

PURDUE UNIVERSITY SENATE REPORT

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Summary: Senate Meeting #1 (Monday, September 13)

Resolutions

- Appointments were made to a number of committees
- A report was made summarizing (primarily) the academic performance of Purdue's student-athletes
 - They are performing comparably to the average student
- Purdue Student Government brought forward a resolution about setting aside election days for voting (did not pass), and is working on resolutions about faculty feedback on grades and dead week
- A resolution was presented for discussion to provide the Senate with the option of virtual meetings starting in the Spring of '22

Summary: Senate Meeting #1 (Monday, September 13), cont'd

Resolution 20-60 was approved with a strong majority

- The resolution summarized the timeline of the Civics Literacy requirement
- The resolution stated that by adopting the requirement, the Trustees had gone against the will of the Senate
- The resolution stated that the Trustees did not properly engage the regional campuses before adopting the requirement
- The resolution stated that the Trustees did not adhere to norms of shared governance and requested that the Trustees adhere to the norms of shared governance in the future

Looking Forward: Priorities

- Partnering
 - Chair will request Steering Committee to invite the Civics Literacy Advisory Committee to make an annual report on the implementation of the requirement

- Climate
 - Chair will ask the Senate, through the Steering Committee, to partner with appropriate groups to find a way to appropriately celebrate Juneteenth

- Identifying and rewarding teaching excellence
 - Education Policy and Faculty Affairs Committees have been asked by the Steering Committee to partner with the Teaching Academy

- Using preventative health benefits
 - MapSAC and CSSAC have offered to collaborate to with the Senate
 - Chair will ask Steering Committee to refer Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee to participate in this exercise

THANK YOU



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