means to secure basic needs, such as food and shelter, may not perform as well as they would otherwise.

Purdue University provides guidance to all instructors of record in developing their course syllabus.

PROPOSAL: *Purdue University shall recommend the following statement be included in the course syllabus template: “Any student who faces challenges securing their food or housing and believes this may affect their performance in the course is urged to contact the Dean of Students for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so.”*

Committee Votes

For:

Bharat Bhargava
De Bush
Ellen Kossek
Matthew Lynall
Erik Otárola-Castillo
Rodolfo Pinal
Linda Prokopy
Alysa Rollock
Audrey Ruple
Kip Williams

Against:

Absent:

Alex Griffin-Little
Lowell Kane
Neil Knobloch
Klod Kokini
Song No

Ala Samarapungavan
Grant Sanchez
Val Schull
Nicole Widmar