WHEREAS, Another section of the Purdue Village community has been slated for downsizing for the second year in a row, and all the buildings in the community will be decommissioned by Summer 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Purdue community has relied on Purdue Village as a source of affordable housing for student families on campus; and

WHEREAS, There has still been no information on what kind of affordable housing options, if any, are planned to replace the loss of Purdue Village; and

WHEREAS, The remaining 12 buildings in Purdue Village (which are scheduled to be decommissioned by Summer 2022) will not be sufficient to accommodate all families that are displaced due to the upcoming decommissioning;

WHEREAS, The displaced families will have difficulties finding alternative housing arrangements, due to leases frequently being signed in the previous Fall, rather than in May when they are being removed; and

WHEREAS, A majority of fellow BIG 10 and R1 research universities provide affordable on-campus housing to graduate students and their families, while Purdue is demolishing them with no concrete plans for a suitable replacement.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED,
That [Body] asks that the Purdue administration to establish an interim fund to assist students with families that are struggling to find affordable housing within West Lafayette until the Purdue administration is able to construct alternate on-campus housing offering comparable rent prices (including utilities) for such families in the same school district as Purdue Village or provide student families (both graduate and undergraduate) a monthly compensation of $500 so that they are able to afford on-campus or off-campus housing;

The PGSG Senate supports PGSG funds to be utilized to support those impacted;

That [Body] asks the Purdue administration to delay the decommissioning of Purdue Village until replacement affordable housing has been constructed or alternative family-priority housing for Purdue students has been secured;

That [Body] asks the Purdue administration to push back the moving out date of the residents during the 2020-21 and 2021-22 Academic Years from May to August so that they are able to find new housing with greater ease since most leases start in August;

That [Body] asks the Purdue administration that no financial penalty is charged for breaking of lease from the residents who will continue to reside in the remaining 12 buildings till summer 2022 so that they are able to plan their future housing with ease; and

That [Body] requests that Purdue University make public all efforts to-date related to constructing or otherwise obtaining replacement housing for students with families and graduate students after the decommission of Purdue Village. This includes any collaboration or delegation of duties to the Purdue Research Foundation.