

Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee
January 2026

The Part Time Faculty Committee met on Monday, January 12 at 3:30 PM on Microsoft Teams.

Chair Report: Roy noted that the proposal to add PTLs to the Redbook was passed by vote at the December Faculty Senate Meeting. He also encouraged the committee to read the statement on shared governance which will be voted on at the January meeting of the Faculty Senate.

The committee thanked members Michael Cunningham and Joe Gutmann for their work on the committee which crafted the statement on shared governance.

Much of the meeting was spent in discussion on the perpetual topic of parking. There is a consensus that for there to be any changes to parking permits fees which could benefit part-time faculty, administrators should be approached. The observation was offered that under our current university funding model, most schools and departments are left with very little funds which might be tapped to support any parking proposals.

The topic of annual evaluations was also brought up as being one the committee wishes to pursue. We know that some schools at UofL do not share annual evaluations with their PTLs. Our goal is to encourage schools to share these with PTLs. A&S currently does this, and it is best practice for such evaluations to be shared.

Roy committed to working with Jordan Aikin to circle back to the development of a listserv of part time faculty which can be used to communicate issues of significance for that population.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Fuller, Chair