
PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

BILL No. SP24-R004

Representation of Purdue Indianapolis Graduate Students in PGSS



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WHEREAS, Purdue University will merge with a portion of the former Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and begin having graduate students in residence at Purdue Indianapolis (PIN) beginning in Summer 2024; and

WHEREAS, these graduate students will be represented by Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) in an equal manner with graduate students at the Purdue West Lafayette campus; and

WHEREAS, a framework for representation is needed to begin representation of these graduate students in the Purdue Graduate Student Senate (PGSS) beginning in the Fall 2024 Senate session; and

WHEREAS, it is currently unknown the exact number of graduate students who will be located at PIN; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, PGSS determines that departments having graduate students at both Purdue West Lafayette and PIN be considered as separate programs, receiving a senate seat for each.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Should the total number of graduate students located at the PIN campus be less than 10% of the graduate student population in residence on the Purdue West Lafayette campus at the end of the Fall 2024 semester, then PGSS advises that the LRC draft amendments to the governing documents to be considered by the Senate in the Spring 2025 semester. These amendments will reflect that a defined number of senators be seated to represent the graduate student body of PIN as a whole rather than a per department basis with specific seats being held for programs unique to the Indianapolis campus

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the PGSG Executive ad-hoc committee on PIN involvement (established April 3rd, 2024) should actively seek input from graduate students located at PIN to determine the best mode of attendance for these Senators (in-person, hybrid, etc.) and the best method of selection of these senators if a senator is not representing a single department. A report on these issues must be delivered no later than the third PGSS meeting of the Spring 2025 semester.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED 24th day of April 2024.

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Certification

I, Secret Permenter, Senate Clerk of the Purdue Graduate Student Senate, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly passed and adopted by the Purdue Graduate Student Senate of Purdue University, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of April 2024 by the following vote:

AYES (30): Aeronautics and Astronautics (AAE) - Josue N. Rivera
Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE) - Daphne Fauber
Agricultural Economics - Diamilatou Kane
Aviation and Transportation Technology (ATT) - Luigi Raphael Dy
Biochemistry - Victor Gutierrez-Schultz
Biological Sciences - Morgan Chaney
Chemical Engineering - Isaac S. Wheeler
Chemistry - Temitope Olayemi
Civil Engineering - Jose Capa Salinas
Comparative Literature - Marisa J Bryans
Computer Science (CS) - Jacob White
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - Jacob Mishne
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences (EAPS) - Michael Oyelakin
Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) - Jamie Klamerus
Engineering Education - Anyerson Cuervo (Acting)
Engineering Management - Titiksha Wagh
Engineering Technology - Praga Giri
Food Science - Elma Kontor-Manu
Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR) - Desmond Sosu Mensah
Gerontology - Destiny Ogle
Health Sciences - Joseph Speth
History - Secret Permenter
Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS) - Inga Nordgren
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC) - Tuba Marjan
Materials Engineering - Daniel Sinclair
Mathematics - Patrick Henry Debonis
Mechanical Engineering (ME) - Meghavin Bhatasana
Nutrition Science - Qianyue Wang
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Lauren Wilbanks
Sociology - Corey Resweber

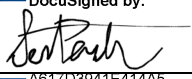
NAYS (1): Philosophy - James Emery

ABSENT (16): Agronomy - Lynda Peter
Animal Sciences - Opeadura Timileyin Osunbami

Basic Medical Sciences - Naseem Alfadhl
Comparative Pathobiology - Omnia Ibrahim
Computational Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (CIGP) -
Meenakshi Narayanaswami
Educational Studies - Alexandria Holmes
English - Jeeyoung Choi
Entomology - Leslie Aviles
Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) - Venkat Roy
Global Supply Chain Management (GSM) - Rohan Saini
Industrial Engineering - Mohammad Ahmadi Gharehtoragh
Nuclear Engineering (NE) - Stepan Ozerov
Philosophy and Literature - Ramona Bergman
Physics and Astronomy - Soumik Chandra
Political Science - Benjamin E Torres
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) - Margaret Ziko

ABSTAINED (15): Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication (AgSEC) -
Mathew Smith
Anthropology - Rebecca Gale Martinez
Biomedical Engineering - Mikayla Roach
Botany and Plant Pathology (BPP) - Pascal Okoye
Communication - Husen-Chi Chiu
Computer Graphics Technology - Sanjeevani Patankar
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) - Paschal Amusuo
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA) - Vera Vukovic
Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) - Chang Ma
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy (IPPH) - Shambhavi Borde
Languages and Cultures - Adewuyi Roseline
Management (MGMT) - Jinfeng "Phoenix" Chen
Statistics - Kyle Conrad
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation (TLI) - Elnara Mammadova
Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS) - Oluwabunmi Titilope Oladele

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of May 2024.

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Senate Clerk, PGSS