

FACULTY SENATE OFFICERS

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR – One Vacancy

Must be a senator/may be from any unit/one year term

_____ **Robert Staat, Dentistry***

I would like to continue as your Chair of the Faculty Senate for a second year. I believe over the past academic year we have been successful in providing relevant information to the senate and better communication of issues to the entire faculty. Again this year the senate played a significant role in the governance of the university, particularly in the development of the draft budgets and the revision of some HR policies. In the coming year, I anticipate that the budget will be an even bigger issue with state appropriations likely lowered again. The Faculty Senate will have a strong voice in the budget debate relative to aligning priorities for funding new initiatives through either generating new income or determining where UofL can reduce expenditures. A second area that deserves our attention is the honors program. Enhancing the honors program will have many benefits for both students and faculty as well as the university through strengthening the UofL brand.

_____ **Brian Barnes, A&S**

FACULTY SENATE VICE CHAIR/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR – One Vacancy

Must be a senator/may be from any unit/one year term

_____ **Joseph Steffen, A&S***

Associate Professor of Biology, and Associate in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, is a native of Minnesota. He holds a B.S. (1974) and M.S. (1976) in Biology from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska and received his doctoral degree in comparative animal physiology from the University of New Mexico in 1980. In addition to the University of Louisville, he has held positions at the Indiana University School of Medicine and Université Claude Bernard in Lyon, France. His teaching spans the breadth of coursework in the Department of Biology, from freshman courses through doctoral level specialty coursework. His professional activity has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration among others and has focused on cellular and molecular levels of response to environmental variables. His most recent work has involved hormonal influences on obesity and diabetes. In the Department of Biology he serves as Assistant Chair and Director of Graduate Studies. Within the College of Arts and Sciences he has served on Planning and Budget and the Technology and Facilities Committees. He served the University as a member of the Ideas to Action Quality Enhancement Plan Committee during the most recent SACS accreditation, and continues to serve as Vice Chair of the Institutional Biohazards Committee, a member of the Provosts' Program Review Committee, a member of the Strategic Technology Executive Committee and Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the University of Louisville Athletic Association. He is also currently Vice-Chair of the Faculty Senate and Chair of the Executive Committee. In the community he was a member of the Board of Directors of the DuPont Manual Science Fairs, Inc., is an elected Commissioner for the sixth class City of Seneca Gardens, Kentucky, and an active participant in his Catholic parish.

_____ **Brian Barnes, A&S**

FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

* Denotes seeking reelection

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – One Vacancy

Must be a Faculty Senator/may be from any unit /three year term

_____ **Enid Trucios-Haynes, Law***

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE – Three vacancies

One must be a senator/only one nominee from A&S, Dentistry, Libraries and Medicine/others must be from CoB, Education, and Speed/Three year term

_____ **Donald DeMuth, Dentistry ***

_____ **Margo Smith, Libraries***

I am an Associate Professor at the University Libraries, Ekstrom Library, where I have worked since 1986. My experience as a Libraries' Faculty Senator includes service on the Academic Programs Committee, 2008-2011, chair; Committee on Committees, chair, 1994 & 2006; Student Grievance Committee, chair 2000/2001, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2006/2007; Faculty Grievance Committee, 2005-2007; Parking Appeals Committee, member, 2000-2004. I currently represent the Faculty Senate on the Academic Program Review Committee. I welcome the opportunity to serve the University again as a Faculty Senate committee member.

* Denotes seeking reelection

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS & COMMITTEES – Two vacancies

Must be a part-time senator/may not be from A&S, Kent, Law, or Libraries /two year term

_____ **Seana Golder, Kent ***

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES – Three Vacancies

Must be a Faculty Senator/cannot be from Law or Music; 2 nominees each from A&S and Medicine, 1 from any other unit/three year term

_____ **Ricardo Caicedo, Dentistry***

I currently work in the Department of OHR, Division of Endodontics at the School of Dentistry. I have been recently appointed as an Associate Professor and tenure. It would be an honor to continue working with the committee on libraries again. I have been part of the committee since 2007 and it has been a great opportunity to contribute with our University. One of the things I found to be the most rewarding was being a member of the Dean of Libraries search committee. I would be happy to come back as a member of the senate and work again with the Committee on Libraries.

_____ **Elaine Wise, A&S***

Elaine Wise has served on the Senate Libraries Committee for many years, chairing it during the time that tenure-track was restored to its faculty. While she does hope that new faculty will choose to run for and serve on this committee, she believes that her long historical memory is important to the work of this committee, as the Libraries continue to grow and change.

PART-TIME FACULTY COMMITTEE– One Vacancy

Need not be a senator/may be from any unit/two year term

_____ **Dylan Naeger, CEHD***

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PLANNING & BUDGET COMMITTEE – Three Vacancies

One two year vacancy/ Two three year vacancies

Must be Faculty Senators/only 1 nominee may be Medicine/three year terms

_____ **Ray Austin, Public Health***

I am a faculty member of the Health Management and Systems Sciences in the School of Public Health and Information Systems. My areas of academic focus are health policy and health administration. I am currently a member of the Planning and Budgeting Committee. I have been very appreciative of the opportunity to better understand and participate in matters of planning and budgeting as they related to the fulfillment of the University’s mission of being in the forefront of meeting Kentucky’s educational needs and achieving national prominence. I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving on the Planning and Budget Committee.

_____ **Roger Bradshaw, Speed***

I have been a member of the Mechanical Engineering (Speed School) faculty since 2002. I have served as a member of the Faculty Senate since October, 2009. My first committee assignment in the Faculty Senate was Planning and Budget (elected September, 2010). I have also served as one of the representatives of Planning and Budget to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee since November, 2010. I have enjoyed serving on both of these committees and would welcome the chance to continue if so elected.

_____ **Wanda Lott Collins, Kent**

REDBOOK COMMITTEE – Two Vacancies

Must be a Faculty Senator/may be from any unit/three year term

_____ **Larry Hunt, Medicine***

Larry is a Senator from the Dept. Microbiology & Immunology in the School of Medicine, and has been a faculty Senator since 2000 and a member of the Redbook committee since 2002.

_____ **Sandra Holmes, Nursing**

Sandra Holmes has been a faculty member in the School of Nursing for the past 3 years. She has served as a Senator for the past year and is interested in learning more and participating at a higher level in the governance of the University.

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UNIVERSITY WIDE COMMITTEES

BOOKSTORE COMMITTEE – One Vacancy

Must be a senator for reporting/indefinite term

PARKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Two Vacancies

One must be a senator for reporting purposes/two year term

_____ **Karen Karp, CEHD***

_____ **Jeannie Roberts, Medicine***

PARKING APPEALS COMMITTEE – Two Vacancies

Need not be a senator/ two year term

STAFF SENATE REPRESENTATIVE – One Vacancy

Must be a senator(s)/may be shared/one year term

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STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE – One Vacancy

Must be a senator(s)/may be shared/one year term

STUDENT APPEALS COMMITTEE – Three Vacancies

Does not have to be a senator/three year term

_____ **Michel Atlas, Libraries***

_____ **Ted Feldmann, Medicine***

_____ **Elizabeth Grossi, A&S**

STUDENT GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – Four Vacancies

Does not have to be a senator/One two year term and Three three year terms

_____ **Lynn Boyd, CoB***

_____ **Terry Edwards, A&S***

_____ **Margo Smith, Libraries***
