

Year-End Report
Fort Wayne Senate Student Affairs Committee

The Senate Student Affairs Committee met at the beginning of the Academic Year to review its charge, select a chair and discuss business and priorities for the year. Because two committee members were on leave in fall and another committee member was on leave later the spring semester, committee members generally agreed that significant actions by the committee would be unlikely. There was discussion of continuing to develop a structure for more effective collaboration between the Division of Enrollment Management and the Student Experience. While the committee chair initially planned to work on a draft process for building stronger collaboration with the Division, the Senate's work on a revised bylaws and committee re-organization made that initiative better left to the newly constituted committee structure and its revised charge in academic year 2024-2025.

The committee did receive a resolution from the Mastodon Athletics Advisory Subcommittee (MAAS) regarding review of its membership. The committee found that the MAAS resolution required no further review from us and voted to forward the resolution to the Senate for consideration. It was approved by the Senate in its April meeting. The resolution, however, will be superseded by the revision of the Senate bylaws, which were also approved in the April meeting.

As the committee is reconstituted under the revised bylaws in Academic Year 2024-2025, the committee needs to prioritize building strong collaborative structures with administrative units working in areas related to the committee's charge.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, Student Affairs Committee, AY 2023-2024

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