

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Senate Chair Report

February 8, 2019

SENATE ACTIONS

- January 28, 2019 – Only meeting since last Board of Trustees meeting
- One document was brought to the Senate for discussion: Parental Leave Policy for Students
 - Goal: to assure students the same protections as employees
 - If passed at the next Senate meeting, the Senate leadership will work with the Purdue Administration to determine next steps.
 - Much of what is desired, if not all, may already be incorporated in policies and procedures.
 - VP Rollock was able to answer questions on current procedures.

COACHE Survey Results – Faculty Leadership, 2018

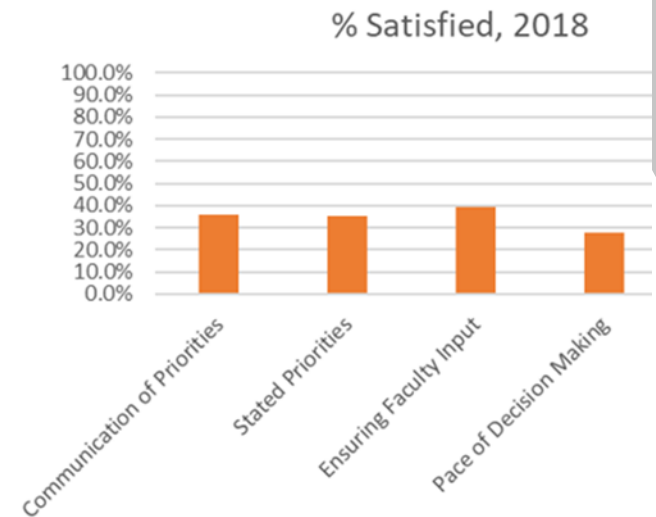
Faculty Satisfaction with Faculty Leadership

The COACHE survey included questions asked about “faculty leadership.”

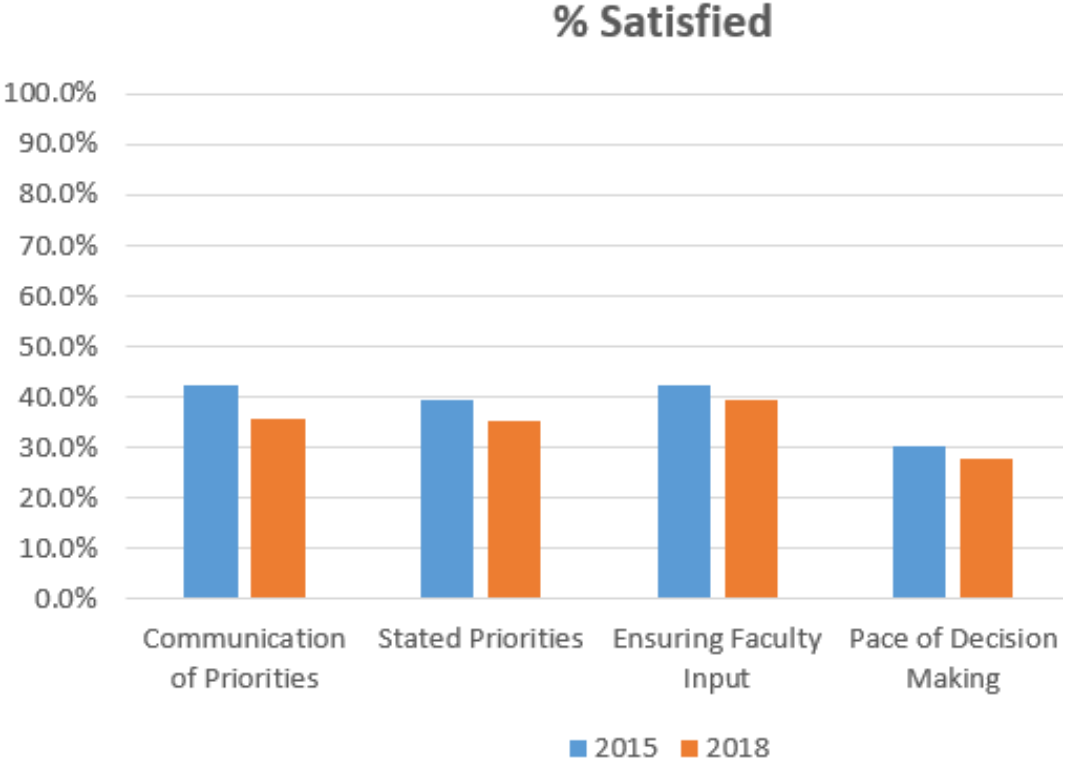
When respondents were asked what they meant by faculty leadership, over 80% listed the University Senate.

Results from last spring’s survey:

Question	Satisfied (%)
Communication of Priorities	35.9%
Stated Priorities	35.1%
Ensuring Faculty Input	39.4%
Pace of Decision Making	27.7%



Comparison with 2015 Data



First Response: University Senate Newsletter

Purdue University Senate News

Message from the Senate Chair, Natalie Carroll:

Welcome to the Purdue University Senate News! We provide this update so you will know what we are working on and who to contact if you would like to comment on items or issues we are studying in committee.
January 2019

Feature: A good deal of discussion occurred at the January 28 meeting around President Daniel's proposal that Purdue requires the passage of a civics test based on the naturalization test to earn a degree. Talk to your Senate representative for more information and to share your opinion.

** Recent Senate Decisions **

- Resolution on Environmental and Economic Sustainability at Purdue University as part of master planning.
- Addition of Representation of the Honors College on the Senate
- Updated Language for the Math Core Curriculum
- Support for the Purdue Graduate Student Government Bill of Rights and Responsibilities Resolution

Nominees Needed for Senate

Faculty Committees: nominees do not need to be Senators any tenured, tenure-track, or clinical faculty member may apply.

- Sign up for Faculty Committees: www.purdue.edu/senate/signup/ (left)
- This website also has some Senate FAQs

For More Information:

www.purdue.edu/senate/

Charge of the Purdue University Senate

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** January Senate Meeting **

Documents for Action

- No documents came to the Senate for a vote.

Documents for Discussion

- SD 18-5 Parental Leave Policy for Students

Update: The Native American Educational & Cultural Center (Director Felicia Ahasteen-Bryant)

For more information: talk to your Senate Rep

Senate Select Committee Work

- Purdue Global Select Committee, Co-chairs: Deb Nichols & Steve Beaudoin
- Charge:
 - Meet the University (including Global) Administrators
 - Discuss aspects of Purdue Global of interest/concern to the University Senate
 - Advocate for needed changes / clarifications
 - Report findings to the Senate
 - See Senate meeting minutes for more (search suggestion: "global")
- Steering Committee, Chair: Jerry Shively, shivelyj@purdue.edu
 - Contact for any faculty member or group of members who wish to present any proposal before any meeting of the Senate.

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Standing Committees

Members: Senators and Administrative Reps (name, chair, followed by current work)

Educational Policy Committee, Michael Harris, mtharris@purdue.edu

- Standardized tests and Admissions Standards
- Purdue Student Jury Duty Absence Policy
- Priority registration for "Degree in 3" students

Equity And Diversity Committee, Audrey Ruple, aruplec@purdue.edu

- Student experience in the research university
- Strategic planning

Faculty Affairs Committee, Deborah Nichols deborahnichols@purdue.edu

- Teaching evaluations
- Threats to faculty
- Academic rigor
- Core transfer library - updating

Nominating Committee, Fredrick Berry, berryf@purdue.edu

- Populating Faculty Committees (requested volunteers for Faculty Committees on 1/9/19 and are working to populate all committees)

Student Affairs Committee, Christopher Clifton, clifton@cs.purdue.edu

- Parental leave for students
- Faculty-staff grant program

University Resources Policy Committee, Jonathan Neal jneal@purdue.edu

- Recycling policy
- Pedestrian safety / Off street vehicles on campus

Faculty Committees

Members: tenured/tenure-track, clinical/prof faculty (Chair, Standing Committee that this committee reports to)

- Academic Organization (Matthew Lynall, EPC)
- Academic Progress and Records (Sammie Morris, EPC)
- Architectural and Landscape Design and Planning (*, URPC)
- Athletic Affairs (Joe Camp, SAC)
- Budget Interpretation, Evaluation, & Review (Lou Sherman, URPC)
- Faculty Compensation and Benefits (Peter Goldsborough, FAC)
 - Currently working with HR, APSAC, and CCSAC on benefit issues
- Grade Appeals (Sundarajan Rajeswari, FAC)
- Library Committee (Sylvie Brouder, URPC)
- Parking and Traffic (Nicholas Dib, URPC)
- Promotions, Committee A (na)
- Promotions, Committee B (na)
- Scholastic Delinquencies and Readmissions (*, EPC)
- Staff Appeal Board for Traffic Regulations (Brian Leung, URPC)
- Student Excellence (*, EPC)
- Sustainability (Jonathon Day, URPC)
 - Currently working with Purdue Master Planning to discuss pedestrian safety, parking, mass transit, and sustainability.
- Visual Arts (*, URPC)
*no chair

Please contact committee chairs for more information.

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QUESTIONS?