



**THE SENATE**  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Faculty

FROM: Kathy Pollock, Chair  
Senate Executive Committee

DATE: 15 March 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Committee Reports

Attached are brief reports from Senate committees and subcommittees of their activities and actions for the past year.

Chairs:

Academic Computing Information Technology Advisory Subcommittee (A. Montenegro)  
Subcommittee on Athletics (R. Vandell)  
Budgetary Affairs Subcommittee (J. Malanson)  
Calendar Subcommittee (J. Ross)  
Continuing Education Advisory Subcommittee (G. Hickey)  
Curriculum Review Subcommittee (D. Liu)  
Educational Policy Committee (J. Leatherman)  
Faculty Affairs Committee (G. Gurgur)  
General Education Subcommittee (A. Downs)  
Graduate Subcommittee (D. Cochran)  
Honors Program Council (S. LaVere)  
Indiana University Committee on Institutional Affairs (J. Badia)  
International Services Advisory Subcommittee (J. Niser)  
Library Subcommittee (S. LaVere)  
Nominations and Elections Committee (L. Vartanian)  
Professional Development Subcommittee (A. Downs)  
Purdue University Committee on Institutional Affairs (M. Masters)  
Student Affairs Committee (K. Pollock)  
University Resources Policy Committee (S. Bischoff)  
NCAA Faculty Representative (E. Blumenthal)

TO: The Senate

FROM: Andres Montenegro, Chair  
Academic Computing and Information Technology Advisory Subcommittee

DATE: March 28, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

During the 2014-2015 academic year, a steering committee investigated and evaluated Canvas as a potential replacement for Blackboard as the university's Learning Management System (LMS). The final report of this recommends that Purdue renew its contract with Blackboard until 2019, with follow-up reviews to compare the LMSs in the future.

ACITAS agrees with the report's recommendation to continue with Blackboard and revisit this question in the future. IPFW's Blackboard contract is currently independent of Purdue's. This arrangement has many benefits, including a platform customized to IPFW's needs and quick resolution to IT issues. We strongly encourage IPFW to remain independent from a system-wide LMS implementation.

In light of the Canvas Pilot Evaluation, ACITAS recommends the following:

1. IPFW (and specifically ACITAS) should be represented on any future Purdue committee investigating LMS options.
2. If possible, IPFW's LMS contract dates should remain staggered from Purdue's to protect the benefits of our independent LMS implementation.
3. It would be helpful for IPFW leadership to articulate a clear vision about how and whether the needs and priorities of IPFW faculty and students will be protected in the event that a system-wide LMS implementation is required.

These resolutions have been submitted to Senate Secretary and to the Chair of the URPC Committee at the end of Fall of 2015.

Membership: Sandra Berry, Elizabeth Boatright, M. Davidson, M. Dixon, D. Fleming, K. Van Gorder, C. Gurgur, A. Montenegro, J. Nowak, G. Rathbun, G. Steffan, C. Truesdell

TO: The Senate

FROM: Robert Vandell, Chair  
Subcommittee on Athletics

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Elliott Blumenthal (Faculty rep)  
Otto Chang  
Jens Clegg  
Roy Daniellian  
David Dunham  
Kelly Hartley Hutton  
Christine Kuznar

Kim McDonald  
Rachel Rayburn  
Becky Salmon  
Robert Vandell  
James Velez (Alumnus)  
Wendy Wilson (Comp Coordinator)  
David Young

TO: The Senate

FROM: Jeffrey Malanson, Chair  
Budgetary Affairs Subcommittee

DATE: March 21, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

The Budgetary Affairs Subcommittee (BAS) advanced to the Senate one document approving three replacement members for the subcommittee (Senate Document SD 15-4), and compiled its biannual report on staffing and budget as required by Senate Document SD 01-18 (see Senate Reference No. 15-24). On 3 November 2015, BAS issued a report to the University Resources Policy Committee on the budgeting model for the Division of Continuing Studies, and in February 2016 we issued a proposal to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs regarding faculty professional development funds as part of the VCAA's efforts to rebalance S&E budgets across campus.

Membership:

Hosni Abu-Mulaweh  
Nurgul Aitalieva  
Martha Coussement  
Steven Hanke

Cigdem Gurgur  
Jeffrey Malanson  
Jordan Marshall  
Deborah Poling

TO: The Senate

FROM: Jody Ross, Chair  
Calendar Subcommittee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

Approved Academic Calendar 2018-2019.

Membership:

Nodir Adilov  
Gail Hickey  
Brian Johnson  
Patrick McLaughlin (ex officio, nonvoting)  
Dave Peterson

Jody Ross  
Sue Skekloff  
Ryan Yoder  
Yuan Zhang

TO: The Senate

FROM: Gail Hickey, Chair  
Continuing Education Subcommittee

DATE: March 15, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

The Continuing Education Advisory Subcommittee has nothing to report at this time.

Membership:

Karen Van Gorder (ex officio)  
Lee-Ellen Kirkhorn  
Max Montesino

Peter Ng  
Suzanne Rumsey  
Hedayeh Samavati

TO: The Senate

FROM: David Cochran, Chair  
Curriculum Review Subcommittee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Swathi Baddam  
Lauri Corbin  
Rama Cousik  
Ronald Duchovic  
Cheryl Duncan

David Liu  
Andres Montenegro  
Sue Skekloff  
Carol Sternberger (ex officio,  
nonvoting)

TO: The Senate  
FROM: Jane Leatherman, Chair  
Educational Policy Committee  
DATE: March 23, 2016  
SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

Summited and approved documents

SD 15-6: Restatement of 98-22 Assessment of Student Academic Achievement, Approved, 10/19/2015 Supersedes SD 98-22

SD 15-7: Proposed change to Academic Regulations regarding GPA terms, Approved, 12/14/2015

SD 15-8: Process to approve new courses and programs at IPFW, Approved, 12/14/2015

SD 15-9: Proposed change to Academic Regulations for GPAs calculations for Graduation with Distinction and with Highest Distinction, Approved, 12/14/2015

SD 15-13: Proposed change to Academic Regulations for Student conduct to correspond with the bulletin, Amended & Approved, 1/11/2016

SD 15-30: Academic Calendar for 2018-2019, Approved, 3/15/2016

Submitted for the April Senate Faculty meeting

Proposed change to academic Regulations to match Student Disciplinary Procedures (number of days for process).

Elimination of the Continuing Education Advisory Subcommittee

Items for the 2016-2017 EPC

Discussion was held and decided to request more information on the Transcript Notation Document from Purdue West Lafayette. This will need to be on the agenda for the next EPC.

Discussion of mandatory mid-term grade submission for all 100 and 200 level courses. This would aid in retention of students. Committee requested additional facts from Dr. Carl Drummond, VCAA and then the EPC will need to continue that discussion in the fall 2016.

Membership: Noor Borbieva, Benjamin Dattilo, Marcia Dixson (for C. Drummond), Cigdem Gurgur, Jane Leatherman, Patrick McLaughlin, G. Wang, Linda Wright Bower



TO: The Senate

FROM: Cigdem Gurgur, Chair  
Faculty Affairs Committee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Noor Borbieva  
Benjamin Dattilo  
Marcia Dixson (ex officio nonvoting)  
Cigdem Gurgur

Audrey Ushenko  
Brenda Valliere  
Lesa Vartanian

TO: The Senate

FROM: Andrew Downs, Chair  
General Education Subcommittee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End of the Year Committee Reports, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Hosni Abu-Mulaweh  
Susan Anderson  
Martha Coussement  
Andrew Downs

Kent Johnson  
Ann Livschiz  
Peter Ng  
Linda Wright-Bower

TO: The Senate

FROM: David Cochran  
Graduate Subcommittee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

David Cochran (PU Liaison)  
Kerrie Fineran  
Cigdem Gurgur  
David Liu  
Shannon Johnson

Mark Jordan  
Deborah Poling  
Carol Sternberger  
Vacancy (IU Liaison)

TO: The Faculty

FROM: Suzanne LaVere, Chair  
IPFW Honors Program Council

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Committee Reports, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Mikhael Antone  
Martha Coussement  
Marcia Dixson (ex officio)  
Cigdem Gurgur  
Suzanne LaVere

Ann Livschiz  
Punya Nachappa  
Kimberly O'Connor  
Jamie Toole

TO: The Senate

FROM Janet Badia, Chair  
Indiana University Committee on Institutional Affairs

DATE: March 16, 2015

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

The CIA had no business.

Membership:

Janet Badia  
Shannon Bischoff  
Cigdem Gurgur

Brenda Valliere  
Audrey Ushenko

TO: The Senate

FROM: John Niser, Chair  
International Education Advisory Subcommittee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Zhuming Bi  
Jens Clegg  
Beomjin Kim

Brian Mylrea  
John Niser  
1 vacancy

TO: The Senate

FROM: Suzanne LaVere, Chair  
Library Subcommittee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Talia Bugel  
Adam Coffman  
Suining Ding  
Suzanne LaVere  
Cheu-jeY Lee

Zhongning Liang  
Paresh Mishra  
Deborah Poling  
Cheryl Truesdell

TO: The Senate

FROM: Lesa Rae Vartanian, Chair  
Nominations and Elections Committee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Gail Hickey  
Hongli Luo

Daniel Miller  
Lesa Vartanian



TO: The Senate

FROM: Andrew Downs, Chair  
Professional Development Subcommittee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Zhuming Bi  
Shannon Bischoff (ex officio, nonvoting)  
Chao Chen  
Andrew Downs

Rachel Hile  
Connie Kracher  
Peter Ng  
Jody Ross

TO: The Senate

FROM: Mark Masters, Chair  
Purdue University Committee on Institutional Affairs

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Mark Masters  
Daniel Miller  
John Niser

Nashwan Younis  
1 vacancy

TO: The Senate

FROM: Kathy Pollock  
Student Affairs Committee

DATE: March 28, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

Nothing to report at this time.

Membership:

Chao Chen  
Benjamin Dattilo  
Suzanne LaVere  
George McClellan (ex officio)

Kathy Pollock  
Audrey Ushenko  
1 vacancy

TO: The Senate

FROM: Shannon Bischoff, Chair  
University Resources Policy Committee

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.

Membership:

Anne Argast  
Shannon Bischoff  
Carl Drummond (ex officio)  
Cyndy Elick  
Cigdem Gurgur  
H. Jay Harris (ex officio, nonvoting)  
Suzanne LaVere  
Hongli Luo

Kathy Pollock  
Nila Reimer  
Dunyale Tolliver  
Audrey Ushenko  
David Wesse (ex officio)  
Michael Wolf  
1 faculty vacancy

TO: The Senate

FROM: Elliot Blumenthal  
NCAA Faculty Representative

DATE: April 4, 2016

SUBJ: End-of-the-Year Report, 2015-2016

No report received.