



Purdue Graduate Student Senate

4th Regular Meeting

Friday, December 3, 2025, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: RAWL 1011 and Virtual <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/93649052961>

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
 - A. Meeting called to order at 6:09pm
- II. Roll Call**
 - A. 44 out of 56 Senators, quorum (29) is met
 - B. Announcement of Newly Elected Senators and Alternates
 1. List of Newly Elected Senators and Alternates will be appended to these minutes (Appendix A).
 - a) Using the iclicker for the attendance and also called out via the spreadsheet
 - C. Senator Roll Call will be appended to these minutes (Appendix B).
- III. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Motion to waive reading of minutes by ECON
 1. Second by Engineering technology
 2. Adopted by unanimous consent
 - B. Motion to approve minutes by a senator
 1. Second by a senator
 2. Adopted by unanimous consent
- IV. Approval of the Agenda**
 - A. Motion to approve by AgECON
 1. Seconded by a senator
- V. Consent Agenda** (*any item may be removed by a single voice*)
 - A. Officer Reports (Appendix C)
 1. President:
 - a) Citybus increasing price \$99 to \$155
 - (1) Action council meeting rely on not just private company
 - (2) Shuttle service to Chicago covered by PGSG
 - b) Rental
 - (1) Collecting data on rental properties; please fill out survey
 - c) Have happy holidays!
 2. Treasurer
 - a) Transportation for West Lafayette to Lafayette lyft passes off hours
 - b) Grant reimbursements: trying to get the money out as fast as they can
 - (1) Seek app that they will use for future
 3. Parliamentarian
 - a) PSG at the team night to introduce the legislation to PGSG
 - b) You will be receiving an email with a document to review the governing documents to give comments on

- 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

- A. FA25-R00X: “Sustainability Task Force”
 - 1. Introduce legislation by Anthropology
 - 2. Motion to waive the reading of the resolution by HLA
 - a) Seconded by ECON
 - 3. Assigned #: FA25-R001: “Sustainability Task Force”
 - 4. Sponsor report
 - a) Oversee on campus on sustainability by the end of 2026
 - b) Only has one PSG member so it is of interest for senate to see this legislation
 - c) Purdue doesn’t have any action in their plan on - other resolution divesting from fossil fuels
 - 5. LRC report
 - a) Didn’t have any formatting errors and edited what they were asked
 - b) Constitutional
 - 6. President report
 - a) No report
 - 7. Questions seeking factual clarification
 - a) President: theres someone from sustainability club but why not PSG?
 - (1) Senate chair: they were not invited but when they had a meeting about this PSG didnt send a member at that meeting either
 - b) Senator: is the format in joint resolution with PSG?
 - (1) Senate chair: the words are PSG but the format is in PGSG, intention is to make it a joint resolution
 - c) Senator: is there any action to this legislation?
 - (1) Parlimentarian
 - (2) Senate chair: the language didnt catch up with what they wanted to take action with
 - 8. Discussion
 - a) Motion to amend the second clause by
 - (1) Seconded by ECON
 - (a) Questions
 - (b) Discussion
 - (c) Voice vote
 - (i) Ayes have it
 - b) Vote
 - (1) Aye: 38+4 (non-iclicker)
 - (2) Nay 0
 - (3) Abstain 2
 - (a) Resolution is adopted
- B. FA25-R00X: “Renewable Energy”
 - 1. Introduce legislation by Anthropology
 - 2. Motion to waive the reading of the resolution by ECON

- a) Seconded by ME
3. Second to intro resolution BCS
4. Assigned # FA25-R002: “Renewable Energy”
5. Sponsor report
 - a) Yield time to author
 - b) Purdue has written rules but isnt following - they are reverting back to fossil fuels but this resolution is to help this; we are trying to show we are making progress on the climate action plan
6. Parliamentarian report
 - a) Lacks official formatting but deemed constitutional
7. President report
 - a) No report
8. Questions for factual clarification
 - a) Senator MJ: who is apart of this?
 - (1) Author says even Purdue INDY is on board
9. Discussion
10. Vote via iclicker
 - a) Aye: 40+4 (non-iclicker)
 - b) Nay:0
 - c) Abstain: 2
 - (1) Resolution is adopted

VIII. Announcements

- A. COS: last team night next year; please attend team night - 2 unattended team nights you will be deemed not active
- B. Senator Aeronautics and Astronautics: apart of space council so that they can do research there - we are opened to having more be on the council if you are interested

IX. Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 6:57PM



APPENDIX A
LIST OF NEWLY ELECTED SENATORS AND ALTERNATES

See attached one (1) page.

New Senators		Alternates and Proxies		
Department	Name	Department	Absent Senator	Alternate or Proxy
Electrical and Computer Engineering (West Lafayette)	Abhishek Chappidi	Nursing	Christelle Altidor	Daniel Guerrero
		Ecological Sciences & Engineering	Jayvaughn Peter	Ece Inanc
		Materials Engineering	Jasmyne Emerson	Nicole Balog



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	No, alternate absent
Agronomy	Jude Addo-Chidie	Yes
Anthropology	Heidi Cooke	Yes
Applied and Creative Computing (West Lafayette)	Khalil El Breidi	Yes
Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center	Nguyen Le	Yes
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	Yes
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Maya Fulton	Yes
Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences	Sam Harris	Yes
Ecological Sciences and Engineering	Jayvaughn Peter	No, alternate present
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	Yes
English	Sidney Ducleroir	Yes
Entomology	Hira Poudel	No, alternate absent
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	No, alternate absent
Languages and Cultures	Nafiu Olayiwola Oloore	Yes
Linguistics	Zeyu Feng	Yes
Management	Chiran Kodippili	Yes
Materials Engineering	Jasmyne Emerson	No, alternate present
Mathematics	Geoffrey Baring	No, alternate absent
Mechanical Engineering (West Lafayette)	Chathusha Punchi Wedikkara	Yes
Native American Educational and Cultural Center	Alyssa Nez	No, alternate absent
Nuclear Engineering	Jonah Lau	No, alternate absent
Nursing	Christelle Altidor	No, alternate present
Nutrition Science	Pius Sarfo Buobu	No, alternate absent
Physics and Astronomy	Lindsay Michelle Dawson	Yes
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe)	Emmanuel Oluwarotimi	Yes



Sociology	Sean Boylan	No, alternate absent
Statistics	Dylan Clarke	Yes
Theatre & Dance	Tatyanna Rodriguez	Yes
Veterinary Clinical Sciences	Oluwabunmi T. Oladele	Yes



APPENDIX C

OFFICER AND TEAM CHAIR REPORTS

President - Shalom Kpetsu (pgsg.president@gmail.com)

Chief of Staff - (pgsg.cos@gmail.com)

Treasurer - (pgsg.treasurer@gmail.com)

Senate Chair - (pgsg.senatechair@gmail.com)

- **Dr. David Rollock was guest speaker at last Senate meeting, has recently shared slides from that meeting with Senators**
- **Joint resolutions received from PSG which will be discussed at Friday's meeting**
 - **One resolution asks for Purdue to commit to pursuing renewable energy**
 - **One resolution asks for Purdue to create a university-wide sustainability task force**
 - **The resolutions have already advanced in the Sustainability Committee of the University Senate, which will report to URPC**
 - **Possible that PGSS will amend, requiring reconciliation of language *after* Sustainability Committee reports to URPC**

Public Relations -(pgsg.pro@gmail.com)

Signage proofs for the PGSG@40 banner are currently awaiting approval, with the PR team working on necessary updates.

Parliamentarian - (pgsg.parliamentarian@gmail.com)

- **First LRC meeting: elected LRC Vice chair and Recorder.**
- **Voted on Joint resolutions with PSG**
- **Solicited comments from Senators and E-board on review of governing documents**
- **Internal clarification from PGSG Senate Chair**

Diversity Officer - (pgsg.diversity@gmail.com)

- **Met with the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee to discuss name change and possible relocation of the cultural centers from Purdue Giant Leaps Master Plan**
 - **May change name of committee to Community Connection Committee**
- **Hosted Lunch and Learn with the Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education focusing on healthy relationships**
- **Sent out a survey to get feedback on desired events for next semester**

Legislative Affairs - (pgsg.lad@gmail.com)

Career Chair - (pgsg.career@gmail.com)

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Community Chair -(pgsg.community@gmail.com)

Life Chair - (pgsg.life@gmail.com)

- **Had a Movie Night of Now you See Me on Nov 14th**
- **The Snow Theatre Show on Nov 20th**
- **Thanksgiving Social on Nov 21st**

Grant Review and Allocation Chair - (pgsg.grantreview@gmail.com)

Allocation results from November 2025 round

- Travel : PGSG - **\$16,192.39**
 - Professional : **\$1,472.00**
 - Small Research : **\$990.22**
 - GSOGA: **\$4,313.00**
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- UX Survey Results : [UX Survey Results - Google Docs](#)
 - Working on the last few grants for the FCO update. Currently, have rewritten policy documents for the travel, professional, small research, accessibility, transitional housing, GSOGA, and symposium grants for consistency across all grants.
 - Elected new Travel Grant Vice Chair: Nafiu Oloore