

CLA Faculty Senate Agenda  
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*Before we begin today, we would like to acknowledge the ancestral home of the first people who lived on the land Purdue University now occupies. There are no monuments, signs, or named buildings that acknowledge the first people. We should do better. We must do more. The least we can do today is acknowledge those ancestral and historic people, including the Potawatomi and Miami, and acknowledge them for being the first stewards of this land.*

- 1) Approval of the Minutes
- 2) Chair's Remarks – Dr. Pat Boling (5 minutes)
- 3) Dean's Report
  - a. Kirke Willing will present the CLA Annual Financial Report (20 minutes)
  - b. Q&A with the Dean moderated by the Senate Chair (30 minutes)
    - i. Please let us know the number and type of lines that went to each department or unit in the CLA, preferably in advance of the Senate meeting on October 5th.
    - ii. It seems that the job descriptions for the current searches are being written at the level of the Dean's Office and not in the departments, which infringes on faculty autonomy. Why is that?
    - iii. It appears that the college wishes to shrink the departments of English and SLA. Is this a good idea at an R1 university? What does this mean for the foundational place of the humanities at the university? How were CLA faculty consulted about these decisions? How does this compare with our peer institutions?
    - iv. How many Cornerstone faculty appointments are there? How many are clinical, teaching professors, or limited term lecturers, and how many are tenure track? How many faculty have split teaching appointments between Cornerstone and their departments?
    - v. We are interested in the allocation of resources to the Cornerstone program for which there seems to be little transparency. Departments have to make adjustments for their own courses and requirements. Where is the faculty voice in allocating resources between Cornerstone and departmental needs?
- 4) Old Business (5 minutes)
- 5) Committee Reports (15 minutes)
  - a. Curriculum: Vote on curriculum from the last meeting
  - b. Nominating & Elections: Brief report from Senator Peterson (Chair)
- 6) New Business (15 minutes)
  - a. Qualtrics Feedback
- 7) Adjourn

Total Time: 90 minutes

Voting Procedures:

To cast votes, we will use Zoom's "Poll" function