

ULARP Report to the Faculty Senate

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Members of the ULARP Board include the following retirees: Dale Billingsley, Michael Cuyjet, Bev Daly, Brenda Gunn, Brenda Hart, Virginia Hosono, Sande Johnson-Byers, Ginger Brown Masden, Patrick Murphy, Carol Olorunsola, Mary Rising, and Elaine Wise. Officers are President Sande Johnson-Byers, Treasurer and Interim Vice President Mary Rising, and Secretary Michael Cuyjet.

At the 15 August 2023 meeting of the Board, the above slate of officers was elected. The Board saluted retiring President Mary Rising for her exceptional service.

In cooperation with the Employee Success Center, ULARP will 1) offer a subscription to *U of L Magazine* to its members, and will initiate a Retiree Spotlight to highlight the ways that retirees contribute to the wellbeing of the University; 2) create an annual Presidential Award for a retiree whose contributions are exceptional; and 3) create a Homecoming Brunch for retirees to welcome them back during Homecoming week. A sub-committee will develop the criteria for the Presidential Award. Another objective is to include retirees in the new Advancement database so that they receive the same updates and invitations that donors and alumni/ae currently receive. Including retirees in Workday by 2024 seems plausible, reports President Schatzel.

Dale Billingsley is heading the initiative to scan past ULARP minutes and newsletters on a Google drive that will be offered to University Archives, to preserve ULARPs mission, history, and activities.

The ULARP Membership Directory is forthcoming. Events scheduled for fall include a Workshop on Estate Planning on September 14, a Wellness Seminar on Polypharmacy on October 19, the Homecoming Retiree Brunch on October 25, and the Holiday Luncheon on December 6. Ginger Brown Munden will serve as the event coordinator with the University Club.

This month's ULARP Coffee will be held at Fante's Coffee House at 2501 Grinstead Drive on Friday, September 8, starting at 10 am.

A reception for new retirees will be hosted by the Employee Success Center on November 30. ULARP will be represented, and new retirees will be encouraged to join.