

## ULARP Report to the Faculty Senate 3 5 2025

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Elaine Wise, Professor Emerita and ULARP Liaison

Brian Buford from the Employee Success Center reported that two nominations have been received for ULARP's first annual Presidential Award, to be announced in April. ULARP will feature that award winner in its regular Retiree Spotlight in the next issue of *U of L Magazine*.

John Smith was elected to the position of Vice President of the ULARP Board.

The news from *U o L Today* that TARC will be requiring use of a token transfer app generated much discussion. Retirees may obtain a Retiree ID at the Houchens Building.

A Benefits Design Workshop is scheduled for 7 March. A ULARP representative remains a non-voting member. Darrell Clark recently suggested that it might be merged with HRAC, which is also due to meet in early March.

John Smith noted that a \$250 fee or mandatory donation is being added to faculty and staff season tickets to football and basketball, to promote student athlete success.

Donna Barton reported on several successful University Club activities, including a Trivia Night, a Valentine's Dinner, and Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day Lunches. ULARP suggested adding Lunch and Learn Travel Programs, led by university faculty, staff, alumni, or friends. Paula Radmacher agreed to help coordinate them, starting in mid-April.

A training seminar on Protecting Against Phishing will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Board Room of the University Club.

Reservations for the Louisville BATS outing and Bearno's pregame lunch on May 9 are currently full. It was suggested that we coordinate an event with a U of L Volleyball home game next season.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 12 in the President's Room of the University Club.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, at 10 am.

ULARP is staying busy and welcomes your input and participation!