

Question Time

In June 2019, my department chair announced to faculty that the university has decided to shut down College TV (CTV) within days of the announcement. Such a move comes as a complete surprise: an action that the administration has taken without involving the affected parties such as departments, faculty, and students, and without appropriately weighing the consequences of CTV's closure or the value that it added to students, programs, and the campus. Could I kindly ask for a response to the following questions?

1. What informed this decision?
2. According to SD 15-16:

“[...] be it resolved that: The President, the Provost, the Board of Trustees, Chancellors, and the rest of the Purdue administration develop and announce all major changes that affect scholarship, teaching, and organization of Purdue while the University Senate and the regional campus Faculty Senates are in session.”

 - a. How is making the decision and completing the shut-down of CTV reflect the above statement from SD 15-16?
 - b. How does this comply with the administration's commitment to shared governance?
3. How does the administration regard the Senate? What meaning or role does the Senate body have if its resolutions such as SD 15-16 do not bear any significance on how decisions are made?

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