

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate Executive Committee

FROM: Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Community Engagement

DATE: March 24, 2023

SUBJ: Request for Extension of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Community Engagement

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WHEREAS, [Senate Document SD 21-19](#) established the Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Community Engagement (hereinafter referred to as the committee); and

WHEREAS, The committee has worked over the past year to explore varying approaches to incorporating engagement into university promotion and tenure processes as a distinct area of faculty work; and

WHEREAS, The committee has considered the approaches to incorporating engagement into promotion and tenure processes at Purdue West Lafayette and Purdue Northwest; and

WHEREAS, The committee has met with the Academic Officers Committee and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Teaching and Learning (who oversees annual promotion and tenure processes) to share proposal drafts and solicit feedback; and

WHEREAS, The committee, based on the feedback it has collected, will not be able to submit a clear, high-quality proposal by the document deadline for the April 2023 meeting of the Fort Wayne Senate; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.4.3. of the Bylaws of the Fort Wayne Senate states that “Ad hoc committees cannot be carried over to a new academic year without special authorization by the Senate”;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the committee formally requests authorization to submit its final recommendations to the Senate Executive Committee and Faculty Affairs Committee at the beginning of the Fall 2023 semester.