## Senate Document 19-12 27 January 2020

**TO:** The University Senate

FROM: Equity and Diversity Committee

**SUBJECT**: Gender markers on Purdue University forms

**DISPOSITION:** University Senate for Discussion and Adoption

**REFERENCE:** 

**RATIONALE**: Non-binary gender markers, such as "X," are allowable on legal

identification forms.

Purdue University currently uses binary identification markers, "M" and

"F."

**PROPOSAL:** Purdue University shall include a non-binary gender marker on all

physical and electronic University forms that request gender identification

be made.

## **Committee Votes**

For: Against:

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