

Executive Committee Report for October 2016

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate met once during the month of October: October 19.

The Executive Committee heard reports from Standing Committees, as well as from representatives of the Staff Senate and Student Government. Parking documents regarding UofL's parking fees over the last ten years by category, and comparable parking rates at other universities were distributed for review. The Committee has requested a document listing current available spots, as well as sold spots, by permit.

The Committee also heard a short presentation from Patricia Benson regarding Get Healthy Now Initiatives, and gave feedback to Patricia regarding facilities, programs, etc.

Discussion Items included attributes of a 21st Century University President, and the Faculty's role in the search process for a President. The Chair of the Executive Committee along with the Chair of Faculty Senate will prepare a draft of these attributes based on conversations and research of both groups.

The Executive Committee has been asked how the Senate, and larger campus community, might develop a process to honor and remember faculty, staff, and students who have recently deceased. We will begin to explore a process that involves, if possible and approved, the ringing of the chimes/carillon in the Student Center Clock Tower.

Respectfully Submitted,
Krista Wallace-Boaz
Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, Chair
Faculty Senate, Vice-Chair