

Faculty Senate
Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee
January 2023

The Part Time Faculty Committee met on Monday, January 9, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm on Microsoft Teams.

The committee welcomed Tim Roberts back to the committee. Due to Rose Mills' retirement from teaching making her no longer eligible to serve as a faculty senator, the committee invited Tim Roberts to return to the committee and the Faculty Senate. Tim has previously served as a faculty senator and was the next highest vote receiver in our past election in May of 2022.

Chair's Report: Chairman Roy Fuller offered several announcements/reminders for the committee including the upcoming Celebration of Teaching and Learning; and A&S Dean Candidate Interviews. The group was also made aware of the upcoming departure from UofL of Dr. Marie Kendall Brown, who is leaving her position with the Delphi Center. Marie has been an advocate for part time faculty at UofL.

Discussion: The committee spent some of our time in discussion regarding the implantation of Workday. We are hopeful that Workday will provide increased transparency particularly in the financial sector. We hope Workday implementation goes smoothly but will continue to monitor any issues which arise specifically with regard to part time faculty being paid according to schedule.

We hope to work with the Office of Faculty Affairs in developing and implementing a process by which part time faculty are recognized for years of service. Such processes occur for full-time faculty and staff and we believe a similar recognition should be made for part time faculty.

The suggestion was made and accepted that an invitation be extended to Brian Buford, Executive Director of University Culture and Employee Success, to attend an upcoming meeting of the committee.

Respectfully submitted

Roy Fuller, Chair