



## Purdue Graduate Student Senate (PGSS)

Eighth Meeting

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024; 6:00 PM - **End Time: 8:00 PM**

*Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship, Room 121*

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
  - a. Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM
- II. Roll Call\***
  - a. Announcement of Newly Elected Senators and Alternates
    - i. No Newly Elected Senators or Alternates
  - b. Executive Board
    - i. Present
      1. President
      2. Parliamentarian
      3. Diversity Chair
      4. Senate Chair
      5. Grant Review and Allocation Committee Chair
      6. Chief of Staff
      7. Community Team Chair
      8. Legislative Affairs Officer
    - ii. Not Present
      1. Career Team Chair
      2. Life Team Chair
      3. Public Relations Officer (Vacant)
      4. Treasurer (Vacant)
  - c. Senators
    - i. 47 of 61 Senators present. Quorum is met.
    - ii. The Senator Attendance List will be appended to these minutes (Appendix A).
- III. Approval of Minutes (*General Consent*)**
  - a. Reading waived by general consent.
  - b. No amendments to the minutes were made.
  - c. Minutes approved by general consent.
- IV. Approval of the Agenda**
  - a. No amendments to the agenda
  - b. Agenda approved by general consent.
- V. Consent Agenda (*any item may be removed by a single voice*)**
  - a. Consent agenda approved by general consent.
  - b. **Committee and Team Reports**
    - i. **GRAC Minutes - January 2024**
      1. GRAC Minutes will be appended to these minutes (Appendix B).
    - ii. **Life Team Minutes - December 2023**
      1. Life Team Minutes will be appended to these minutes (Appendix C).
  - c. **Other Reports**
  - d. **Reports of University Committees and Boards**
    - i. Reports of University Committees and Boards will be appended to these minutes (Appendix D).



**e. Officer Reports**

**i. January Officer Reports**

1. January Officer Reports will be appended to these minutes (Appendix E).

**VI. Old Business**

- a. No Old Business

**VII. New Business\*\***

**a. Introduction of Emergency Legislation**

- i. No emergency legislation

**b. Special Election**

**i. PGSG Treasurer**

1. 2 individuals reached out stating that they would be running for Treasurer. Only one was present.
2. Senator from Educational Studies nominates Shuangtng Li for Treasurer

**a. Candidate Speech**

- i. Student in Educational Psychology
- ii. Looking forward to making impact to this community
- iii. Currently participates in GRAC team as a grant reviewer
- iv. Believes he can make more impact in PGSG with this position
- v. Experience – Pretty good at different statistical modeling and techniques
  1. In his degree work, he learns different, higher levels of statistic skills that are perfect for the Treasurer position
  2. Can apply statistic skills to the position and make the statistics clear to all team members so that they understand
- vi. Works with other team members in research groups and as TAs and understands the importance of communicating with each other, especially with other team members.
- vii. Serving as a grant reviewer for GRAC, he learned how students need this financial support from PGSG.
- viii. Feels like he wants to make more of an impact to help Grad students get financial help from the team
- ix. Goal in this position is to work with team members and create a better environment for students who need this financial aid.
  1. Will use statistics and communication skills to meet this goal and apply these skills to the Treasurer position to make an impact for the team.

**b. Period of Questions**

- i. Are you available every Wednesday from 5pm to 9pm?
  1. Yes, it is always a good day for me
- ii. There's a backlog of reimbursements from December. What is a time period you anticipate for getting these reimbursements to be processed?
  1. Will try to solve the issue as soon as possible.
  2. We need to deal with our responsibilities and school work can manage our lives but he will allocate a



- good amount of time each week to solve this issue as soon as possible.
- iii. Treasurer needs to hold regular office hours. Are you open to holding weekly office hours?
    1. Yes, open to this.
  - iv. Have you served in a treasurer role in any other organization?
    1. No experience before.
    2. In previous projects, he has had to learn how to do tasks that he has never done before. He knows there are a lot of resources for figuring it out. Willing to learn from teammates too (and different sources in general).
    3. Confident he can learn the job.
  - v. Is there any way you can cover the time that you have to meet with every student that has a grant? Have they taught you the process of reimbursement and such so that you don't have to sit down with every student?
    1. Good question – there might be some common questions for students, but we could do something like making tutor reels and such so that not every student needs to meet with them. (especially for common problems)
    2. Will try to make something to provide sources for common problems.
  - vi. Are you hoping to streamline the process for applicants so that they can fill out the information and have access to the information and you'll be available on an as-needed basis?
    1. Yes, I think this would be beneficial to the students and to us.
  - vii. Time has elapsed, the period of questions is over.
  - c. No other candidates have come forward. Taking a Vote of Confidence or No Confidence for the Treasurer candidate.
  - d. Confidence – 41
  - e. No Confidence – 6
  - f. Shuangting Li is the new PGSG Treasurer
- ii. Election of the PGSG Public Relations Officer (PRO)
1. Point of Privilege by the Senator from Mathematics – Motion to table election to the next meeting on the grounds that the opening has not been made public for at least a week.
    - a. Seconded by the Senator from HDFS
    - b. Requires a 50% majority vote
      - i. Ayes – 20
      - ii. Nays – 23
      - iii. Nays have it, motion does not carry and the PRO election will go on as scheduled
  2. Two Candidates have come forward: Rajni Sha and Shalom Ablavi
  3. Rajni Sha



- a. Candidate Speech
  - i. Thank you for nominating me
  - ii. ECE graduate student
  - iii. Want to be PRO
  - iv. Served as PRO last year and as the Vice PRO the year before, where she helped design the current website
  - v. As the PRO last year, was in charge of a 9-member team
  - vi. Helped communicate between PGSG and the grad student body.
  - vii. As the PRO, did not limit our office to communicating between them, but also conducted different events to establish relationships between PGSG and the community
    - 1. Including a Valentine's Day event where grad students could get roses and cards to express their love for the PGSC

- b. Questions
  - i. Do you feel comfortable explaining why you did not run for this position at the beginning of the year?
    - 1. Yes, I had some professional commitments including preparing for Prelims. Have not had them yet, but they are later this semester.
  - ii. Are you available on every wednesday 6pm-9pm
    - 1. Yes
  - iii. No more Questions.

4. Shalom Ablavi

- a. Candidate Speech
  - i. Current Vice PR for PGSG.
  - ii. Would like to become the PRO.
  - iii. As Vice PRO, has already worked closely with the current PGSG e-board.
  - iv. Currently takes care of the weekly newsletter and student announcements
  - v. Makes it a priority to communicate between graduate students
  - vi. Very versed with the use of Canva for flyers
  - vii. Can use photoshop and video templates.
  - viii. Wants to ensure the team is effective in communication
    - 1. Wants to organizing activities, including recognizing the activities of students
      - a. Activism, research, projects, etc.
    - 2. Wants to disseminate these activities on Social media and the newsletter
  - ix. Experience in designing flyers and the like
  - x. Wants to showcase her talents as both a communicator and a listener
    - 1. Will listen to the people and work closely with the PR committee.

- b. Questions



- i. We've had challenges with the PRO last semester. As the vice PRO, how much power or decision making were you involved in and how do you plan to avoid these challenges.
      1. I do not know the exact challenges that you had with PRO. I stepped in as Vice PR to handle Social Media
      2. Had 60% increase in student communications
      3. Makes sure the newsletter is disseminated promptly at the same time each week.
      4. In my power, I did everything I was supposed to do.
    - ii. You mention you have a lot of skills and sound impressive. It seemed that everything was on the PRO officer last semester. What is your plan for working with people, building a team, treating people, etc.
      1. Having more people on board is a good idea.
      2. Everything needs to be delegated.
      3. As Vice PR, made sure I handled everything that I was in charge of
      4. Working as a team/having team spirit will help with this.
    - iii. Are you available every Wednesday?
      1. Yes, but what time?
      2. 6pm
        - a. Yes, I am available
    - iv. Previous PRO began an overhaul of the PGSG website, which was not completed. Do you have the skills/plans to complete or revise the website further?
      1. I can very much assure that I can handle that.
      2. I learned that he moved the website from Bluehost to Wordpress which is more user friendly.
  5. Period of Voting
    - a. Rajni – 28
    - b. Shalom – 19
    - c. Rajni will be the new PRO for PGSG
  - c. **Consideration of New Legislation**
    - i. **SP24-B001 - "To Update the Title of VP of PR to PRO in the PGSG Constitution"**
      1. Motion to waive reading made by the Senator from Math
        - a. Seconded by Senator from AAE
        - b. Requires 50%
        - c. Motion carries, reading is waived and the legislation is given aforementioned title
      2. Author – There are some things that need to be changed with the constitution, specifically the wording. This legislation changes some wording around. LRC says it is good.
      3. President – Great Legislation
      4. Parliamentarian – This piece is constitutional since LRC is who wrote it.
      5. Discussion seeking factual clarification
        - a. Motion to table until next meeting made by the Senator from Math



- i. Seconded by Senator from AAE
  - ii. 50% vote required
    1. Motion Carries, Tabled until next meeting
- ii. **SP24-B002** - *“To Correct exec “board” to exec “officers” in the PGSG Constitution”*
  1. Motion to waive reading made by Senator from HDFS
    - a. Seconded by Senator from Math
    - b. Reading waived and this is given aforementioned title
  2. Author – Another piece of legislation which helps polish up our constitution.
  3. President – Great Legislation
  4. Parliamentarian – This allows committee chairs to be senators, which we currently do but is not technically allowed (it’s a gray area)
  5. Period of discussion
    - a. Motion to table until next meeting made by the Senator from Math
      - i. Seconded by the Senator from CS
      - ii. Requires a 50% majority
      - iii. Ayes have it, tabled until next meeting
- iii. **SP24-B003** - *“To Amend the Constitution Concerning the Establishment of Senate Meeting Dates”*
  1. Motion to waive reading made by the Senator from HDFS
    - a. Seconded by the Senator from Math
    - b. Reading waived by general consent
  2. Author – Senator from CS – Senate chair does not have much say in the establishment of Senate meeting days. They should have the ability to help choose which days Senate meetings are held on.
  3. President – great legislation
  4. Parliamentarian – this is constitutional
  5. Period of questions
    - a. Motion to table made by the Senator from HDFS
      - i. Seconded by the Senator from Math
      - ii. 50% majority required
      - iii. Ayes have it, tabled until next meeting
- iv. **SP24-R001** - *“Resolution on Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions at Purdue University”*
  1. Point of Personal Privilege – Parliamentarian – will we be using discord for this discussion?
    - a. Chair – We will indeed
  2. Motion to waive reading made by the Senator from Math
    - a. Seconded by the Senator from HDFS
    - b. Nays have it, Senate Chair Reads legislation.
  3. No motions to read exhibits were made, so exhibits were not read.
  4. Senator from Math – Yields time to the Authors–
    - a. Situation that has been under-addressed by the university
      - i. inspired by the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanction movement
      - ii. This movement is a global movement.
      - iii. Prescribes action.
    - b. Over 25K palestinians killed, over 60K starving
    - c. This conflict is nothing less than genocide
    - d. Nothing justifies our silence



- e. We are killed twice, once by the bombs, once by the silence
  - f. It is our moral obligation to analyze purdue's role in this conflict
  - g. Their goal is to erase the Gaza strip
  - h. We need to speak to Purdue's ties to the military industrial complex.
  - i. Take action for human interest over war.
5. President – The right to free speech is something that Purdue values
- a. More interestingly, hate speech falls under this right.
  - b. I want to get at the fact that, irrespective of the opinions of constituents, cementing yourself in a position that supports only one side puts you in a backroad.
  - c. Being neutral allows us to support our students. You are here advocating for all parts of your constituents
  - d. Certain clauses call for Purdue to end contracts. Based on convos with others, this will not happen
  - e. this is an anti-Israel legislation
  - f. There is a clause that talks about 42 organizations on campus who support this legislation. Over a thousand organizations on campus
  - g. Just like Purdue values free speech, there will not be backlash on any of you for your opinions.
  - h. Remember the role you serve and the people you serve.
  - i. This can create a certain wave on our policies in the future.
6. Parliamentarian – Yes this Legislation is constitutional.
- a. Difficult to not be constitutional. Resolutions make requests, but do not necessarily make the changes. Everything requested here is in our power to request.
7. Chair – Public members, Thank you for attending
- a. Want to know that only Senators have speaking privileges (aside from the authors, the PSG representative, and our PGSG sponsor) unless they yield their time
  - b. Discord will be used to submit names to the speaking order. Authors, since you are not in discord, raise your hand and I will make a note for the speaking order.
8. Period of questions for factual clarification.
- a. Parliamentarian – Noted that this has been supported by a number of student organizations and that this has been passed to the University Senate, is this correct?
    - i. Authors – We have given this to the Board of Trustees (BOT), as a piece of paper, but not in an official capacity
    - ii. President – Board of Trustees only hears formally presented pieces. While this has been delivered, it will not be considered until presented by specific individuals
  - b. Senator from Senator from PULSE – You named a bunch of companies you want Purdue to end ties with. What resolution will allow Purdue to keep these ties?
    - i. Authors – these companies are part of the military industrial complex. As long as there is constant war and these weapons



- are being used to kill innocent Palestinians, there is nothing else that can be done.
1. This legislation's aim is to assess Purdue's own actions in this conflict. While we don't have hopes to end hostilities, we hope to act in more modern ways
  2. If any companies stop their relationships with Israel, they can continue working with Purdue
- c. Senator from BPP – a number of organizations have signed this. How did you manage to get these signatures. Is this house going to pass this based on 42 organizations? Were you able to reach out to more organizations?
- i. Senator from Math – PGSG regularly passes legislation from single organizations.
  - ii. Authors – the organizations that signed this did so on a voluntary basis. Members from different organizations volunteered to bring these forward to their organizations. Not saying that all organizations agree with us, but that these organizations chose to support this.
  - iii. These took an active role in this organization
  - iv. Demographics of these organizations – they serve different demographics.
  - v. Organizations that have signed have big audiences.
- d. Senator from ATT – Can you clarify what country these companies are based in and what their contributions are, as this is vague, and why these companies were chosen.
- i. Authors — A lot of the military contractors are American countries
  - ii. Other organizations are Israeli companies. There are different companies with different connections.
- e. Parliamentary – Motion to end questions and move to period of discussion.
- i. Seconded by the Senator from HDFS
  - ii. Requires  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote to carry
  - iii. Motion carries, period of questions ends.
9. Period of Discussion
- a. Discussion will go in an alternating fashion, starting in the opposition. As long as things are respectful, it will be in order (so inflammatory remarks can be made as long as they are made respectfully)
  - b. Senator from Biochem – Thanking authors for writing legislation. Well-crafted.
    - i. I stand with the people of Palestine and I apologize for my nation.
    - ii. Despite my personal affiliations, I am a senator. A lot of my constituents are on different sides of this.





- iii. If we condemn a nation such as this, and god forbid that any students get hurt because of this, I will not be able to sleep at night.
- iv. I will not support this.
- c. Senator from Senator from Mathematics – Want to talk about the difference between possibility of people feeling unsafe, which is unfounded, however I think there is discomfort no matter how we vote on this
  - i. The possibility of unsafeness here, we have to weigh against the genocide happening in Gaza.
  - ii. Yield to Authorss – Regarding hate speech as Free Speech
    - 1. Remaining neutral could be applied to other documents passed previously, including when PGSG supported Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, etc. (LGBT+) students, Black Lives Matter (BLM), etc. We should not let the idea of neutrality hinder us
    - 2. Students have been removed from Purdue for hate speech
- d. Senator from Senator from BPP – Great resolution, I understand the importance of it
  - i. Want to mention, Purdue is an independent institution that houses everybody, including the two parties involved in this conflict
    - 1. I want to say that there are different conflicts going on and that there is too much suffering.
    - 2. We need to figure out how to ameliorate this situation without commening one side
- e. Will not support this resolutionSenator from Senator from HDFs – On the issue of neutrality
  - i. Neutrality is subjective – who are we neutral for?
  - ii. Purdue has already taken a side.
  - iii. By being a labor force for Purdue, Grad students work for these groups.
  - iv. Yield to Authors – What is going on right now in Gaza is Apartheid.
    - 1. South Africa has a case against colonizers
    - 2. We do not use genocide lightly
    - 3. We cannot claim neutrality when the university works with organizations that support Israel in this situation
    - 4. Purdue’s President goes to secret Hillel meetings, but does not meet with palestinian groups on campus
- f. President – Hate speech being free speech is something that Purdue Legal endorses until the speech endangers or threatens anyone involved (this is supported by Provost)
  - i. PGSG and PGSS can support/pass any cause based on the voices of your constituents



- ii. PGSG is also a student fees funded organization which means that every grad student contributes to this body
- iii. You being here, us renting this room, us giving any financial contributions, we make ourselves liable to our student bodies.
- iv. We have taken sides in legislation before, but the aftermath is often not reported.
- v. You should be able to voice and do what you will as the students of this organization
- vi. None of us are equipped or educated enough
- g. Senator from MSE – Seeing the specific organizations who supported this legislation should remind us that this will allow us to support a lot of groups. We need to stand in solidarity with these groups.
  - i. This is our platform to share our support for these groups.
  - ii. There is evidence of Anti-palestinian issues, and the university’s support for Israel
  - iii. Example of what happened at Columbia University
- h. Senator from ATT – I want to express my appreciation for the effort put into this legislation. It is a good read.
  - i. It is not in my constituents’ interest to pass this. A lot of these companies work with my constituents
  - ii. These companies’ produce weapons that reduce casualties (precision)
  - iii. I don’t think that this is something that we should disconnect ourselves from
  - iv. Politically there are issues to be addressed, but working with the military, it is our job to do these things.
  - v. I think it may be useful for Purdue and your cause to express your opinions to your state’s senators/representatives.
  - vi. As representatives of the student body, we should not take a stand on this or support this one side.
  - vii. It is okay to have personal opinions, but it is not something the entire body shares.
- i. Senator from Mathematics
  - i. Point of Order – Parliamentarian – No speaker can speak twice in a particular discussion period unless/until all speakers on the list have spoken at least once.
- j. Authors – Want to start off by clarifying that we have had time to make sure antisemitism does not seep into what we are doing here
  - i. There are multiple Jewish organizations that have supported us
  - ii. We try to keep Jewish voices/perspectives in loop.
  - iii. It is not that we don’t want to hear the other side.
  - iv. Did the student governments’ take the beliefs of racists/homophobes when supporting BLM and LGBTQ communities?
    - 1. Did they take into account pro-lifers?
    - 2. The answer is No and rightly so.



- 3. All opinions should be considered and valued, except when they support systems of apartheid/genocide.
- k. Senator from ECE – I hate the war going on between Israel and Palestine
  - i. I would support a resolution that finds a way to end the war.
  - ii. Someone’s motivation will be correct, but their approach may not be.
  - iii. I looked at the citations stated —
  - iv. Senate Chair – Time of adjournment has been reached
    - 1. Motion to extend the meeting until 8:30 made by the Parliamentarian
    - 2. Seconded by the Senator from HDFS
    - 3. Requires 2/3 majority to extend.
      - a. Ayes – 26
      - b. Nays – 18
      - c. Motion does not carry, The meeting is adjourned.
  - l. This legislation is tabled and will be picked up as old business
  - m. The Speaking order will begin where it left off at the next meeting –
    - i. In Support – Math, HDFS, Parli,
    - ii. Opposition – ECE, CS, and in the middle of ECE
    - iii. Starting with ECE, whose time was cut off by adjournment.
  - n. Total speaking list
    - i. Biochem, Math, BPP, HDFS, President, MSE, ATT, Math, Author on the Left

**d. Consideration of Emergency Legislation**

- i. No Emergency Legislation


**VIII. Announcements**

- a. No Announcements

**IX. Adjournment (8:00 PM)**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM

Minutes APPROVED by unanimous consent at the virtual PGSS meeting held on January 31, 2024.

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 Secret Permenter, Senate Clerk



## APPENDIX A

### SENATOR ROLL CALL

[SEE ATTACHED TWO (2) PAGES]





## Present (47):

Agricultural Economics - William Walls (Acting Senator)  
 Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication (AgSEC) - Mathew Smith  
 Agronomy - Lynda Peter  
 Animal Sciences - Opeadura Timileyin Osunbami  
 Anthropology - Rebecca Gale Martinez  
 Aviation and Transportation Technology (ATT) - Luigi Raphael Dy  
 Biochemistry - Victor Gutierrez-Schultz  
 Biological Sciences - Morgan Chaney  
 Biomedical Engineering - Mikayla Roach  
 Botany and Plant Pathology - Pascal Okoye  
 Chemical Engineering - Isaac S. Wheeler  
 Chemistry - Temitope Olayemi  
 Communication - Husen-Chi Chiu  
 Comparative Literature - Marisa J Bryans  
 Computer Science (CS) - Jacob White  
 Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences (EAPS) - Michael Oyelakin  
 Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) - Jamie Klamerus  
 Educational Studies - Ali Holmes  
 Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) - Paschal Amusuo  
 Engineering Management - Titiksha Wagh  
 Engineering Technology - Praga Giri  
 English - Jeeyoung Choi  
 Food Science - Elma Kontor-Manu  
 Gerontology - Destiny Ogle  
 Global Supply Chain Management (GSM) - Rohan Saini  
 Health Sciences - Joseph Speth  
 History - Secret Permenter  
 Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) - Chang Ma  
 Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS) - Inga Nordgren  
 Industrial and Physical Pharmacy (IPPH) - Shambhavi Borde  
 Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC) - Tuba Marjan  
 Languages and Cultures - Roseline Adewuyi  
 Materials Engineering - Daniel Sinclair  
 Mathematics - Patrick Henry Debonis  
 Mechanical Engineering (ME) - Meghavin Bhatasana  
 Nuclear Engineering (NE) - Stepan Ozerov  
 Nutrition Science - Qianyue Wang  
 Philosophy - James Emery  
 Philosophy and Literature - Ramona Bergman  
 Physics and Astronomy - Soumik Chandra  
 Political Science - Benjamin E Torres  
 Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Lauren Wilbanks  
 Sociology - Corey Resweber  
 Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) - Margaret Ziko



Statistics - Kyle Conrad

Technology, Leadership, and Innovation (TLI) - Elnara Mammadova (Acting Senator)

Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS) - Oluwabunmi Titilope Oladele

Not Present (14):

Aeronautics and Astronautics (AAE) - Josue N. Rivera

Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE) - Daphne Fauber

Basic Medical Sciences - Naseem Alfadhil

Civil Engineering - Jose Capa Salinas

Comparative Pathobiology - Omnia Ibrahim

Computational Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (CIGP) - Meenakshi Narayanaswami

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - Jacob Mishne

Engineering Education - Kevin Jay Kaufman-Ortiz

Entomology - Leslie Aviles

Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) - Venkat Roy

Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR) - Desmond Sosu Mensah

Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA) - Ishraq Awashra

Industrial Engineering - Mohammad Ahmadi Gharehtoragh

Management (MGMT) - Jinfeng "Phoenix" Chen



## APPENDIX B

### GRAC MINUTES

[SEE ATTACHED FIVE (5) PAGES]





Purdue Graduate Student Government Grant Review and Allocation Committee (GRAC)

Fifth Meeting  
 Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00 PM- *End Time*  
 BRNG 2280;  
 Virtual, Zoom

**Agenda**

**I. Call to order**

- a. Meeting called to order at 6:50 PM
- b. Roll Call (*to be completed via Qualtrics*)

**II. Approval of December November minutes (see additional attachment) (General Consent)**

- a. Motion by Daniel
- b. Second by Rohan

**III. Approval of Agenda**

- a. Motion by Daniel
- b. Second by Rohan

**IV. Officer Reports (General Consent)**

- a. Chair- Ali Holmes
  - i. Please pick up your sweaters if you have not done so; you qualify if you have >1 point.
  - ii. Transitional housing and Accessibility grants are still awaiting approval from Purdue Legal and Financial Aid.
    1. Meeting later this month (On Friday) with legal and Financial Aid.
  - iii. We are merging with Purdue University Indiana. Nobody knows what is happening with that but it might affect graduate students/PGSG.
    1. Might be taking on more Grad students next year.
  - iv. [Childcare grants](#)- we will be discussing this at team night; please look this over before the next team night.
    1. Alternative options available to graduate students [Grad Parent Support Program](#)
      - a. FASFA loans
      - b. [Childcare](#)
    2. From a holistic perspective. NOTE: The childcare grant is the only grant that is “needs-based” and restricted to a sub-population of graduate students. All graduate students are eligible to apply for a travel or professional grant, given they meet the requirements.
      - a. In 22-23
        - i. Travel Grant:
          1. Allocation: \$64630 (GRAC)
          2. 363 independent applicants, 209 funded, 137 from PGSG (tier 1 and 2), 75 from GS (\$250)
          3. 56.7% of applicants funded.
        - ii. Professional grant
          1. Allocation amount: \$30,570.00
          2. 132 independent applicants, 109 funded (100-50% of request)
          3. 82.5% of applicants funded
        - iii. Childcare (this is based on the data I have from 2020-2021)
          1. Allocation: \$22,000.00





2. 35 applicants, 22 funded (e.g., Eleven applicants awarded \$1,000 each. Six awarded the Grad Parent Support Scholarship (\$5,400).”
3. Applicants can apply for multiple terms.
4. 91.64% of applicants funded
  - a. Noted from the financial report: Avg. apps between 20-25/semester (max \$1000, --> avg. \$22,500/semester)
- b. GRAC full budget: \$205,550.00
  - i. Travel Grant: \$64630 is 31.44%
    1. of the budget and impacts 209 students (note. 156 left without funding)
  - ii. Professional Grant: \$22,750.00 is 11.06%
    1. impacts 109 applicants (note. 23 without funding)
  - iii. Childcare: \$36,000 is 17.52%
    1. impacts 22 applicants (can be duplicates) from PGSG budget.
    2. Additional applicants receive supplemental aid from the **Grad Parent Support Scholarship**, only incomplete applications not funded, leaving zero applicants without funding-
3. If we choose to dissolve our contribution to the childcare grant, funds will be reallocated to Travel Tier 1&2 grants and Professional Grants.
4. Information based on questions from previous meeting:
  - a. Informed in October that financial aid is streamlining the process and not doing it
  - b. Why we can't review – because it requires FAFSA information
  - c. Purdue has taken a firm stance about this, If we want to continue this grant, we must get rid of the financial aid information
  - d. Reading of Grant Criteria.
  - e. How do we determine how financial need is determined without FAFSA/the financial calculator
    - i. There is a 200-word essay.
  - f. Applications reviewed on a first-come-first-serve basis
  - g. Yes, this is a Senate-made grant.
    - i. Not much information in the old copy. If we want to edit it we must go through the Senate
  - h. Financial aid is not willing to work with us whatsoever,
  - i. Purdue Graduate Student Support Scholarship – run by financial aid.
  - j. Talking about stats of applicants (see above for this information).
  - k. Alternatives for Grad Students?
    - i. Whatever we don't allocate to financial aid, they pay for the Graduate Student Support Scholarship
    - ii. Financial aid is not advertising their funds, but they have it
    - iii. You can get FAFSA loans
    - iv. Purdue Childcare – Infant is 398, Toddler, 378, etc. (Per week)
    - v. Other childcare facilities are much more affordable than Purdue's childcare.
    - vi. Gave this information to Emmanuel who will be publicizing it so other grad students can be informed about it.
  - l. Chart about grant percentages and numbers (see above for numbers)



- m. Proposing that we take the additional money from Childcare to add to Professional Development and Travel Grants
- n. Question – how many will the allotment fund?
  - i. About 13 more per grant
  - ii. Still have \$5000 in reallocation fund
- o. Q – Have we thought about increasing budget amounts? Research groups must exhaust funds.
  - i. Something to discuss
  - ii. We want to keep Tier 1 grants competitive.
  - iii. Definitely could be a good idea to think about increasing
  - iv. Would have to submit to senate to reset budget and whatnot.
- p. Does the new budget need to go to the senate?
  - i. No, because this is not our choice to potentially dissolve.
- q. What's the deal with the Graduate Parent Scholarship?
  - i. Grad Parent Support Program
    - 1. Hard to find info, might be insurance based
- r. Number of Applicants
  - i. 156 not getting supported in Travel, 23 not in Professional, whereas only 22 being impacted for Childcare
  - ii. Is this a proper allocation of student fees?
    - 1. This 22 being impacted could easily be less since they can reapply every term
- s. What year did we establish the Travel Grant?
  - i. We can find it out.
  - ii. More so – when did we establish the \$750?
  - iii. Would not advocate for changing professional development grant, just the travel, since Professional Development is a lot more individually based
- t. If we change childcare grant – can we change it so that it is not needs-based.
  - i. It cannot be needs based. So we either dissolve it or re-do it completely.
  - ii. By reworking a grant and taking away the needs component, not sure what that would look like.
  - iii. Needs to be a way for people to be able to tell us how much of their income it takes and such without financial aid.
- u. Would we still be able to do the current process of the childcare institution sending verification-type information
  - i. Sort of like the travel grant, professors must verify their students are presenting their research.
  - ii. Could do tiers based on if you are in a licensed facility versus not.
    - 1. Are we the right place to decide who should get these grants?
    - 2. Student fees are being utilized for a a select few with children.
    - 3. This grant is the only one that not everyone can apply to.
- v. Question of verifying all requirements.



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5. Question is – do we dissolve the childcare grant and divert the money to grants that meet the needs of all students OR do we rework the grant
  - a. Daniel Motioned to Vote by show of hands
  - b. Voting --
    - i. Dissolve and reallocate Money – 9
    - ii. Rework Grant and present to Senate -- 4
    - iii. Abstained – 1
    - iv. The childcare grant will be dissolved, and funds will be reallocated to other grants.
  - c. Which funds to send money too?
    - i. Are we doing inflation or are we funding more people.
    - ii. Inflation will require going to Senate again
  - d. Will delay voting on where to put money until after Friday’s meeting with Legal.
  - v. GRAC workshop: Tuesday, January 23rd, from 6-8 pm at the PGSC
    1. We currently have 65 people enrolled and anticipate an increase in applications. We have updated the site to make it more user-friendly to ensure applicants have access to all application directions.
- b. Travel Grant Vice Chair - Meredith Ziliak
  - i. 3 budgets total.
    1. Budget 1 is percentile based taking into account average score, quality, and any deductions
    2. Budget 2 is percentage-based
    3. Budget 3 is based on historical information
  - ii. 30 applications total, 22 were eligible
    1. Quite a few ineligible grants, people wanted funds for a conference in January – not sure what’s going on there, since the website is very clear about it.
    2. We are not accepting funds for meta-goggles.
  - iii. Voting – Option 2 wins -
- c. Professional Grant Vice Chair –Rohan Dekate
  - i. 7 applications eligible out of 14 budget of \$3,000 dollars
  - ii. 3 Options for funding
  - iii. Hoping that with the workshop and the website changes that applications will look better in the future.
- d. GSOGA Vice Chair – Rajsri Raghunath
  - i. No applications this round
  - ii. Voting – n/a
- e. Symposium Vice Chair- Rajsri Raghunath
  - i. 2 total applications, only one eligible.
  - ii. The policy is funding either all or none, so we must vote on whether to fund.
    1. This is even the case if the application is badly written.
  - iii. Voting –option 1

**V. Old Business**

a.

**VI. New Business**

**a. TEAM VOTE – Childcare grants:**

- i. Option 1: GRAC no longer funds childcare grant, and re-allocated funds.
- ii. Option 2: We would remove all financial need criteria from the grant, re-write the grant, bring it to the senate, appoint a suitable vice chair then reinstate the childcare grant.

**b. Grant Decisions**



- i. Professional Grant Decisions
  - 1. Applications for the November Round
  - 2. Final Consideration
    - a. Voting is online through the Qualtrics Survey. Votes will be shown at the end of the grant decisions.
    - b. Budget \_\_\_ wins
- ii. GSOGA Grant Decisions
  - 1. Applications for the November Round
    - a.
  - 2. Final Consideration
    - a. Voting is online through the Qualtrics Survey. Votes will be shown at the end of the grant decisions.
    - b. Budget \_\_\_ wins
- iii. Travel Grant Decisions
  - 1. Applications for the November Round
    - a.
  - 2. Final Consideration
    - a. Voting is online through the Qualtrics Survey. Votes will be shown at the end of the grant decisions.
    - b. Budget \_\_\_ wins

**VII. Announcements**

- a. Will be giving out extra points for December reviews.
- b. [Team schwag points](#)

**VIII. Adjourn**

- a. Motion to end
- b. Seconded
- c. Meeting adjourned

**IX. Next team night:**

- a. February 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm location TBD
- b. Virtual, Zoom option

**X. Join Zoom Meeting**

Chair, Ali Holmes  
GSOGA Vice Chair, Rajsri Raghunath  
Symposium Vice Chair, Rajsri Raghunath  
Professional Grant Vice Chair, Rohan Dekate  
Travel Grant Vice Chair, Meredith Ziliak  
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## APPENDIX C

### LIFE TEAM MINUTES

[SEE ATTACHED TWO (2) PAGES]





**Purdue Graduate Student Government Life Team**  
*Meeting Minutes*

December Meeting  
Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00 PM  
PGSC 105A  
Mikayla Roach is recording the minutes



**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order**
  - a. 6:34 pm
- II. Roll Call**
  - a. Scan the QR code to sign in for me →
- III. Approval of the Minutes**
  - a. Minutes *approved*
- IV. Approval of the Agenda**
  - a. Agenda *approved*
- V. Old Business**
  - a. Grad student social
    - i. How'd it go?
      - 1. event went well
      - 2. food was good
    - ii. Next one on January 19th, same place, same time, same fun!
      - 1. I NEED EVERYONE to give song ideas for this event
  - b. Coffee Corners
    - i. Last one for the semester was yesterday!
    - ii. coffee corner went really well
    - iii. should we create a new QR code for each coffee corner?
      - 1. it is fine if it is the same QR code, we just need to track the attendance
        - a. knowing how many people attend may play a role in funding allocation
      - 2. on flyers we can use the same QR code but we need to change the date
  - c. Movie Night
    - i. Couldn't do another this semester, so we can do 3 in the Spring
    - ii. Anyone know of new movies coming out then?
    - iii. Anyone want to head this up?
    - iv. next time we may want to pick a shorter movie
      - 1. some people do not have 3 and a half hours to watch a movie on a weekday
  - d. Other ideas (give updates if there are any)
    - i. Black tie event
      - 1. No update



- ii. Game night
  - 1. No update
- iii. Speed dating/friendship
  - 1. Speed friendship not speed dating
- iv. All fired up - pottery painting
  - 1. we plan to have this during the graduate student appreciation week
  - 2. may get funds for about 50 graduate students to paint
- v. Ice skating
  - 1. will happen in january
  - 2. we have a quote
  - 3. we have the hours we are allowed to skate
  - 4. will have another update next week - need to call the skating rink again to select the date of the event
- vi. if anyone has questions about what it would take to plan an event, reach out to Michael or Praga
- vii. if people are really interested in an idea, come up with a quote of how much it will cost from the vendor then bring it to Praga or Michael and they can see if it is possible for us to do
- e. Life Team social night?
  - i. Bonfire idea?
    - 1. need to get firewood
    - 2. the event will be at Michael's house
    - 3. planning for Tuesday the 12th in the evening

**VI. New Business**

- a. Have a great break and see everyone again in the Spring!

**VII. Open Discussion**

- a. N/A

**VIII. Adjournment**

- a. Motion to adjourn by Tope Seconded by Sid
- b. Voice Vote
  - i. Aye's have it
  - ii. Motion Carries
- c. Adjourned at 6:45 pm



## APPENDIX D

### REPORTS OF UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

[SEE ATTACHED FIFTEEN (15) PAGES]







Forth Meeting, Monday, 22 January 2024, 2:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting

## AGENDA

1. Call to order Professor Brian Leung
2. Statement of Land Use Acknowledgement Professor Brian Leung
3. Approval of Minutes of 20 November 2023
4. Acceptance of Agenda
5. Remarks of the President President Mung Chiang
6. Question Time
7. Résumé of Items Under Consideration by Various Committees For Information  
Professor Elizabeth A. Richards
8. Senate Document 23-16 Resolution Regarding David Malpass (revised) For Action  
Professor David Sanders
9. Senate Document 23-17 Statement about the Use of AI in Each Particular Course For Discussion  
Professor Eric Kvam
10. Senate Document 23-18 Resolution establishing the Record of Juneteenth on the Purdue University Academic Calendar For Discussion  
Professor Eric Kvam
11. Senate Document 23-19 Update to Senate Parliamentary Authority For Discussion  
Professor Elizabeth A. Richards  
And Jim Dworkin
12. Report on Equity Task Force Implementation For Information  
Dr. John Gates

13. Introduction of new EVPR "SUFIE"

For Information  
Dr. Christian Butzke

14. Remarks of the Senate Chair

Professor Brian Leung

15. New Business

16. Adjournment



**Résumé of Items  
22 January 2024**

**To:** The University Senate  
**From:** Libby Richards, Chairperson of the Steering Committee  
**Subject:** Résumé of Items under Consideration by the Various Standing Committees

### **Steering Committee**

Libby Richards, [erichards@purdue.edu](mailto:erichards@purdue.edu)

1. Monitoring faculty affair processes at Purdue Indianapolis including department absorption, university tenure, and P&T evaluation at Purdue Indianapolis
2. Soliciting reports and informational sessions in response to faculty and committee requests
3. Requested FAC to review recent administrative changes to promotion and tenure process
4. Requested FAC to review Senate apportionment in consideration of lecturers, MAPSAC, CASAC, Purdue Global, Purdue Indy

### **Advisory Committee**

Brian J. Leung, [senate-chair@purdue.edu](mailto:senate-chair@purdue.edu)

1. Hiring Practices
2. Sustainability on Campus

### **Nominating Committee**

Richard D. Mattes, [mattes@purdue.edu](mailto:mattes@purdue.edu)

1. Managing new committee vacancies
2. Studying number and disposition of Senate advisors

### **Educational Policy Committee**

Eric P. Kvam, [kvam@purdue.edu](mailto:kvam@purdue.edu)

1. Assessing what AI regulations are needed
2. Considering ways to improve the Grade Appeal process
3. Updating MEAPS language as per SB22-08
4. Juneteenth holiday recognition

### **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee**

Brian Dilkes, [bdilkes@purdue.edu](mailto:bdilkes@purdue.edu) / Geraldine Friedman, [friedman@purdue.edu](mailto:friedman@purdue.edu)

1. DEI efforts in the wake of the SFFA v. Harvard and SFFA v. UNC decision
2. Students proposing a center for students from western Asia and North Africa presenting to The EDIC at our next meeting (11/27)

### **Faculty Affairs Committee**

Eric N. Waltenburg, [ewaltenb@purdue.edu](mailto:ewaltenb@purdue.edu)

1. Evaluating Senate size; apportionment; quorum rules
2. Assessment of Recent Changes in P&T Process
3. Request for MaPSAC and CSSAC to have voting members on Senate
4. Lecturers Advisory Board presence on University Senate

**Student Affairs Committee**

David Sanders, [retrovir@purdue.edu](mailto:retrovir@purdue.edu)

1. Graduate Student Compensation
2. Juneteenth Holiday Recognition

**University Resources Policy Committee**

Lori Hoagland, [lhoaglan@purdue.edu](mailto:lhoaglan@purdue.edu)

1. Sustainability Committee proposed reorganization
2. Parking regulations and appeals process

**Purdue Graduate School Transformation  
Final Report and Recommendations  
Eric Barker, Associate Provost for Graduate Programs (Acting)  
January 3, 2024**

**Background:** In June 2023, President Chiang and Provost Wolfe requested that Dr. Barker conduct a thorough and thoughtful review of current functions of the Purdue Graduate School with an emphasis on identifying mechanisms to enhance graduate and professional student support and career preparation while removing administrative barriers to student success.

A deep-dive of all Graduate School functions was conducted over the fall 2023 semester. Key stakeholders were also engaged in this review, including the academic deans, the college-level associate deans for graduate education, the associate deans in the Graduate School, the Purdue Graduate Council, and University Senate leadership. The focus of these stakeholder conversations was asking fundamental function and structure questions such as: Is the term “Graduate School” necessary and relevant to the scope of activities currently housed in Purdue’s Graduate School? Are there other options? If there is to be a new structure, it cannot devalue graduate education and should impress the importance of graduate students, professional students, and post-doctoral fellows at Purdue.

Overall, the intent is to better support graduate and professional programs at department, college, and university levels with the following overarching principles:

- The North Star is student success. As feasible, more resources should be devoted to students directly and processes streamlined for the ease of student life as graduate programs at Purdue grow.
- All essential functions at the university central level will continue, including hosting certain interdisciplinary graduate degree programs.
- Since graduate admissions have always been run mostly at department/program and college levels, faculty in individual graduate degree programs will be further empowered to innovate in graduate education.

**Benchmarking:** A key question was, *how do the Top Five Public Universities handle graduate programs?* The following structures exist:

- UC-Berkeley – Berkeley Graduate Division led by Vice Provost and Dean
- UCLA – Division of Graduate Education led by Dean, Division of Graduate Education
- University of Michigan – Ann Arbor – Rackham Graduate School (or School of Graduate Studies) led by Dean and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs – Graduate Studies
- University of Virginia – Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Affairs led by Associate Vice Provost and Director
- University of Florida – The Graduate School led by Associate Provost and Dean

Of note, three of the top five public universities have a support structure distinct from a traditional “Graduate School.”

**Recommendations:**

1. To better align with the overall functions, rename the Purdue Graduate School to the Office for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Scholars to be housed in the Office of the Provost.

2. The Office for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Scholars would be led by the Vice Provost for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Scholars.

3. The Vice Provost will be supported by Associate Vice Provosts and Directors as deemed necessary to support core functions.

4. The following specialized and centralized services for graduate students and post-doctoral scholars will continue:

- Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs
- Program and curricular approvals
- “GRAD” courses
- Graduate records database
- Fellowship management
- Post-doctoral fellow support
- Admissions management
- Professional development
- Graduate assistance and advocacy
- Graduate student success programs

5. All graduate and professional degrees will be awarded by the home College. Admissions decisions and offers will continue to be managed by the home College with continued support from the Office for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Scholars. Interdisciplinary program students will “officially transfer” into their home College/Department (program) in their final semester so that their degree will be awarded by the home College.

6. The Graduate Council charter and charge from 1949 should be reviewed in Spring 2024. The membership and purpose for the Graduate Council should be updated. A joint Task Force between the Graduate Council and University Senate should be charged with this review with a target of having any changes approved by both Graduate Council and University Senate by May 2024.



University Senate

**Senate Document 23-16**  
**20 November 2023 (revised)**

**To:** The University Senate  
**From:** David Sanders  
**Subject:** Resolution regarding David Malpass  
**Disposition:** University Senate for Discussion and Adoption

**Rationale:** [The November 7, 2023 press release](#) announcing the appointment of David Malpass as the Distinguished Fellow of International Finance at the Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business and as the Inaugural Fellow of Global Business and Infrastructure at Purdue@DC described him as a “leading economist on Wall Street.” and provided an uninformative recitation of his actual responsibilities.[1] The announcement presented a highly incomplete version of his career.

Mr. Malpass has a history of poor fiscal judgement. Mr. Malpass worked at Bear Stearns for 6 years, and was its chief economist—having misread the effects of the housing/credit market—[when Bear Stearns went bankrupt in the 2008 financial crisis](#).[2] In addition to his work at Bear Stearns, Mr. Malpass was Senior Economic Adviser to Donald Trump during his Presidential campaign, authoring the article, “[Why This Economy Needs Trump](#),” which advocated for the federal-debt-exploding Trump-era tax cuts.[3]

Mr. Malpass is not representative of Purdue values. As Republican candidate for United States Senator, he, when questioned, [was against gays serving openly in the United States military](#).[4]

Mr. Malpass has demonstrated questionable business ethics. [He has been creditably accused of having a family member benefit from nepotism](#). World Bank staff were apparently told to give preferential treatment to Robert Malpass, son of David Malpass, when the latter was serving in the Trump Treasury Department. They were encouraged by a senior manager to curry favor with Robert Malpass; the staff referred to 22-year-old Robert Malpass as a “prince” and “important little fellow,” who could go “running to daddy” if things went wrong. Robert had joined the World Bank’s IFC division in July 2018 as a research analyst. The then 22-year-old had just completed his bachelor’s degree in economics.[5] We do not want the graduates of the Daniels School of Business to think that such behavior is acceptable for a Purdue graduate.

Similarly, Mr. Malpass has failed to take seriously a corporate culture of sexual harassment where he was in charge. In a [recent report](#), it was revealed that when David Malpass was the President of the World Bank, there was a coverup of a sexual abuse scandal at an institution funded by the World Bank and retaliation against a World Bank whistleblower.[6] Members of Congress are now investigating this case. There was also an earlier [sexual-harassment coverup scandal](#) at the World Bank that spanned the Presidency of Malpass, in addition to that of earlier World Bank Presidents.[7]

In addition, Mr. Malpass doubts the science of climate change. The revelation that Mr. Malpass was as a climate-change denier led to his premature resignation from the Presidency of the World Bank. When asked directly, “Do you accept the scientific consensus that the man-made burning of fossil fuels is rapidly and dangerously warming the planet?” he responded, [“I don't even know—I'm not a scientist.”](#) He later retreated from this position.[8] However, this was not the first time that [Malpass had hedged on climate change](#) and will be unlikely to be the last.[9]

Given such a record, it is unclear why Purdue University wanted to give such a prestigious position to a person with such a questionable portfolio.

[1] “Former World Bank president to join Purdue University and its Daniels School of Business.” 7 November 2023.

<https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2023/Q4/former-world-bank-president-to-join-purdue-university-and-its-daniels-school-of-business.html>

[2] Matthew Yglesias. “Trump’s hiring the Bear Stearns economist who promised the economy was fine right before it went bankrupt.” *Vox.com*, 15 March 2017.

<https://www.vox.com/2017/3/15/14596938/david-malpass-treasury>

[3] David Malpass. “Opinion: Why this Economy Needs Donald Trump.” *New York Times*, 1 September 2016.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/01/opinion/why-this-economy-needs-donald-trump.html>

[4] “Republican Challengers Slam Gillibrand for ‘Pandering to Special Interests’ on Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.” YouTube, 2010.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=V7SThG8lfVg>

[5] Kalyeena Makortoff. “World Bank staff were told to give special treatment to son of Trump official.” *The Guardian*, 12 April 2023.

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2023/apr/12/world-bank-staff-son-of-trump-official-david-malpass>



[6] Ryan Grim and Neha Wadekar. “Whistleblower: The World Bank Helped Cover Up Child Sex Abuse by a Chain of For-Profit Schools It Funded.” *The Intercept*, 17 October 2023. <https://theintercept.com/2023/10/17/world-bank-whistleblower-bridge-international/>

[7] Santiago Pérez. “World Bank Mishandled Sexual-Harassment Claims, Internal Tribunal Says.” *Wall Street Journal*, 18 October 2021. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/world-bank-mishandled-sexual-harassment-claims-internal-tribunal-says-11634554802>

[8] David Gelles. Tweet, 20 September 2022. <https://twitter.com/dgelles/status/1572336049136828420>

[9] Alan Rappeport and Lisa Friedman. “Trump’s World Bank Nominee Tries to Distance Himself from the President.” *New York Times*, 13 March 2019. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/13/us/politics/david-malpass-world-bank.html>

**Proposal:**

The Purdue University Senate calls upon Daniels School of Business Dean James Bullard and President Mung Chiang to urge Mr. Malpass to step down from this unnecessary, ill-defined, and political-featherbedding position at Purdue University and, if he does not do so, that the offer from Purdue University be withdrawn.



University Senate

**Senate Document 23-17**  
**22 January 2024**

**To:** Purdue University Senate  
**From:** Educational Policy Committee  
**Subject:** Statement about the Use of AI in Each Particular Course  
**Disposition:** University Senate for Discussion and Adoption

**Rationale:** The employment of AI and related resources is quite widespread in academic situations at Purdue, but is not always addressed specifically. It is important for students to know the limits of acceptance of AI in the work that they produce, and fair for students to know what part of the grading might be performed by AI. This should be made clear at the outset of any class.

**Proposal:** Each instructor must have a syllabus statement of parameters and boundaries for the use of Artificial Intelligence (or similar) in each course, whether for student content generation, instructor grading, or any other purposes.

### Committee Votes:

**For:**

**Senators**  
 Burton (Lee) Artz  
 Daniel Frank  
 Eric Kvam\*  
 Abdelfattah Nour  
 Denise Rossi  
 Mark Russell  
 Steven Scott  
 John Sheffield  
 Howard Sypher  
 Monica Torres  
 Jeffrey X. Watt

**Advisors**  
 Jeff Elliott  
 Jeffery Stefancic

**Students**  
 Andrew Askounis  
 Adewole Babalola  
 Shye Robinson

**Against:**

N/A

**Abstained:**

N/A

**Absent:**

**Senators**  
 Stacy Lindshield  
 Mushin Menekse  
 PV Ramachandran  
 Antônio Sá Barreto

**Advisors**  
 Jenna Rickus



University Senate

**Senate Document 23-18**  
**22 January 2024**

**To:** Purdue University Senate  
**From:** Educational Policy Committee  
Purdue Graduate Student Government  
Purdue Student Government  
**Subject:** Resolution Establishing the Record of Juneteenth on the Purdue University Academic Calendar  
**Reference:** Joint Resolution 23-JR001  
**Disposition:** University Senate for Discussion and Adoption

**Rationale:** On 4 October 2023, the Purdue Student Governments adopted a joint resolution to honor Juneteenth in the Academic Calendar, as well as their own respective calendars.

**Proposal:** Purdue University Senate endorses the Student Senates' joint resolution to recognize Juneteenth with no effect on / time off of class schedules.

**EPC Committee Votes:**

**For:**

**Senators**  
Burton (Lee) Artz  
Daniel Frank  
Eric Kvam\*  
Abdelfattah Nour  
Denise Rossi  
Mark Russell  
Steven Scott  
John Sheffield  
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Jeffery Stefancic

**Students**  
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Adewole Babalola  
Shye Robinson

**Against:**

N/A

**Abstained:**

Howard Sypher

**Absent:**

**Senators**  
Stacy Lindshield  
Mushin Menekse  
PV Ramachandran  
Antônio Sá Barreto

**Advisors**  
Jenna Rickus



**PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT GOVERNMENTS**

**Joint Resolution 23-JR001**



**Resolution establishing the recognition of Juneteenth on the Purdue  
University Academic Calendar**

**Author(s):** Gabriela Da Silva, Rachel Zhang, Somosmita Mitra

**Sponsor(s):** Chang Ma, Collin Conrad, Praval Kollipara, Shye Robinson, and Andrew Askounis

**WHEREAS,** Juneteenth represents a pivotal moment in American history, recognizing the historical significance of the Emancipation Proclamation reaching the enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, in 1865<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** In June of 2021, Juneteenth was officially designated as a nationally recognized federal holiday<sup>2</sup>, reflecting its importance on the national stage; and

**WHEREAS,** Indiana State Governor Eric Holcomb issued a proclamation in 2022 to recognize Juneteenth, signifying the state's acknowledgment of this important day<sup>3</sup>; and

**WHEREAS,** Honoring this day signifies Purdue University's commitment to recognizing the importance of diversity, inclusivity, and the vital contributions of African Americans to America's history; and

**WHEREAS,** Adding Juneteenth to the academic calendar will promote cultural awareness, foster a sense of unity and understanding among students, and allow for educational opportunities around this pivotal moment in American history; and

**WHEREAS,** Out of the sixteen BIG 10 schools, eleven recognize Juneteenth as a holiday on their academic calendar: Indiana University, Northwestern University, University of Michigan, University of Maryland, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, University of Illinois, Rutgers University, Penn State, UCLA, and University of Southern California.

<sup>1</sup> National Museum of African American History <https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/stories/historical-legacy-juneteenth>

<sup>2</sup> The White House (2021), <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/06/18/a-proclamation-on-juneteenth-day-of-observance-2021/>

<sup>3</sup> Governor Eric Holcomb (2022), <https://twitter.com/govholcomb/status/1538491789593616386?s=21&t=ozAoas60CXeN1IVRFsnHhQ>

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Purdue Student Government (PSG) and Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) recognize Juneteenth on their respective calendars.

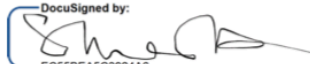
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Resolution be considered a joint resolution between PSG and PGSG for presentation to the University Senate Committees.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The PGSG President sends this Resolution on its passage in the Purdue Graduate Student Senate (PGSS) to the Educational Policy Committee of the University Senate; Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee; and the Student Affairs Committee for inclusion of Juneteenth on the Purdue University Academic Calendar.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The contents of the joint resolution between the PSG and PGSG, conditional on passage in both PSG and PGSG, be drawn up at a Presidential Delegation between both governments within 7 business days of both resolutions being passed on the senate floor of each government.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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University Senate

**Senate Document 23-19**  
**22 January 2024**

**To:** Purdue University Senate  
**From:** Parliamentary Authority Ad Hoc Working Group (James Dworkin, Elizabeth Richards, Manushag Powell)  
**Subject:** Update to Senate Parliamentary Authority  
**Reference:** Senate Bylaws Article VII: Parliamentary Authority  
**Disposition:** University Senate for Discussion and Adoption

**Rationale:** Purdue University Senate is governed by the first edition (2012) of *The American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*. However, in 2023, the AIPSC was issued in an improved and expanded second edition.

Secretary and Parliamentarian Powell convened a working group to make a recommendation regarding the adoption of the new edition. After careful study, it is the opinion of the group that the new edition makes several changes that may be useful to our body (see appendix below), and that the Senate should adopt it as our new standard.

**Proposal:** Bylaw Article VII will be modified as follows:

<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
<p>7.00 Authority on Parliamentary Procedure</p> <p>The first edition (2012) of The American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure governs this Senate in all parliamentary situations that are not provided for in the University Code or in these Bylaws.</p>	<p>7.00 Authority on Parliamentary Procedure</p> <p>The <b>current edition</b> of The American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure governs this Senate in all parliamentary situations that are not provided for in the University Code or in these Bylaws.</p>

## Excerpt from the Introduction to AIPSC 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:

### Changes related to governance and fundamentals:

- changing the default provision to amend bylaws changed from previous notice and majority vote to previous notice and a two-thirds vote
- removing member discipline information from “Rights and Responsibilities of Members and of Organizations” to form a new chapter
- establishing a process for handling individual bylaw amendments to existing bylaws should a revision fail
- providing sample emergency bylaws

### Changes related to motions:

- replacing the concept of restricted debate with a requirement that debate be germane to the motion at hand;
- making Close Debate and Vote Immediately amendable as to the motions to which it applies;
- removing the debatability of motions that limit debate;
- removing the concept of a substitute amendment because a substitute was already treated as an amendment to strike out and insert; and
- establishing that after debate has been closed, Factual Inquiries are not permitted, although a Parliamentary Inquiry may be.

### Changes related to meetings:

- clarifying the methodology and motions used to create a continued meeting;
- clarifying rules related to the formation of a convention or house of delegates, particularly those related to credentials;
- providing sample rules for a hybrid meeting;
- establishing electronic notice as a default permission, unless prohibited by statute or the bylaws;
- establishing that electronic meetings are allowed, unless prohibited by statute or the bylaws; and
- providing that a change from in-person to virtual, or vice-versa, does not invalidate a notice, provided all members are notified.

Finally, great effort was made to adjust nomenclature to the common meaning of the words and eliminate the overuse of the word special.

- Specific Main Motions were changed to Specific-Purpose Main Motions.
- Special Orders were renamed Scheduled Orders.
- Standing and Special Rules of Order were changed to Standing Rules of Order and Temporary Rules to describe their purposes more accurately.



## APPENDIX E

### OFFICER REPORTS

[SEE ATTACHED FIVE (5) PAGES]





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**President - Somosmita Mitra([pgsg.president@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.president@gmail.com))**

Internal Updates:

1. Continued monitoring of the On demand shuttle service and the ORD/IND shuttle service.
  - a. Worked on establishing protocols and processes for the ORD/IND shuttle service.
2. Conducted E-Board on 12.13.2023:
  - a. Established an ad hoc committee for the integration of Purdue Indianapolis graduate students into PGSG.
  - b. Appointment of Special Election Co-ordinator for vacant EBoard position in January.
  - c. Immediate advertisement of the vacant Treasurer position to begin.
  - d. Continued standing updates.
3. Continued biweekly meetings with Advisor and Treasurer.
4. Working with the Office of the Provost to accelerate progress on the grants:
  - a. Accessibility Grant:
    - i. Accessibility Grant Vice Chair and Senate Clerk, who were able to secure the involvement of the Director of the Critical Disability Studies Program with the grant.
    - ii. With input from the Director of the Critical Disability Studies Program, a survey was created for graduate students to gauge accessibility needs.
    - iii. Work on grant to continue in parallel with gathering input from the survey on redirection of \$600k in funding towards the Disability Resource Centre (DRC).
  - b. Transitional Housing Grant:
    - i. Meeting with the Office of the Provost to help obtain support for the grant.
5. Conducted E-Board on 01.10.2023:
  - a. Resolved situation regarding officer payments.
  - b. Discussed updates.
6. Met with PR committee, Special elections co-ordinator to finalize on the advertisement strategies for vacant Treasurer position.
7. Met with SAO/BOSO regarding officer payments and purchase of pending swag items for team members. After approval, made purchases with assistance from GRAC Chair and Senior Administrative Assistant. Emailed the Tiered reward system information to all team members concerned.
8. Organized a team lunch on 01.13.2023.
9. Updates on PGSS Legislation that need my action:
  - a. Legislation on Juneteenth- sent to EDIC, EPC and SAC in University Senate. EPC and SAC have already discussed it, EDIC has not taken it up yet.
  - b. Legislation on graduate students being eligible for vacation pay- signed, awaiting completed document for sending to University Senate.
  - c. Legislation to add MHAW on University Academic Calendar- signed copy to send to PSG. Awaiting signature request for Joint Resolution and a final copy to send to University Senate.
10. Received resignation of PRO.
11. Appointed former PRO 22-23 and Vice PRO 21-22: Raini Sah to the role of interim PRO for 23-24.

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12. Attended Graduate Student Social on 19 January.

External Updates:

1. Mental Health Action Week progress::
  - a. Worked with the Senior Director of CAPS to create a survey for the graduate students at Purdue.
  - b. Secured funding for the MHAW video for the 21st and 22nd of February Basketball game in collaboration with CAPS.
  - c. Attended multiple meetings with the Community Team Chair, MHAW Director for discussing the formulation of this video.
  - d. Raw data from the survey to be used to address immediate graduate student concerns and needs related to mental health.
  - e. Linked PSG MHAW reps with PGSG reps.
2. Monthly BOSO/SAO meetings.
3. Monthly meetings with the Vice Provost of Student Life.
4. Monthly meetings with the Dean of Students.
5. Meetings with Rides2U CEO to discuss plans for 2024 Spring.
6. Meeting with PSG and authors of potential joint resolutions.
7. Conversations with Purdue University Fire Department and Purdue University Police Department for security and safety during senate on 24 January.
8. Meeting with Purdue Parking and Transportation regarding the blocking off of certain roads and spots for MHAW Spring 2024.

**Chief of Staff - Benjamin Fakunle ([pgsg.cos@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.cos@gmail.com))**

1. Organized January Teams Night
2. Recruited New members to PGSG Teams
3. Submitted APF for GRAC pre workshop meeting & dinner
4. Received resignation from Career Team Chair
5. Attended Eboard meeting
6. Attended meeting to discuss election for the vacant treasurer position
7. Started treasurer certification training
8. Chaired Career Team Meeting since the chair of the team resigned
9. Answered questions and advertised the vacant positions in PGSG
10. Attended meeting with the provost on financial aid and legal grants for PGSG

**Treasurer - TBD ([pgsg.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.treasurer@gmail.com))**

**Senate Chair - Josiah Davidson ([pgsg.senatechair@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.senatechair@gmail.com))**

- Coordinated candidates for election on Jan 24, 2024 as special elections coordinator
- Worked with Senators and reps of PSG for introduction of potential joint resolution on Jan 24, 2024
- Almost all legislation and most documents from last semester has been certified, but I cannot upload to the front end of the website; ideally, this will be rectified with incoming PRO
- Coordinated with PGSG president and PGSG advisor on security and logistics of Jan 24 meeting.

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- Attended LRC meeting, e-board, and standing meeting with Parli
- Working with senate clerk to finalize some remaining pieces of legislation, minutes from late last semester, and update to governing docs from december of last semester.
  - Awaiting signature from one author on FA23-B002
  - Awaiting final notification from PSG that language of MHAW joint resolution did not change, should receive by end of week.

**Public Relations Interim- Rajni Sah([pgsg.pro@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.pro@gmail.com))**

1. Appointed to role by President effective 22 January 2024.

**Parliamentarian - Andrew Mitchell([pgsg.parliamentarian@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.parliamentarian@gmail.com))**

- Updated Const and Bylaws to reflect legislation passed in the fall
- Reviewed 4 amendments to constitution and bylaws
  - Three passed LRC and one is continuing to be discussed
- Reviewed and deemed constitutional a resolution on Boycotts, Sanctions, and Divestment
- Advised the Executive Board on handling elections for two vacant Executive Officer positions
- Attended all relevant meetings (Executive Board, PGSS, LRC, and 1-on-1 as needed)

**Diversity Officer - Rachel Zhang ([pgsg.diversity@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.diversity@gmail.com))**

1. WeCARE Lunch & Learn spring series on Jan 25, Feb 13, Feb 22, Mar 7, and Marc 26, 12:30-1:30pm at PGSC. This series address topics such as bystander intervention, intercultural foundations, and power differences among graduate students. Lunch is provided (RSVP required). Please share with your units.
2. Writefull premium prescription was NOT purchased by the University due to accessibility issues.
3. Reach out to Women in Engineering and Women in Science Programs about collaborations.
4. Communicate with legislation authors.
5. Attended e-board and senate meeting.

**Legislative Affairs - Alex Seto ([pgsg.lad@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.lad@gmail.com))**

- Met with NAGPS board re legislative advocacy initiatives
- Ongoing monitoring of legislation concerning graduate students
- Started planning for spring legislative advocacy efforts
- Worked with legislative affairs officers of other universities

**Career Chair - TBD ([pgsg.career@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.career@gmail.com))**

**Community Chair - Qiangyue Wang([pgsg.community@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.community@gmail.com))**

1. Held literature club on Jan 6, 13 and 20.
2. Reached out to CAPS, Purdue Online video production team and PSG MHAW director for MHAW collaboration.

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3. Had meetings with CAPS officers on Jan 12 and 19 to discuss video script and finalize MHAW Kick-off event.
4. Worked with Research-O-Rama director to recruit speakers for R-o-R and made flyers for advertising the event which will take place next month.
5. Worked with the Big Grad Event director to prepare for the Lunar New Year Red Bag Giveaway event next month.

**Life Chair - Michael Zimmerman ([pgsg.life@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.life@gmail.com))**

1. Grad student social was planned and happened last Friday (Jan. 19th)
2. Working with team to plan out new events this semester
3. Working to reserve a Movie Night for the opening weekend of Dune pt. 2
4. Attended URPC and RecWell Advisory board meetings this month

**Grant Review and Allocation Chair - Ali Holmes ([pgsg.grantreview@gmail.com](mailto:pgsg.grantreview@gmail.com))**

1. GRAC's very own top reviewer, [Shuangtng Li](#) is applying for the treasurer position!!
2. All top reviewers have been spotlighted on the website
3. Planned GRAC writing workshop (it is January 23rd at PGSC) we hope to see you there
4. Attended e-board meetings
5. Attended senate meeting
6. Helped acquire schwag for teams, to increase morale and honor our previous promises to team members :)
7. I finally received access to the site; all materials are up-to-day and user-friendly. Could not edit the deadlines "table" however, I have added all eligibility periods to their respective grants
  - a. Planning to add all pages to recognize all grant recipients and, our reviewer's list :)
8. Total Budget:
  - a. \$69,370.24 of \$171,700.00- 40% spent (Professional, Travel, GSOGA, Symposium)
9. Mental Health Partnership- \$125 spent/ \$1,500.00- 8.3% spent.
10. Strategic Partnership Grant - \$0.00/ \$2,000.00- 0% spent.
11. Graduate Student Equipment Fall- \$1,254.00/ \$2,500- 50% spent.
12. Child care grant open for Fall. Fall applications close on the 23rd of September, 2023. Allocated \$15,000.00/ \$40,000.00; 37% spent - **DISCONTINUED**
  - a. Per my prior announcement, DFA decided to "streamline" their workload and no longer review childcare grants. Due to the financial need component, GARC can not review the Grants. GRAC voted on team night, and the remaining childcare funds have been dissolved, 25K is being reallocated amongst professional, travel, and potentially transitional housing.
    - i. We will vote on the reallocations in February.
    - ii. **Please note, that if you have anyone interested in the former childcare grant, they should contact Scholarship DFA at [scholarshipdfa@purdue.edu](mailto:scholarshipdfa@purdue.edu) and inquire about the [Grad Parent Support Program](#) as this scholarship program is used to support graduate students and is not advertised**

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**iii. Another option is the Patty Jischke “Kids are the Future” Endowment scholarship**

13. GRAC has expressed interest in increasing Travel award amounts, to account for inflation
14. Professional- 56.26%% spent \$17,199.20/ \$30,570.00
15. GSOGA- 40% spent \$16,021/ \$40,000.00
16. Symposium -60% spent \$6,900 /\$11,500
17. Travel- 42.26% spent \$29,250/ \$63,630.00
  - a. (NOTE: Graduate School Tier 3, \$18,900/\$45,000.00; 42% spent)
18. Note: Virtual asynchronous voting:
  - a. Monthly Voting Outcomes: November Round: All but two eligible applications awarded
    - i. Professional Grant
      1. 14 applications received, 7 ineligible (amount requested \$5,087.92)
        - a. 7 applications were reviewed, 5 applications funded
 

i.	.97	\$772.03
ii.	.91	\$683.12
iii.	.85	\$636.50
iv.	.82	\$491.18
v.	.61	\$457.21
vi.	.0	\$0
vii.	.0	\$0
viii.		<b>TOTAL \$2996.04</b>
      - ii. Travel Grant
        1. 30 applications received, 22 eligible
          - a. 22 applications reviewed, 14 funded
            - i. Tier 1: 3 x \$750.00
            - ii. Tier 2: 4 x \$500.00
            - iii. Tier 3: 8 x \$250 (with a \$50 supplement from Graduate school)
            - iv. **Total: \$3750 (PGSG) \$2400 (GS)**
        - iii. GSOGA
          1. N/A
        - iv. Symposium
          1. 1 applications were received, 1 eligible
            - a. 1 application reviewed, 1 application funded
 

i.	1	\$2000.00
ii.		<b>Total: \$2000.00</b>