

Faculty Senate
Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee

The Part-time Faculty Committee met at 3:00 PM on March 6, in Room 254 at Ekstrom Library.

Mary Makris reported on the League of Women Voters meeting that she attended. Mary was able to secure from the LWV an electronic copy of a UofL executive report on part-time lecturers generated in 1991. That copy is available from Susan Peacock to anyone who would like to see it.

The committee welcomed guest Suzanne Hopf, a part-time lecturer and member of AAUP who serves on the A&S Faculty Salary Committee. Suzanne stated that AAUP has a principle of “one faculty” that includes both full-time and part-time faculty and works to include the concern of part-time faculty here at UofL.

There was a lively discussion of PTF pay issues. Provost Willihnganz, before she resigned, had considered exploring PTF pay referenced to FTE numbers. The PTF committee supports that concept. Interestingly enough, the 1991 UofL executive report also expresses interest in indexing PTF pay to FTE.

The committee raised the provocative question: what are best practices for PTF? The committee may consider generating a Best Practices document next academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair