MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL

AUGUST 2, 2019

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Purdue University Global (PG) convened at 8:33 a.m. on Friday, August 2, 2019, in Room 326 of Stewart Center on the Purdue University campus in West Lafayette, Indiana.

The following trustees were present: Michael Berghoff, chairman; Paul Bott, JoAnn Brouillette, Malcolm DeKryger, Mike Klipsch and Don Thompson. Also in attendance were President Mitch Daniels, Treasurer Bill Sullivan, Chancellor Betty Vandenbosch and Secretary Nancy Decker.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Berghoff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 14, 2019. Upon proper motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the June meeting.

II. CHANCELLOR’S REPORT

Chancellor Vandenbosch began her remarks by reminding the Board of the topical approach taken at each meeting. Today (August) would focus on “Growth” with December, February and June being dedicated to “Graduation,” “Reputation,” and “Plans,” respectively. She reported that Purdue Global had been a part of the Purdue system since April 2018 and this was the beginning of the second full year.

Dr. Vandenbosch walked the Board through a brief look at enrollment trends and reported that the fall enrollment of students over age 25 declined 4% between 2015 and 2017 due to a very strong labor market. She added that the decline was expected to continue in the 25-34 age group over the next decade, but for students over age 35, enrollment was expected to increase by 3% over the next decade. Chancellor Vandenbosch pointed out that total student census grew by 2% between 2018 and 2019. In 2020, a growth of 6% was expected. Dr. Vandenbosch concluded her report by highlighting how the census changed by degree level; the number of students taking certificate-level programs had declined due to students moving into associate and bachelor degree programs. The growth in bachelor and master degree programs was the result of new degrees the Board recently approved.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.