

Executive Committee (XC) Report to the University of Louisville Faculty Senate
November 5, 2025

Meeting Report

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee met once during September (Wednesday, October 22) from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. The meeting minutes from September 24 were unanimously approved. The Executive Committee and Standing Committee reports were presented as information. Details are recorded in the meeting minutes. NB: Senator Foster withdrew a motion regarding free speech prior to the meeting.

Discussion, Guest Reports, and Presentations

1. Discussion: Associate University Counsel Zachary Atwell presented a draft of the *Combating Antisemitism* policy, as mandated by SJR55 (A joint resolution directing Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions to combat antisemitism). There was an extensive discussion concerning first amendment and academic freedom, faculty and student protections, disciplinary procedures and alignment with current policy, as well as how the students would be informed regarding the policy. Mr. Atwell agreed that feedback would be shared relevant members of the Office of University Counsel. ACTION: Revised policy to be provided as an informational item at the November meeting of the Faculty Senate.
2. Discussion: Dr. Roy Fuller, Chair of the Part-time Faculty Committee, with support of the Redbook Committee, presented a proposal to clarify the status of part-time lecturers (PTL) in the Redbook, distinguishing PTLs from other part-time faculty. ACTION: Members of the Executive Committee endorsed the proposed revisions with recommendation that the proposal be presented to the full Faculty Senate.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 19 3:00 – 4:00 PM in MITC 201

End of Report

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Christopher R. Tillquist, Vice Chair (2025-2026)