

Report of the Part-time Faculty Committee

March 2026

The Part Time Faculty Committee met on Monday, March 2 at 3:30 PM on Microsoft Teams.

Chair Report: Roy reported that he had contacted John Lowe to invite him to serve in the Faculty Senate (filling seat vacated by Antigone Mehani-Asghari who was unable to serve due to schedule conflicts).

(Update: John is willing to serve and will plan to join us in the summer/fall of 2026).

Roy also provided updates on issues which have come before the Executive Committee, including the ending of UofL's relationship with the Early Learning Center and House Bill 490 (which would introduce new standards for academic program closures and faculty dismissal).

Lance offered an update on the word of the Ad Hoc Apportionment Committee. Lance said there are challenges in developing an equitable plan for faculty representation across the units. He believed the committee would soon bring forth a proposal which will ultimately come before the full Faculty Senate.

Discussion: Main item was to discuss proposals which had been circulated among the Parking Subcommittee of the Part Time Faculty Committee. The consensus was that we should develop a proposal which will focus on seeking a parking stipend for PTLs, based on course load. Roy agreed to generate a draft and circulate for comments. We discussed how it would be helpful to know how many PTLs purchase parking permits and Jordan Aikin will reach out to the Parking Office of list of permit holders which she can then check against her list of PTLs.

The committee also discussed who to approach regarding our parking proposal and agreed that we should approach the University Provost to see if their office will offer support.

Lance inquired to the status of an updated and functional listserv for PTLs. 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