

Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee

December 2025

The Part Time Faculty Committee met on Monday, December 1 at 3:30 PM on Microsoft Teams.

Chair Report: Roy gave an update on the November meeting of the Executive Committee, noting that the committee had offered extensive feedback on proposed classroom policies. Roy also noted that the Redbook proposal to add PTLs to the Redbook will be voted on at the December Faculty Senate Meeting.

Lance gave an update from his meeting with the Ad Hoc Committee for Faculty Senate Apportionment. The committee spent some time in discussion regarding how part-time faculty are represented in the Faculty Senate. We agreed to seek additional information regarding how many PTLs are at UofL as well as the number of credit hours they teach in each of the University's schools and units. We feel having accurate information on the impact of PTLs will be valuable in our work advocacy for PTLs.

Michael Cunningham gave an update on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Statement Regarding Higher Education. The committee continues to work on a statement which will come to the full Faculty Senate.

Lynda reported on her work with the Committee on Committees and Credentials. She noted there will be an election to fill several spots on university committees in January and asked all members of the committee to send her names of those who are willing to fill these spots.

There was discussion of the need to be able to effectively communicate with all PTLs and will work to develop a list of PTLs which can serve as the foundation for a listserv. Jordan Aikin and Roy will work on this, following up with previous contacts.

Jordan also reported that former part-time faculty senator, Raimi Martin, has been hired as the new Associate Director of Faculty Affairs. Congratulations to Raimi!

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Fuller, Chair