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
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