



**Professional, Administrative, & Technical Staff (PAT)
Committee Report Form**

Committee Name: PAT Observer to the Faculty	Reporting Month: March 2017
Committee Chairperson First & Last Name: Mary Campbell	Committee Co-Chairperson (if applicable):
Date of Last Meeting: March 1, 2017	Date of Next Meeting: April 5, 2017

Committee Updates for PAT Senate

**Using bullets, please create a list of information to be shared with the group.*

Questions asked of the President/Deans:

- ~Define Block Scheduling. Units of time that are stackable, to be used for scheduling classes.
- ~Clusters: how is the engagement of the faculty being measured? The numbers of faculty participating on 56 Cluster projects, which also include 3,000 PSU students.
- ~Sustainability: waterless urinals had been installed to address water usage; water urinals seem to have replaced them.
- ~Emergency Action Plan: needs to be updated; most of the people who knew it have left PSU; President Birx and Steve Temperino are working on updating the Plan; information is welcome.
- ~The Graduate Faculty Speaker talked about the future of the graduate faculty and how the two graduate faculty committees could perhaps be added to the undergraduate principal policy making committees and both faculties could be integrated. Good discussion occurred.
- ~BS in Cell and Molecular Biology was approved.
- ~Humanities Council was removed from Faculty By-laws because the program no longer exists.

Please list any action items or important dates that would be relevant to members of the PAT Senate.