



Faculty Senate chair report

November 5, 2025

Continued efforts to address KRS 164

Updated Viewpoint Neutrality Policy

Board of Trustees approved definition of Diversity and Equity: Members of the REDBOOK and Bylaws committee currently reviewing definition.

REDBOOK modification of Periodic Career Review period from five (5) years to four (4) to achieve technical compliance

Navigating Teaching Challenges Toolkit

Open enrollment

6391 employees completed enrollments of 6888 who were eligible



Employees with benefits as of 10.31.2025 who did not enroll

56 current employees with benefits
who did not enroll by the deadline

20 faculty

36 staff

University Committees in need of representation

Special
election in
December
2025

UNIVERSITY WIDE COMMITTEE	Faculty Representative
Academic Technology Committee	Dale McIntosh
Americans with Disability Act Advisory Committee	Erica McClure
Bookstore Advisory Committee	Dale McIntosh
Digital Experience Board	VACANT
Dining Services Committee	VACANT
Human Resources Advisory Committee (HRAC) (Combined with Benefits Design Workgroup)	Chair Andrew Winters Vice Chair Christopher Tillquist P&B Chair Patrick Harris PTF Chair Roy Fuller
Intellectual property Committee	Chosen from submitted names
Legislative Advisory Committee	Chosen from submitted names
Parking Advisory Committee	Belknap - Lisa Nicolson/HSC Pat Harris Belknap - Lisa Nicholson & J.P.Mohsen HSC - Matthew Black & Karen Turner
Parking Appeals Committee	
Retirement Oversight Committee	VACANT
Staff Senate Representative	Courtney Stine
Student Conduct Hearing Board	M: Tomas Edison, M: Roman Yampolskiy M: Joseph Gutmann, M: Breacya Washington A: Rebecca Long, A: Elizabeth Grossi, A: Amy Higdon
Student Care Team	Laura Frey
Student Government Association (SGA)	Seth Eckler
Student Grievance Committee	M: Karen Hadley, M: Jennifer Hamm, M: Jon Lee M: VACANT A: Allison Ogden, A: Katie Pohlgeers, A: Ben Schoenbachler
Sustainability Council	Debra Anderson
University Naming Committee	Kathy Gosser
University Police Advisory Committee	VACANT

Provost Search Finalist Campus Visits

Meetings with the Executive Committees of the Faculty and Staff Senates

- Finalist 1: Monday November 10th at 12pm EST (MITC)
- Finalist 2: Thursday November 13th at 12pm EST (TILL)
- Finalist 3: Monday November 17th at 12pm EST (TILL)
- Finalist 4: Thursday November 20th at 12pm EST (TILL)





Faculty Senate photo from Inauguration Day



CLUBHOUSE PROJECT TIMELINE

Fall 2026 – open parking structure

Fall 2027 – open Buildings 1 & 3

Fall 2028 – open Building 2

Asset Preservation Project Updates

Complete Projects

- JB Speed Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing (MEP) Upgrade
- Natural Sciences MEP Upgrade & Roof
- Pedestrian Bridge (Floyd Street Parking Garage) Structural Repairs
- Strickler Roof
- Brigman Roof
- Ernst Roof
- KY Lion's Eye Atrium Roof
- Multiple HSC Plumbing projects

Asset Preservation Project Updates

Chemistry

- MEP Upgrade
 - Pods 1, 2 & 3: Complete
 - Pod 4: In progress through January 8, 2026
- Final weather event repairs scheduled for winter break
- AHU2 exhaust energy recovery coil replacement scheduled for winter break

Life Sciences (MEP, Roof, & Safety)

- Occupant relocations in progress through December 12, 2025
- Roof bids are due October 28.
- Building will be offline January – December 2026
- Collaborating with EHS & Biology to also address lab safety needs. Six fume hoods and 11 safety showers to be added.

Grawemeyer (HVAC)

- President's Conference Room HVAC: Complete
- Jefferson Room HVAC: In progress through December 5, 2025

Roofs In Progress

- Schneider Hall: In progress through mid-November
- Kentucky Lion's Eye: In progress through December
- Davidson: In progress through January
- Humanities: Demo starts October 27

Chilled Water Plant

- In progress and on schedule.
- Cooling towers in place.
- Meeting with year-round cooling departments to discuss winter break equipment change impact.

Ad hoc committee on response to federal actions

- School of Dentistry: Jolene Zirnheld
- University Libraries: Vida Vaughn
- School of Music: Allison Ogden
- School of Nursing: Debra Anderson
- College of Business: Ben Foster
- School of Law: Daniel Canon
- School of Public Health and Information Sciences: Lee W. Bewley
- School of Medicine: Venkatakrishna Jala
- Part-Time Faculty: Joe Gutmann
- Speed School of Engineering: Angela Thompson
- College of Education and Human Development: Erica McClure
- College of Arts and Sciences: Michael Cunningham
- Kent School of Social Work and Family Science: Shantel Crosby

Ad hoc
committee on
Faculty Senate
reapportionment

- Jennifer Hamm
- Pat Harris
- Enid Trucio-Haynes
- Emi Rameriz
- Christopher Tillquist
- Shantel Crosby
- Lance Gibson



- The Office of the President invites the Faculty and Staff Senates to a football game.
- UofL vs. California Golden Bears Saturday November 8th