

UNIVERSITY SENATE REPORT

**Susan South, PhD
University Senate Chair
For
Board of Trustees Meeting
December 13, 2024**

60th Anniversary Celebration of the Senate

THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

FACULTY YEARS OF SERVICE Recognition Luncheon

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60TH ANNIVERSARY of the UNIVERSITY SENATE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024
11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM
PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION, NORTH BALLROOM

Please RSVP [here](#) by 5 PM, Friday, November 22

For questions, please contact Faculty Affairs: facultyaffairs@purdue.edu

Senate Meeting Highlights October 2024

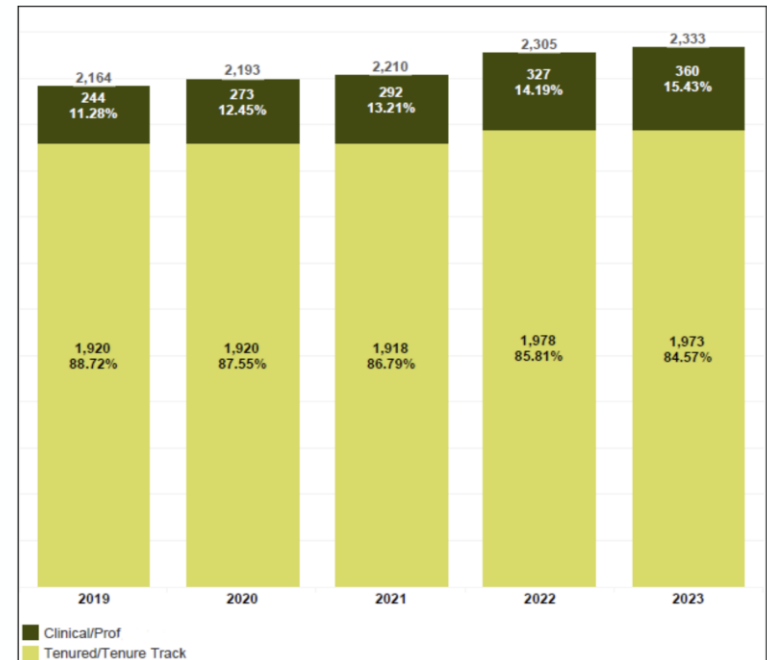
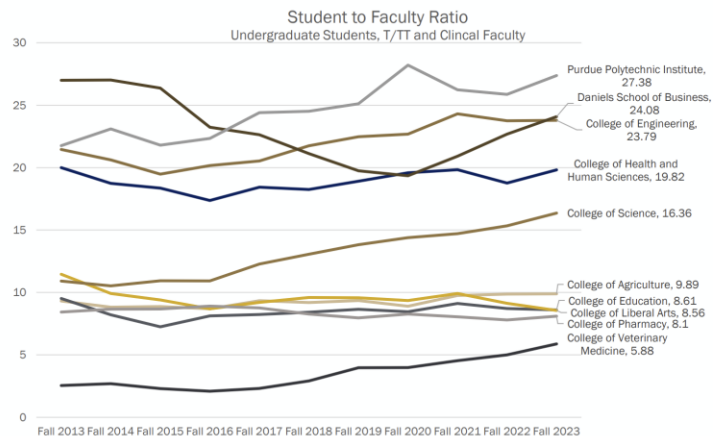
- **Chair's Remarks—voting on campus**
 - “Political researchers have offered different hypotheses for the phenomenon and they often point to voter apathy and distrust in politics and our electoral system. **Can we, as a college community dedicated to education, decrease that apathy by demonstrating the importance of voting and giving our students the tools to participate fully in our democracy.**”
- Senate Document 24-03 Resolution for Voting Facilities and Time on Campus
- PERA Presentation from Research and Partnerships—Karen Plaut
- Hiring and Recruitment—Sunil Prabhakar

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Faculty Composition Trend

Fall 2023 Faculty Counts and Student Ratio by College

Undergraduate students to Faculty



Faculty Leaving Academia: Women more likely

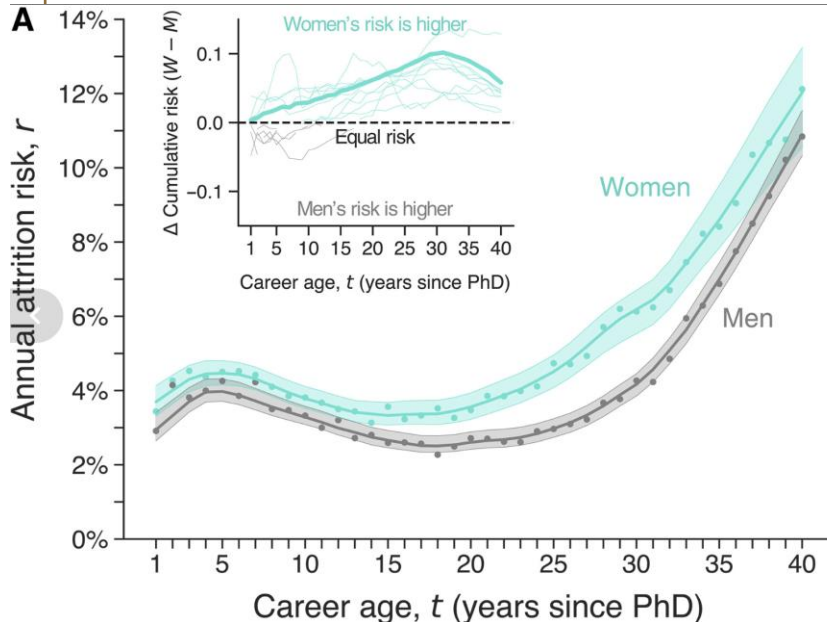
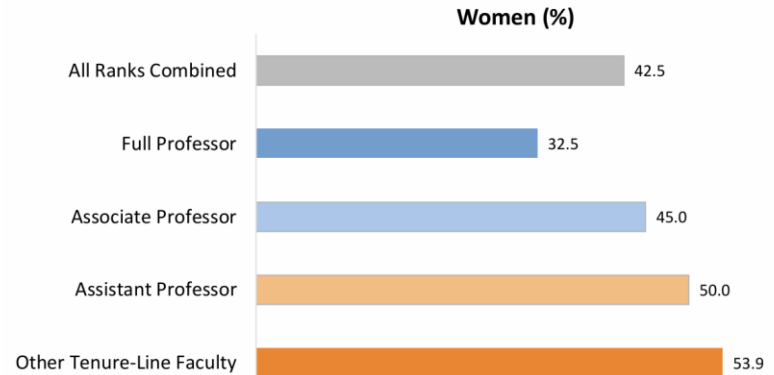


FIGURE 4

Representation of women among full-time tenure-line faculty members decreases with progression in rank.

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Note: This figure represents non-profit, degree-granting postsecondary institutions only ($N = 1,903$). The rank "Other Tenure-Line Faculty" includes some tenure-line faculty with the titles "Lecturer" or "Instructor," although most faculty members with these titles are non-tenure-track.

Source: IPEDS HR survey component, 2018–19 provisional release. Data compiled by the AAUP Research Department.

- Women: workplace climate, such as harassment, discrimination, dysfunctional department leadership, and feelings of not belonging
- Men: difficulty obtaining funding or poor administrative support

Purdue 2024	Women (%)
Professor	22.7%
Associate Professor	38.2%
Assistant Professor	38.6%

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- Senate Document 24-04 Senate Reapportionment
- Senate Document 24-05 Educational Policy Committee Faculty Committee (Subcommittee) Name Change
 - Committee on Scholastic Delinquencies and Readmission to Readmission and Academic Renewal Committee
- Senate Document 24-06 Modifications to Streamline and Clarify the Readmission Policy and Add the Readmission Policy to the Purdue University Academic Regulations
- SVP Jenna Rickus– AI Detection Tools
 - DO NOT use Turn it in AI detection tool as sole method
- Purdue for Life Presentation—Julie Dussliere

Other Senate Work 2024-2025

- SB 202 Implementing Regulations
 - Senate Leadership consulted re: updates to Interim Standard S-4
- Ad Hoc Committee on Purdue WL, Purdue Online, and Purdue Global Graduate programs
 - Committee planning for report and Senate presentation in spring 2025 semester
- President Chiang's cabinet will continue to present at Senate meetings
 - How does the Senate interface with the Office of the President, as it has grown to encompass new responsibilities since the Senate was founded?

THANK YOU

Questions?

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