## PURDUE UNIVERSITY. FORT WAYNE

## **Faculty Senate**

Senate Reference SR No. 24-10

## **Question Time**

As the university undergoes cuts and financial challenges, could the Administration kindly clarify the status of our affairs, particularly:

- 1. What is the budgetary shortfall during the 2023-2024 academic year?
- 2. What are the factors that caused this shortfall? Could you ascertain if and how Athletics' expenditures have contributed to this outcome?
- 3. How has this affected filling faculty lines, decreasing travel (and departmental?) budgets, and suspending or cancelling minors?
- 4. In light of the above, could the administration offer insights on whether or not some administrators received new titles and if such promotions were matched with salary increases?
- 5. If indeed the University is under a budgetary shortfall, how does the administration reconcile overspending, administrative raises (if so), and the future of our institution and its quality education under dire circumstances?
- A. Nasr (on behalf of anonymous Communication member)