

Senate Reference No. 25-18

Question Time

During the presentation of the university budget at the January Fort Wayne Senate meeting, the university showed a much healthier CFI rating despite the budget cuts from the state and decreased enrollment (particularly from international students). What will the benefits of a healthy CFI rating be for faculty and staff moving forward? In particular:

- Has the sale of the TLC property remained with the Purdue Fort Wayne Foundation or been directed toward programs for the university? The Foundation's website does not list programs it funds anymore.
- Given that the purchaser of the TLC property has resold the property, do the agreements for benefits for PFW faculty, staff, and students remain in place?
- Can URAC, the Purdue Fort Wayne Foundation, and the proposed Childcare Advisory Council look into expanding funds from the TLC property sale to augment Purdue University Human Resources' Childcare Assistance Program for faculty and staff?
- Will the positive change in CFI lead to the restoration of travel funding and research funding in the coming academic year?

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