

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (XC) Report
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The XC met on June 21, with discussion primarily covering the following:

- Update from Beth Willey, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, on the work of the Microcredential Assessment Committee (MAC). The committee is developing a centralized university process for the implementation and ongoing assessment of UofL-branded badges. Currently, they are focusing on two types of badges: curricular (i.e., a series of classes leading to a badge) and workforce development (i.e., skill-based trainings leading to a badge). A centralized process is needed to ensure quality and avoid duplication across units and departments.
- Follow-up discussion on concerns of the LGBTQ+ campus community. The XC decided to follow up with Lee Gill, Vice President for Institutional Equity, to ask again for a campus-wide update on actions taken in response to these concerns. An update had been expected several months ago. Lee has indicated that he will work with John Drees, Senior Associate Vice President of Communications and Marketing, on additional communication to campus. The XC is also aware of plans for a campus-wide task force addressing LGBTQ+ concerns, though details have not yet emerged.
- Installation of the Flock security camera system on campus, which includes approximately 14 cameras focusing on vehicles entering and exiting campus (specifically license plates). Campus Police consider this a proactive safety and law enforcement measure. Further campus-wide communication on this and other public safety updates is expected in the near future.