

Committee On the Status of Women Report to the Faculty Senate

Wednesday May 4, 2022

- COSW is proud to have collaborated with Staff Senate, CODRE Faculty Affairs committee, the VP of Faculty affairs and HR to advocate for the removal of the 12 month waiting period for parental leave eligibility. The Board of Trustees voted unanimously in favor of removing the waiting period at the April 21, 2022 meeting.
- We'll be doing Green Dot training at our May meeting. Green Dot provides education and prevention strategies that address sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking. These trainings will be available to all faculty, staff and students. Contact the PEACC center for more information <https://louisville.edu/peacc>
- We are continuing to review our foundational document the Task Force Report <https://louisville.edu/cosw/resources-information/task-force-report/2009-task-force-report> and will be updating and using it to drive future initiatives.
- Executive Committee elections are this week and we have extended the deadline for COSW commissioner nominations to Friday, May 13 – see below for call.
- The Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) is soliciting nominations of both staff and faculty for appointment consideration to the commission. Visit <http://louisville.edu/cosw> for detailed information about COSW and the nomination process. To self-nominate, individuals need only to complete the application by May 13,, 2022, by visiting: <https://louisville.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/532505>. To nominate someone else, please send their name and contact information to Heidi Neal at heidi.neal@louisville.edu by Monday, May 2, 2022.
- We have some money left in our sponsorship budget. See our website for application links.

Respectfully submitted to the faculty senate by Senate Representative to COSW, Olfa Nasraoui on May 2, 2022.