



DOCKET ITEM

Additional Materials – Public Comment

DATE

April 3, 2024

TITLE

Public Comment Submissions to the Board of Trustees for the April 5, 2024 Meeting.

Written Public Comment Submitted

1. [Patricia Schechter](#)
[Topic: Jason Washington Art Committee](#)
2. [Quinn Bicer](#)
[Topic: Importance of language programs and the IELP at PSU.](#)
3. [Carolina Toro Morales and Ashraf Mandour](#)
[Topic: Letter of support for the IELP program.](#)
4. [Michele Miller](#)
[Topic: Elimination of an Academic Unit Faculty Senate Process - comments on proposal to eliminate the Intensive English Language Program \(IELP\)](#)
5. [Charissa Yang](#)
[Topic: PSU's cuts to its language offerings](#)
6. [Naoko Horikawa](#)
[Topic: concerns and recommendations regarding the proposed elimination of the IELP.](#)
7. [Ryan Fung](#)
[Topic: Closure of IELP](#)
8. [Jill Townley - Associate Director, International Student Life](#)
[Topic: IELP](#)

The following individuals would like to provide public comment:

– Campus Labor Organizations

1. (In Person) Trevino Brings Plenty - PSU - AAUP Councilor at Large
2. (In Person) Kyiah Ingraham - SEIU Local 89 Vice-President-elect
Topic: Solidarity with AAUP, the respect for union contracts/shared governance, and the recent layoffs

-- Other Public Comment

3. (In Person) Patricia Schechter - Professor of History - Liberal Arts & Sciences
Topic: Jason Washington Art Committee. (Written comments also shared)
4. (In Person) Amanda Williams - Student
Topic: Budget Cuts and the impact on students.
5. (In Person) Quinn Bicer - Lead Organizer Student Committee to Save Language and Cultural Studies at PSU (Written comments also shared)
Topic: Importance of language programs and the IELP at PSU.
6. (In Person) Bashaa Khawaji - Student
Topic: Necessity of language programs to the student body, from the IELP to the general language courses supposedly being cut, such as Arabic and Hebrew.
7. (In Person) Ashraf Mandour - Student
Topic: Letter of support for the IELP program. (Written comments also shared)
8. (In Person) Anna Roberts - Lead Organizer SEIU 49
Topic: Adequate funding for PSU's subcontracted janitorial services
9. (In Person) Cindy LaChester - PSU janitor and Executive Board member of SEIU Local 49
Topic: Adequate funding for PSU's subcontracted janitorial services
10. (In Person) Jill Townley - Associate Director, International Student Life
Topic: IELP (Written comments also shared)