

Committee On the Status of Women Report to the Faculty Senate

Wednesday Sep. 1, 2021

The COSW chair and vice-chair met with Dr. Bendapudi and updated her on progress made over the last year on the following items.

- successfully advocated for additional staffing for the PEACC center
- worked with UL Planning and Design to identify space and build a 24-hour lactation space in Ekstrom Library. Lactation spaces can be reserved through [25live](https://25live.collegenet.com/pro/louisville#!/home/search/location/list):
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 - three new lactation spaces will be added soon at the following locations: Vogt Building (VB305); new Diversity office space, and HSC A building lactation room (room 309).
- COSW EC continues to collaborate with CODRE EC.
- COSW facilitated communication between the new Parents Employee Resource Group and HR around the remote work policy.
- COSW continues to collaborate with the Employee Success Center on Femme Forward.
- COSW chair, Heather Fox, is a member of the search committee for the Vice President of Diversity and Equity.

Respectfully submitted to the Faculty Senate by Senate Representative to COSW,
Olfa Nasraoui on Sep. 1, 2021.