

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate  
FROM: Steven A. Hanke, Chair of the Education Policy Committee  
DATE: 09/27/2021  
SUBJ: Proposed Elimination of June Degree Conferrals by Purdue University Fort Wayne following the conclusion of Summer Session One and Retention of Grade Submission following the conclusion of Summer Session One

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WHEREAS, conferral of degrees at the end of Summer Session One was an Indiana University policy; and

WHEREAS, Indiana University student teachout has concluded and no additional Indiana University degrees will be conferred by Purdue University Fort Wayne; and

WHEREAS, Purdue West Lafayette's Office of the Registrar has requested the Fort Wayne campus align with the timing of Purdue systemwide degree conferrals with awards granted only in December, May and August; and

WHEREAS, some courses offered within the first six weeks of summer offerings serve as pre-requisites to courses offered to PFW and IUFW students later in the summer semester;

WHEREAS, When situations occur in which a student completes an undergraduate degree or other requirement during summer session that is required to begin a graduate program later in the summer session, for the interim period until summer degrees are conferred, the registrar's office can provide official documentation verifying the student has completed those requirements;

BE IT RESOLVED, Purdue University Fort Wayne will confer degrees in December, May and August and cease to confer degrees in June;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, When needed to begin a graduate program prior to the conferral of summer degrees, the registrar's office will provide documentation that a student has completed the relevant degree program earlier in the summer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Purdue University Fort Wayne's Office of the Registrar will continue to request final grade submissions from instructors for class sections ending within the first six weeks of summer class offerings in order for pre-requisite checking to be undertaken for summer courses offered later in the summer semester.