Dear Purdue Student,

The application process for the 2025-2027 student member of the Purdue University Board of Trustees is underway and the next one could be you! The Purdue University Board of Trustees is responsible for the overall leadership of Purdue University and has a position reserved for a student within the Purdue University System. Applicants for this prestigious position will need to have two or more years left as a full-time undergraduate, graduate and/or professional student at either the Purdue-West Lafayette, Indianapolis, Northwest, or Fort Wayne campuses. The application process involves an initial application, found on the Purdue University Board of Trustees website.

The search committee will then interview selected applicants, and 10 finalists will be sent to the Indiana Governor's Office for consideration and appointment of the student member of the Purdue University Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this process, there is a Virtual Callout on Thursday, November 14th at 5:30 pm. To join the virtual callout meeting please use this link: Board of Trustees Student Trustee Callout

Additional in-person callouts will be held on each of the campuses as well. For more information regarding the in-person campus callouts please contact Rebecca Siener (West Lafayette – studentbodyvp@purdue.edu), Shekinah Ngum (Indianapolis – sngum@purdue.edu), Chloe Belford (Northwest – cbelford@pnw.edu), or McKayla Henry (Fort Wayne – stupres@pfw.edu). You can also email the committee for any general questions you may have about the role and the application process at studentbelf about the role and the application process at studentbelf about the role and the application process at

This is an important position, and we hope you will give it serious consideration!

Sincerely,

The Purdue Student Trustee Search & Screening Committee

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