**PURDUE STUDENT SENATE**

Resolution 23-01

“*Resolution to Implement an Instructor and Professor Appreciation Week (IPAW)”*

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Agenda Date(s):

Recommendations:

Action(s):

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*WHEREAS*, the faculty of Purdue University are the cornerstone of academic excellence, providing students with knowledge, guidance, and mentorship in pursuit of higher education;

*WHEREAS*, the professors and instructors at Purdue University consistently demonstrate an unwavering commitment to the intellectual growth and personal development of their students;

*WHEREAS*, the contributions of professors and instructors extend beyond the classroom, as they engage in groundbreaking research, publish academic work, and contribute to the academic community at large;

*WHEREAS,* the United States has a national recognized week for appreciating K-12 teachers and educators;

*WHEREAS*, dedicating a week to honor and celebrate the significant contributions of professors will serve to highlight their pivotal role in the Purdue University community;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved,**

That the Purdue Student Senate requests that Purdue University administration find a week during the Fall semester to designate as Instructor and Professor Appreciation Week (IPAW)

That the Purdue University administration is urged to actively promote and support Instructor and Professor Appreciation Week (IPAW) by advertising and encouraging widespread participation;

That during this designated week, students, staff, and the university community as a whole are encouraged to express their gratitude and appreciation to the professors and instructors of Purdue University through various means;

That participation may vary, as this week is meant to allow individuals to show appreciation in the way they best see appropriate and fit;

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