

PURDUE STUDENT SENATE

BILL 19-47

“Intent to Make Student Senate Video Available to the Public.”

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Assigned to:	CSRA
Recommendations:	
Action(s):	Bring to Senate Floor
President Pro Tempore:	Priya Pillai
Student Senate President:	Assata Gilmore
Student Body President:	Jo Boileau

WHEREAS, video archives of Purdue Student Senate meetings already exist and are maintained by ITaP; and

WHEREAS, BoilerTV has expressed interest over the past several years in televising the Purdue Student Senate across the Purdue University West Lafayette campus via on-air and on-demand programming at no cost and no obligation to the Purdue Student Government; and

WHEREAS, According to C-SPAN’s mission statement, C-SPAN has attempted, with the help of footage from the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, to increase accountability and accessibility of a governing body; and

WHEREAS, the current Purdue Student Government administration is committed to transparency and accountability to the student body.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED,

that the President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate or any officer of Purdue Student Government delegated to by the President Pro-Tempore, whether an elected senator or non-elected officer working directly with or for the Senate, coordinates with the Video and Multimedia Production Services division of ITaP to make all currently uploaded recordings and all future uploaded recordings of Student Senate meetings, with the exception of closed meetings or parts of meetings

that are considered closed to the public, available on a publicly listed playlist located on an online video sharing service, either under the current “Purdue University” YouTube channel or on any future successors to YouTube; and

that the President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate or any officer of Purdue Student Government delegated to by the President Pro-Tempore, whether an elected senator or non-elected officer working directly with or for the Senate, coordinates with the Video and Multimedia Production Services division of ITaP to make available, with the exception of closed meetings or parts of meetings that are considered closed to the public, all past recordings of the Student Senate currently in the office’s archives on the aforementioned publicly listed playlist, organized in chronological order from the oldest meeting of the Student Senate to the most recent meeting; and

that the Purdue Student Government coordinates with the Video and Multimedia Production Services division of ITaP to deliver, in a timely manner, the video files of the Student Senate meetings to BoilerTV for airing; and

that the Purdue Student Senate supports and welcomes video coverage of the body’s meetings to be broadcast on BoilerTV, as well as any local television networks wishing to air the footage with the proper permissions.

Student Body President

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