

## **Executive Committee (XC) Report to the University of Louisville Faculty Senate**

July 2, 2025

### Meeting(s) Report

The faculty senate executive committee met once in May (Wednesday, 05.25) during our regularly scheduled meeting time from 3:00-5:00 PM. The meeting minutes from May 21 and 28, 2025, were unanimously approved at the meeting. The executive committee and standing committee reports were presented as information. Details are recorded in the meeting minutes.

### **Discussion & Guest Reports (June 25, 2025):**

1. Research Misconduct Policy Revisions. Allison Ratterman, Director of the Office of Research Integrity, presented the current policy significantly restructured and revised for feedback. The restructuring is intended to streamline and strengthen existing practices but is now sectioned by policy, definitions, procedures, responsibilities and response for alleged misconduct for better understanding and easier accessibility. The Executive Committee provided valuable and constructive feedback on how to create a seamless communication management stream and make the policy sections more connected and user-friendly. Ratterman will make revisions and return to the executive committee for feedback before moving forward to the full faculty senate in the Fall.

### **End of Report.**

*Respectfully submitted,*

Dr. Sherri L. Wallace, Vice Chair