

Question Time

In the October Faculty Senate meeting, it was made abundantly clear that the Purdue President and Chair of the Purdue Board of Trustees viewed the USAP reports and the LSA report as linked together. Then, during the December “media event,” several questions about the USAP Closures were dismissed as not relevant to the focus of that event—the LSA Split.

Given that we have now been told fundamentally contradictory things about the relationship between the USAP Closures and the LSA Split, what is the Chancellor’s Office understanding of the relationship between the USAP Closures and the LSA Split? If the answer is they are not linked together, what led the Chancellor’s Office to wait until December to contradict/correct the link between LSA and USAP that was articulated in a public meeting in October?

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