



Faculty Senate

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate
FROM: Jeffrey Nowak, Chair, Senate Executive Committee
James McHann
DATE: November 21, 2025
RE: Resolution re Job Retention in Enrollment Management

WHEREAS, SD 25-17 is addressed to the Purdue University Board of Trustees and requests that it consider adopting a unified admissions system for the various campuses of Purdue University; AND

WHEREAS, SD 25-18 is an intentionally separate resolution addressed to the executive administration of Purdue University Fort Wayne; AND

WHEREAS, some senators and faculty of Purdue University Fort Wayne have expressed concern that SD 25-17, if adopted by Purdue University, might result in job losses in the Purdue University Fort Wayne enrollment management team; AND

WHEREAS, the executive administration of Purdue University Fort Wayne has told the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate that the opposite effect is far more probable, i.e., that new positions may need to be created to handle the anticipated increase in enrollment if a unified admission process is adopted by Purdue University; AND

WHEREAS, some beneficial reassignment of duties, benign revisions in the details of job descriptions, or modest restructuring of the enrollment management team could occur if a unified admission process is adopted by Purdue University, so that the enrollment management team at PFW could take maximum advantage of a unified admissions system within Purdue University;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of Purdue University Fort Wayne requests that the executive administration make every possible effort to avoid any job losses in its enrollment management team if Purdue University adopts a unified admissions system; AND

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate requests that the executive administration make every effort to ensure that any restructuring of the enrollment management team prompted by the adoption of a unified admissions system in Purdue University be advantageous to individual employees of the enrollment management team at Purdue University Fort Wayne.