



## Purdue Graduate Student Senate (PGSS)

4th Senate Meeting

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024; 6:00 PM - **End Time: 8:00 PM**

Virtual: <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/99272247455>

### **AGENDA**

**Guest Speaker:** Beth McCuskey, Vice Provost for Student Life

- Discussed well-being (“Steps to Leaps”), leadership development, engagement with the arts, and future of housing.

#### **I. Call to Order**

- a. Parliamentarian appointed as clerk for the meeting
- b. Meeting called to order at 6:38 PM

#### **II. Roll Call\***

- a. 45 out of 54 Senators present, quorum is met
- b. **Announcement of Newly Elected Senators and Alternates**
  - List of Newly Elected Senators and Alternates will be appended to these minutes (Appendix A).
- c. Senator Roll Call will be appended to these minutes (Appendix B).
- d. Executive Officers:
  - Present:
    - a) Chief of Staff
    - b) Treasurer
    - c) Senate Chair
    - d) Diversity Team Chair
    - e) Parliamentarian
    - f) Community Team Chair
    - g) Public Relations Officer
    - h) Legislative Affairs Officer
    - i) GRAC Chair
  - Absent:
    - a) President
    - b) Career Team Chair
    - c) Life Team Chair

#### **III. Approval of Minutes (*General Consent*)**

- a. Reading waived by general consent
- b. Motion to approve by Physics
  - Second by TLI
  - General consent

#### **IV. Approval of the Agenda**

- a. Motion to waive reading by EAPS
  - Second by HTM
  - General consent
- b. Motion to approve by History
  - Second by Philosophy
  - General consent

#### **V. Special Order to Nominate and Elect a Senate Clerk**

- a. No nominations received
- b. Chair: Parli is acting clerk for this meeting

#### **VI. Old Business**

#### **VII. New Business**

- a. **Introduction of Emergency Legislation**
  - None received.
- b. **Consideration of Emergency Legislation**
  - N/A

c. **Consideration of New Legislation**

● **FA24-R003 “Move-in Package for Incoming Graduate Staff”**

- a) Motion to waive reading by History
  - (1) Second by Computer Science
  - (2) General consent
- b) Sponsor report
  - (1) EAPS: Financial challenge to wait for first paycheck
  - (2) EAPS: Ask Purdue to provide move-in package
  - (3) EAPS: \$2,500 move-in package for future incoming students
- c) Parli report
  - (1) Parli: Legislation to ask Purdue to provide move-in package to incoming graduate staff, constitutional.
- d) President report (given by Chair in President’s absence, written by President)
  - (1) Chair: Proposal unlikely to succeed
  - (2) Chair: Small sample size, not representative of graduate community
  - (3) Chair: Support for move-in package questionable
  - (4) Chair: Remove one contrary survey result from exhibit
  - (5) Chair: Despite issues and unlikelihood of success, a move-in package is good and necessary
  - (6) Chair: Housing listening session will be held to address rising costs of rent
  - (7) Chair: This resolution speaks to Senate’s efforts to advocate for future grad students
  - (8) Chair: Dialogue with administration will be important
- e) Questions
  - (1) Philosophy: Automatic to all incoming staff?
    - (a) EAPS: Yes.
  - (2) ABE: International students?
    - (a) EAPS: Created in dialogue with international students, originally made with them in mind but applies to everybody.
  - (3) PULSe: Populations surveyed?
    - (a) EAPS: Unsure because survey is anonymized, but half are international and half are domestic.
  - (4) Econ: Will they have to pay the money back?
    - (a) EAPS: No.
  - (5) Food Sci: How will international students receive money without a checking account?
    - (a) EAPS: The point is to get a check in their hand.
  - (6) Diversity Officer: Do you include students who are not offered any type of assistantship in your survey?
    - (a) EAPS: May be too ambitious to expand to non-staff
  - (7) Languages and Cultures: PGSG or Purdue funded?
    - (a) EAPS: Purdue
  - (8) PRO: Will the university pay or will the advisors pay?
    - (a) EAPS: Up to Purdue but ideally from the university.
    - (b) EAPS: Suggested in survey to leave the choice to departments (on model of other schools).
  - (9) IMPH: What approximate percentage of R1 schools have similar packages?
    - (a) EAPS: I don’t know. 25 universities listed in survey.
- f) Discussion
  - (1) **Against** Philosophy: Not strongly opposed. It may make more sense to structure this as a grant instead of a dollar-amount package.
  - (2) GRAC Chair (point of information)
    - (a) Incoming students are not eligible for Transitional Housing Grant because there is a chance they won’t show up. There is currently no widely
  - (3) **Against** HTM: Would be \$30M, suggests amendment to change amount but would vote against in current state because the ask is unrealistic.
    - (a) Motion to table from HTM
      - (i) Seconded by DVM
      - (ii) Ayes have it, motion is adopted.

● **FA24-R002 “Equitable Access to Type “A” Parking Permits for Graduate Students”**

- a) Senate Chair relinquished chair to Parli
- b) Motion to waive reading by History
  - (1) Second by [?]
- c) Sponsor report

- (1) Biochem: This legislation focuses on providing type a parking passes for graduate students and also lowering the cost of the type a parking pass to that of a type C.
- (2) Yield to Senate Chair: Quick recap.
- d) Parli report
  - (1) Parli: Constitutional but the senate chair did bring up a potential conflict with the chair writing legislation. In my opinion—OK.
- e) President report (given by Parli as presiding officer in President's absence, written by President)
- f) Questions:
  - (1) DVM:
  - (2) ME: First question is reduce to 125
  - (3) TLI: In the whereas resolved for international
  - (4) Food Sci: How would you qualify?
  - (5) Civil: How about 5pm parking?
  - (6) Diversity Officer: Is there a cut off of parking permits allowed?
- g) Discussion:
  - (1) Motion to amend by TLI
    - (a) Change 30 hours a week to 20 hours a week
    - (b) Second by [?]
    - (c) TLI: Rationale: international students would not qualify for this permit.
    - (d) Discussion:
      - (i) Food Sci: We are international and must work 20 hours.
      - (ii) Treasurer: Is it necessary to provide restrictions. How do we reserve this for people who really need it.
    - (e) Secondary motion to amend by TLI
      - (i) Change hours a week language to FTE (decrease from 0.75 FTE to 0.5 FTE) and add explanation that this is to make permit equitably accessible to national and international students.
      - (ii) Attempted tertiary motion to amend by HTM
        - (a) Minor format corrections
        - (b) Parli as presiding officer: Out of order until current amendment is disposed of.
      - (iii) Approved.
    - (f) Secondary motion to amend by HTM
      - (i) Formatting
      - (ii) Second by Food Sci
      - (iii) Adopted by acclamation
    - (g) Discussion:
      - (i) **For** DVM: Really good resolution that can solve some issues but I have one issue, as a vet student I am a professional student.
    - (h) Secondary motion to amend by DVM
      - (i) Add "including 4th year veterinary students" in various locations
      - (ii) Second by HTM
      - (iii) DVM: Rationale: If we have emergency cases we need to attend to can't be walking long distances. I would like to add in the 2nd note be it further resolved to add vet students to lowering cost too
      - (iv) Discussion:
        - (a) L&C: When you include Vet students are you saying that Vet students are not graduate students.
        - (i) DVM: To university students we are technically separate.
        - (b) Diversity Officer: Maybe adopt a broader language to be more encompassing.
        - (i) DVM: I agree with all of that and would be happy with making that change. I yield to anyone else.
        - (c) AVB: The specifics, need to change bill to include all members of the graduate community. Restructure entire bill.
        - (d) TLI: Add 4th year vet students, at Purdue school they use professional and graduate students in statistics. If they pay they are eligible. I would like to add specific word in front of graduate students to specify.
          - (i) DVM: Can clarify this by adding DVM 4th year.
          - (ii) Parli as presiding officer: Amendment not in order

right now.

- (v) Adopted by acclamation
  - (i) Secondary motion to amend by Chief of Staff
    - (i) Strike 4th year veterinary students, add professional students
    - (ii) Second by HTM
    - (iii) Adopted by acclamation
  - (j) Secondary motion to amend by Chief of Staff
    - (i) In all locations, read “graduate and professional students”
    - (ii) Second by HTM
    - (iii) Reading of the amendment waived by general consent
    - (iv) Adopted by acclamation
  - (k) Amendment extinguished by other adopted amendments.
- Chair-The time for adjournment has been reached.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

- a. Time for adjournment reached at 8:00 PM.

### **Reference documents:**

1. [Financial Code of Operations.](#)
2. [PGSG Constitution.](#)
3. [PGSG ByLaws.](#)
4. If you are not already on the discord, please follow this link: <https://discord.gg/kXPPfv24>

## **APPENDIX A**

### **NEWLY ELECTED SENATORS AND ALTERNATES**

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### New Senators

Department	Name	Email
Industrial Engineering	Kamelia	<a href="mailto:ksepanlo@purdue.edu">ksepanlo@purdue.edu</a>
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Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE)	Yiming	<a href="mailto:liu3285@purdue.edu">liu3285@purdue.edu</a>
	Liu	<a href="mailto:rduedu">rduedu</a>

### Alternates

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Engineering Education	Udeme Idem	<a href="mailto:uidem@purdue.edu">uidem@purdue.edu</a>
	Cyd Devin Shrader	<a href="mailto:shradec@purdue.edu">shradec@purdue.edu</a>
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy (IPPH)	Wagner	
	Antonio	<a href="mailto:wtamagno@purdue.edu">wtamagno@purdue.edu</a>
Health Sciences	Tamagno	<a href="mailto:purdue.edu">purdue.edu</a>

## **APPENDIX B**

### **SENATOR ROLL CALL**

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Aeronautics and Astronautics (AAE)	Arjun Rajashekar Adiga	P
Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE)	Harsh Pathak	P
Agricultural Economics	Emily Forsythe	P
Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication (AgSEC)	Aimable Mugabo	A
Agronomy	Binod Joshi (N)	P
Animal Sciences	Iqra Nazir	P
Anthropology	Taylor Symone Borgelt	P
Art & Design	Carolyn Guerin (N)	P
Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC)	Nguyen Le	P
Aviation and Transportation Technology (ATT)	Gustavo Sanchez Cortes	A
Biochemistry	Gaoya (Grace) Meng	P
Biological Sciences	Ayomide Olohigbe Unuigbokhai	A
Biomedical Engineering	Mikayla Roach	P
Botany and Plant Pathology (BPP)	Pascal Okoye	A



Chemical Engineering	Katherine L. Young	A
Chemistry	Samson Marvellous Oladeji	P
Civil Engineering	Deepak Benny	P
Communication	Clara Elisa Hortua Alvarado	A
Computer and Information Technology (CIT)	El Breidi, Khalil	P
Computer Graphics Technology	Sanjeevani Patankar	P
Computer Science (CS)	Mahmood, Syed Hasan Amin	P
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)	Jacob Mishne	P
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences (EAPS)	Vincent Sassard	P
Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE)	Ariana Jolie Lazo (N)	P
Economics	Navid Safahieh	P
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)	Nimit Agarwal (N)	P
Electrical and Computer engineering (ECE) (INDY)	Avijit Saha	P
Engineering Education	Anyerson Cuervo	Alternate
English	Dylan Henderson	A

<b>Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE)</b>	<b>Yiming Liu</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
<b>Food Science</b>	<b>Daniel Alfonso Fajardo Reyes</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR)</b>	<b>Delaney Frances Jones</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Health Sciences</b>	<b>Marwan Alajlouni</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>Srishti Dutta Chowdhury</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA)</b>	<b>Khadija Mbacke</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM)</b>	<b>Reed Davisson</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS)</b>	<b>Can Carkoglu</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Industrial and Molecular Pharmaceutics (IMPH)</b>	<b>Rachana Sapkota</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
<b>Industrial Engineering</b>	<b>Kamelia Sepanloo</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC)</b>	<b>Tuba Marjan</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Languages and Cultures</b>	<b>Nafiu Olayiwola Oloore</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Management (MGMT)</b>	<b>Rajeev Karunanayake</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Materials Engineering</b>	<b>Ankit Kumar</b>	<b>Alternate Nicole Balog (not on list)</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Geoffrey Baring</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Mechanical Engineering (ME)</b>	<b>Aishwary Shrivastava</b>	<b>P</b>

Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology	Jude Tetteh Quarshie	A
Program Name	Incoming Senator Name	Present/Absent
Nuclear Engineering (NE)	Stepan Ozerov	P
Nutrition Science	Rojina Thapa	P
Philosophy	James Harry Day	P
Physics and Astronomy	Allen Roy Murray (N)	P
Political Science	Sarandan Green	P
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe)	Emmanuel Oluwarotimi	P
Sociology	Juwen Wang	P
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation (TLI)	Elnara Mammadova	P

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