

[United Campus Workers \(UCW\) report for faculty senate](#)

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- Graduate student workers in [UCW](#) are organizing against the mandatory athletic fee (\$400) assessed on students at UofL. They are circulating a [petition](#) calling on the Board of Trustees and President Bradley to include a fee waiver for all students and graduate students, current and future. They are working toward a majority of signatories. Please circulate this [petition](#).
- UCW members remain concerned about the implementation of viewpoint neutrality policies at UofL, which have narrowed faculty and staff's abilities to schedule events outside of courses or classrooms.
- [Join your United Campus Workers \(UCW\) union here!](#) We organize as UCW of Kentucky UofL chapter, and, in the past few years, we have been building our wall-to-wall union from the ground up. Members pay membership dues on a sliding scale, join our member-led movement, and run and plug into organizing campaigns, including pushing for protecting academic freedom and fair pay for faculty, staff, and graduate and undergraduate employees.
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