



Purdue Graduate Student Senate

5th Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2025, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: RAWL 1062 and Virtual

(<https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/95768953568?pwd=pR65JHCg9Yx19v9hbk67mG7XnuAPvq.1>)

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:24pm

II. Roll Call

- A. Announcement of Newly Elected Senators and Alternates
 - 1. List of Newly Elected Senators and Alternates will be appended to these minutes (Appendix A).
- B. Senator Roll Call will be appended to these minutes (Appendix B) via iclicker
 - 1. Quorum met 45 out of 55 senators (need 28 senators out of 55 senators)
- C. Notice of Vacancy of senator
- D. Executive Officers:
 - 1. Present:
 - a) President
 - b) Chief of Staff
 - c) Senate Chair
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Parliamentarian
 - f) Diversity Team Chair
 - g) Public Relations Officer
 - 2. Absent:
 - a) Community Team Chair
 - b) Career Team Chair
 - c) GRAC Chair
 - d) Career Team Chair
 - e) Life Team Chair
 - f) Legislative Affairs Officer

III. Approval of Minutes

- A. Motion waive reading of minutes by Mathematics
 - 1. Seconded by Economics
- B. Motion to approve minutes by Sociology
 - 1. Seconded by Engineering

IV. Approval of the Agenda

- A. Motion to approve agenda by ECON
 - 1. Seconded by senator

V. Consent Agenda (*any item may be removed by a single voice*)

- A. Officer Reports
 - 1. President report
 - a) President gives a speech to motivate senators to get involved and start a new semester strong. We are having a lot of events at PGSG, mental



health action week and also the anniversary of PGSG. Are encouraged to go to the listening session on transportation as well.

- B. Committee and Team Reports
- C. Other Reports at the Discretion of the Chair
- D. Reports of University Committees and Boards

VI. Unfinished Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Announcements

- A. Senate Chair: there will be a discussion about legislative roles as a senator and PGSG that senators can stay for
- B. Team nights announced by a senator
 - 1. In the newsletter
- C. ABE senator: "Maybe not a major priority, but really have been interested in if we want to petition or resolve to advocate for bringing back the Dawn or Doom series (or something similar) to facilitate discussion for ethical AI practice and research. Not even sure if that is a PGSG thing"

IX. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn by ECON
 - 1. Seconded by Sociology
- B. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM



APPENDIX A
LIST OF NEWLY ELECTED SENATORS AND ALTERNATES

See attached one (1) page.

Alternates and Proxies		
Department	Absent Senator	Alternate or Proxy
Chemistry	Anusha	Bazil Muhammed Sathar
Linguistics	Zeyu Feng	Ning Zheng
Mechanical Engineering (West Lafayette)	Chathusha Punchi Wedikkara	Sneha Srikanth



APPENDIX B
SENATOR ROLL CALL

[SEE ATTACHED TWO (2) PAGES]

Department/Program	Senator	Present?
Aeronautics and Astronautics	Don-Terry Veal	Yes
Agricultural & Biological Engineering	Autumn Denny	Yes
Agricultural Economics	Kavitha Srikanth	Yes
Agricultural Science Education and Communication	Kwabena Bayity	Yes
Agronomy	Jude Addo-Chidie	Yes
Anthropology	Heidi Cooke	No, alternate absent
Applied and Creative Computing (West Lafayette)	Khalil El Breidi	No, alternate absent
Biochemistry	Jacob Czaicki	Yes
Biological Sciences	Ayomide Olohigbe Unuigbokhai	Yes
Biomedical Engineering (West Lafayette)	Sushma Gude	Yes
Black Cultural Center	Victoria Parker	No, alternate absent
Botany & Plant Pathology	Jean Paul Iyakaremeye	Yes
Chemical Engineering	Katherine Leigh Young	Yes
Chemistry	Anusha	Yes
Civil Engineering	Chandra Vikas Thipirishetty	Yes
Communication	Gladys Mana Momade	Yes
Computer Science	Harry Tian	Yes
Curriculum & Instruction	Maria Regina Jaga	No, alternate absent
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Maya Fulton	Yes
Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences	Sam Harris	Yes
Ecological Sciences and Engineering	Jayvaughn Peter	Yes
Economics	Zachary Knepper	Yes
Educational Studies	Fangfang Mo	Yes
Electrical and Computer Engineering (Indianapolis)	Haylie Rayl	No, alternate absent
Electrical and Computer Engineering (West Lafayette)	Abhishek Chappidi	Yes
Engineering Education	Udeme Idem	Yes

Engineering Technology	Varshitha Yalamanchili	No, alternate absent
English	Sidney Ducleroir	Yes
Entomology	Hira Poudel	Yes
Food Science	Lauren Yepes	Yes
Forestry & Natural Resources	Jean Fritz Saint Preux	Yes
Health and Kinesiology	Ivan Bobadilla	Yes
Health Sciences	Esraa Gabal	No, alternate absent
History	Srishti Dutta Chowdhury	No, alternate absent
Horticultural & Landscape Architecture	Grace Lentz	Yes
Human Development and Family Studies	Sybil Cutler	Yes
Industrial and Molecular Pharmaceutics	Neha Panchabhai	Yes
Industrial Engineering	Pragathi Jha	Yes
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences	Danielle Ahwireng	Yes
Languages and Cultures	Nafiu Olayiwola Oloore	Yes
Linguistics	Zeyu Feng	Yes
Management	Chiran Kodippili	Yes
Materials Engineering	Jasmyne Emerson	No, alternate absent
Mathematics	Geoffrey Baring	Yes
Mechanical Engineering (West Lafayette)	Chathusha Punchi Wedikkara	Yes
Nuclear Engineering	Jonah Lau	Yes
Nursing	Christelle Altidor	Yes
Nutrition Science	Pius Sarfo Buobu	Yes
Physics and Astronomy	Lindsay Michelle Dawson	Yes
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe)	Emmanuel Oluwarotimi	Yes
Sociology	Sean Boylan	Yes
Statistics	Dylan Clarke	Yes
Theatre & Dance	Tatyanna Rodriguez	Yes
Veterinary Clinical Sciences	Oluwabanmi T. Oladele	Yes