

CLA Faculty Senate Agenda
Spring meeting of all CLA faculty
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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 from February 8 (5 minutes).

2. Chair's Remarks – Senator Pat Boling (5 minutes).

Faculty/shared governance: Summary prepared by the CLA Agenda Committee.

Goal: Preserve culture + institutional memory.

3. Dean's Report (5 minutes).

Status of Center for the Arts.

4. Old Business (20 minutes).

DEI committee: Report on sexual assault.

5. Committee Reports (15 minutes).

Faculty Affairs committee: Reminder of faculty survey re: annual conversation with the dean.

Nominating & Elections committee: Nancy Peterson, re identifying needed replacements and/or alternates for AY22–23.

6. New Business (30 minutes).

DEI committee: Report on parental leave issues.

Agenda committee: Moderated conversation on issues raised in Senate and/or through suggestion box, concluding in request for faculty input. Suggestions include:

- Shared/faculty governance (as noted in Boling's opening remarks).
- Health coverage that costs more and covers less: reduces our salaries (this isn't something we have authority over, but we can at least raise our voices?).
- Assistance to our faculty with placing spouses in local positions that are suitable.
- The rising number of contingent faculty in CLA: Set up a task force to investigate this next year?
- Given influx of new faculty, consider the norms that have long/should apply.

- Support of graduate students: persistently slow publication of fellowship information, causing worry in departments about funding for ABD students.
- Cornerstone representation / reapportionment (as part of the future reapportionment of senators for CLA Senate).
- Possibility of a CLA Senate response to the recent incident of police brutality against an African American student—a letter or resolution like that produced by the University Senate & in the Exponent on March 4, 2022, in the same spirit of supporting our students of color, all of our students, insisting on more accountable policing.

7. Adjourn.

Total Time: 90 minutes

Meeting in Zoom: <https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/j/93124110262>

Voting Procedures: To cast votes, we will use Zoom's "Poll" function.

Web: <https://cla.purdue.edu/faculty-staff/facsenate/>