



Purdue Graduate Student Senate

7th Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2025, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: RAWL 1062 and Virtual <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/99895772493?pwd=2vZXWogI5pZtGKkE4fX0dL8RcO1mvU.1>

At 6:04pm

Guest speaker: Christine Collins: due to policies changing so much won't be sharing the slides

- Talking about international student services (help with immigration and help comply with that)
 - A lot of issues pending so not many answers
 - Currently monitoring the presidential proclamation restricting and limiting the entry of foreign nationals
 - No third country visa appointments - can only apply for visa in certain countries
 - Several policies that could impact international policies:
 - Duration of Status vs Fixed Period of Stay
 - Form 1-20 they will start collecting info about on campus work
 - Biometrics collections: involved in signing or assisting may have to go USCIS center to provide Purdue biometrics of ALL people
 - USCIS created a petition to pause it from countries that are impacted by entry requirements - will look at social media and any data online
 - Reevaluate practical training: helps enhance education related to their field of study - try to reduce fraud and abuse situations (grey areas)
 - Middle east crisis monitoring
 - Other state and federal legislation restricting education endeavors for foreign nationals
 - Indiana just passed bill [SB256](https://legiscan.com/IN/bill/SB0256/2026) <https://legiscan.com/IN/bill/SB0256/2026>
 - ISS priorities:
 - Advising on F-1 & J-1
 - Volunteering might be at jeopardy (international students might not be able to volunteer unless purely volunteer org)
 - Monitoring research travel and conference participation, long-term planning beyond graduation (CPT and OPT), fund appointments and employment timing
 - If you need you can meet in person or virtual to get in contact with an immigration advisor
 - What could PGSG do?
 - Give feedback and have them go to ISS sooner than later
 - Sharing concerns you can email directly iss@purdue.edu

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting call to order at 6:30pm

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 52 senators (need 26 senators out of 55 senators)
- C. Executive Officers:
 - 1. Present:
 - a) President
 - b) Chief of Staff
 - c) Senate Chair
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Diversity Team Chair
 - f) Parliamentarian/LRC
 - g) Legislative Affairs Officer
 - 2. Absent:
 - a) Public Relations Officer
 - b) Community Team Chair
 - c) Career Team Chair
 - d) GRAC Chair
 - e) Life Team Chair

III. Approval of Minutes

- A. Motion to approve minutes by ECON
 - 1. Seconded by FS

IV. Approval of the Agenda

- A. Motion to approve the agenda by senator
 - 1. Seconded by FS
- B. Hearing no objection it is approved

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

- A. Officer Reports
 - 1. President
 - a) Permission to share slides (made my transportation auxiliary) by president
 - b) Seconded by Engineering educations
 - (1) Off campus transportation summary
 - (a) Map that shows spread of grad students
 - (b) Other data saying that fall 2026 1616 of the total passes
 - (c) A new pilot route that goes off campus
 - (2) Questions
 - (a) Senator by Mathematics
 - (i) Why is the 1 or 2 students at the same address?
 - (a) They are seen as single datapoints and still count as one person but just wanted to lump them together
 - (ii) Slides available
 - (a) Slides will be available with them
 - (b) Senator
 - (i) Free passes for summer for grad students
 - (a) It is in president report but there is no deal with Purdue or Citybus (Purdue didn't contact) if not PGSG will do something like last summer to help

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. SP26-R00X: “Graduate Parking Priority”
 - 1. Motion to introduce the legislation by sponsor (ECON)
 - a) Second by
 - 2. Motion to waive reading of the legislation by MGMT
 - a) Seconded by ME
 - 3. Assigned number SP26-R001
 - 4. Sponsor report
 - a) Have Purdue provide us with information
 - 5. LRC report
 - a) Constitutional without reservation
 - 6. Presidents report
 - a) Many colleagues live off campus because it is more affordable and Purdue doesn't make it easier to get around with your car; it's important because we will get transparency from Purdue and present the number of parking permits to reserve them to grad students
 - 7. Questions seeking factual clarification
 - a) Engineering: does that include professional students
 - (1) If you responded to the survey yes
 - b) EAPS: where does the 2000 number come from
 - (1) Comes from the PGSG survey; need more data and that's why we are asking Purdue for it
 - c) MGMT: are we asking about the A, B, C permits?
 - (1) Want a complete report including that; we need the data
 - d) Health & Kinesiology: Do you think it is possible to request special considerations for special cases in terms of higher tier parking passes? I learned that this year those were denied with no further opportunity to appeal/get it
 - (1) Not sure grad students are able to be considered for that
 - e) Engineering education:
 - (1) Have you considered ParkMobile impact parking?
 - (a) Their contract with West Lafayette not Purdue; can look into it
 - 8. Discussion:
 - a) Motion to amend the legislation: instead of ~2000 to 3000
 - (1) Seconded by ECON
 - (a) Questions
 - (i) EAPS: do we need to amend the citation as well
 - (a) No
 - (b) Discussion
 - (c) Voice vote: ayes have it
 - (d) Amendment adopted
 - b) Motion to amend the 15% to just 3000 students
 - (1) Seconded by ME

- (2) No questions or discussion
 - (3) Voice vote: ayes have it
 - c) Motion to amend the title to Parking Information Transparency Request
 - (1) Seconded by BIOCHEM
 - (2) No questions or discussion
 - (3) Voice vote: ayes have it
 - d) Motion to end discussion by Math
 - (1) No objection so passed
9. Voting
- a) Aye 44
 - b) Nay 0
 - c) Abstain 0
10. Legislation adopted

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm



APPENDIX A
LIST OF NEWLY ELECTED SENATORS AND ALTERNATES

See attached one (1) page.

Alternates and Proxies		
Department	Absent Senator	Alternate or Proxy
Applied and Creative Computing	Khalil El Breidi	Mitra Panahi
Linguistics	Zeyu Feng	Ning Zheng
Aeronautics and Astronautics	Don-Terry Veal	Ryan Williams
Engineering Education	Udeme Idem	David Czerwonky



APPENDIX B
SENATOR ROLL CALL

[SEE ATTACHED TWO (2) PAGES]

Department/Program	Senator	Present?
Aeronautics and Astronautics	Don-Terry Veal	No, alternate present
Agricultural Economics	Kavitha Srikanth	Yes
Agricultural Science Education and Communication	Kwabena Bayity	Yes
Agronomy	Jude Addo-Chidie	No, alternate absent
Anthropology	Heidi Cooke	Yes
Applied and Creative Computing (West Lafayette)	Khalil El Breidi	No, alternate present
Biochemistry	Jacob Czaicki	Yes
Biological Sciences	Ayomide Olohigbe Unuigbokhai	No, alternate absent
Biomedical Engineering (West Lafayette)	Sushma Gude	Yes
Black Cultural Center	Victoria Parker	Yes
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	No, alternate absent
Computer Science	Harry Tian	Yes
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Maya Fulton	Yes
Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences	Sam Harris	Yes
Ecological Sciences and Engineering	Jayvaughn Peter	No, alternate absent
Economics	Zachary Knepper	Yes
Educational Studies	Fangfang Mo	Yes
Electrical and Computer Engineering (West Lafayette)	Abhishek Chappidi	Yes
Engineering Education	Udeme Idem	No, alternate present
Engineering Technology	Varshitha Yalamanchili	No, alternate absent

English	Sidney Ducleroir	Yes
Entomology	Hira Poudel	Yes
Environmental and Ecological Engineering	Christian Chimezie obijanya	Yes
Food Science	Lauren Yepes	Yes
Forestry & Natural Resources	Jean Fritz Saint Preux	Yes
Health and Kinesiology	Ivan Bobadilla	Yes
Health Sciences	Esraa Gabal	Yes
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	No, alternate present
Management	Chiran Kodippili	Yes
Materials Engineering	Jasmyne Emerson	No, alternate absent
Mathematics	Geoffrey Baring	Yes
Mechanical Engineering (West Lafayette)	Ramakrishnan Jayasekaran	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	Oluwabunmi T. Oladele	Yes