

FACULTY SENATE OFFICERS

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR – ONE VACANCY: 1 YEAR TERM

NOTE: MUST BE A FACULTY SENATOR

_____ Eugene Mueller, A&S/Senator **

It has been my privilege to serve as Chair of the Faculty Senate for the past two years, and although I did not anticipate it, I am happy to serve in that rewarding role for another (and final) year. I shall continue to advance the thoughts and viewpoints of all faculty to the administration and to advocate strongly for positions adopted by the Faculty Senate. When appropriate, I shall also continue to advocate and express faculty views to the Board of Trustees. Please contact me anytime you think an issue warrants it and encourage your colleagues to do the same—I am here to serve the whole faculty.

_____ Kathleen Gosser, CCC Chair

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FACULTY SENATE VICE CHAIR – ONE VACANCY: 1 YEAR TERM

NOTE: MUST BE A FACULTY SENATOR

_____ Sherri Wallace, A&S/Senator**

I wish to serve another term as Vice Chair of the UofL Faculty Senate. I truly value my representative and advocacy role when meeting with the campus administration and other constituents. I feel there is still more to learn. I believe even more strongly that as engaged citizens and enlightened colleagues, faculty have a responsibility to participate in shared governance in the production and promotion of policies, practices, and procedures that govern our institution. As a full professor of Political Science and Associate Dean in the College of Arts & Sciences (A&S), I bring over 25 years of professional expertise and a national reputation as a reliable, seasoned team-leader/member, who exhibits collegiality and keeps focus on achieving targets that lead to desired ends in my service to my department, college, university, community, and profession, including election to Faculty Senate with service on 4 subcommittees.

_____ Kathleen Gosser, CCC Chair

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

SIX (6) VACANCIES: FOUR – 3 YEAR TERMS & ONE – 2 YEAR TERM & ONE - 1 YEAR TERM

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION: To develop and to recommend to the Faculty Senate criteria for the evaluation of proposals for academic programs based upon approved Faculty Senate guidelines; To receive academic programs proposed by academic units, and to review these in relation to existing programs, support services, and the stated University mission. Financial aspects of the proposed program will be reviewed with the assistance of the Chair of the Budget, Finance and Economic Welfare Committee (Planning and Budget); To review any academic program being proposed for elimination, or those for major alterations in structure; To report to and recommend to the Faculty Senate action to be

taken on all proposed programs and program elimination; To monitor any academic programs as directed by the Faculty Senate.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: There shall be nine voting members, **at least five of whom must be Faculty Senators.** The nine elected members shall include at least one member from each of the following units: Arts and Sciences, Speed School, Education, Business, and Medicine. No more than two members shall represent any unit. The Executive Vice President and Provost, or designee, shall serve as an ex officio non-voting member. The Student and Staff Senates shall each have one ex officio non-voting member.

PLEASE NOTE: Three candidates must be faculty senators. One must be from A&S and one from Education.

REMAINING MEMBERS: Erin Gerber (Speed NS 2025), Kathy Gosser (Business senator 2025) Patrick Harris (Medicine senator 2025)

_____ **Bonnie Fonseca-Greber, A&S senator**

Bonnie Fonseca-Greber holds an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching. In her previous faculty position, she built an accredited, nationally-recognized, cross-college, foreign language teacher education program at a time when only 20% of programs were achieving accreditation/re-accreditation under the new more rigorous national standards. For some years after joining the UofL faculty, she continued to serve as a program reviewer of other foreign language education programs for the national association.

_____ **Karen Hadley, A&S senator****

_____ **James Harrison, Dentistry senator****

I've thoroughly enjoyed serving on the Academic Programs Committee for the past few years due to its pivotal role in shaping the academic landscape of our university. Working alongside dedicated colleagues, I've found great satisfaction in developing and recommending criteria for program evaluation, ensuring alignment with our institution's mission. Being part of reviewing, recommending, and monitoring academic programs has provided me with a sense of fulfillment in contributing to our educational offerings and ensuring our programs' quality.

_____ **Ann Herd, Education senator****

As an Associate Clinical Professor of Organizational Leadership and Learning, I have interest and experience in designing learning programs, credentials, and experiences that align with our University strategic objectives to meet students' learning needs. I would like to leverage my experience serving on the highly-productive Academic Programs Committee this past year, when we were able to review and approve more than six new academic program initiatives.

_____ **Tiffany McPheeters, Dentistry senator**

My name is Tiffany McPheeters, DDS. I am an Assistant Professor/Dentist (junior faculty) at the school of Dentistry. I began my career in academia in January 2021. I enjoy mentoring students , and am especially interested in eventually developing a curriculum for special needs patients.

_____ **Rachel Neal, A&S senator**

As a UofL faculty member, I have developed programs (two minors) and participated in the accreditation report reviews for undergraduate and graduate programs. I have served in two colleges and three departments with a focus on applied science education over the past 16 years. I hope to gain a better understanding of the processes of the Academic Programs Committee and look forward to contributing to the work of the committee.

_____ **Chin Ng, Medicine NS****

It has been an absolute honor serving in the FS Academic Program Committee (APC) as a chair or a member over the years. I am delighted to provide my experience in guiding our colleagues who have been consistently finding new and creative ways to come up with proposals that meet the ever-changing

needs of our students. I am also serving in a committee that reviews existing programs. Thus, it will be my pleasure to continue serving in the APC.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES & CREDENTIALS

FOUR (4) VACANCIES: THREE 2 YEAR TERMS & ONE 1 YEAR TERM

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION: To reapportion the Faculty Senate according to the approved Faculty Senate guidelines; To define vacancies on the Faculty Senate and/or Faculty Senate Committees as temporary or permanent; To recommend to the Faculty Senate the establishment of methods to fill vacancies; To have jurisdiction in the case of disputed elections and to recommend to the Faculty Senate the resolution of the disputes; To review Faculty Senate representation challenges and to recommend to the Faculty Senate resolution of the challenges; To be responsible for the creation of all slates for Faculty Senate elections; To conduct elections of officers of the Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate committees; To create slates for elections held by the Faculty Assembly, with the advice of the Faculty Senate; To review the Faculty Senate standing committee structure each fifth year, beginning in 1990.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: There shall be five members elected from the membership of the Faculty Senate, one of whom must be a part-time faculty senator. Only faculty senators are eligible for election to this committee. Not more than one representative may be elected from any unit.

PLEASE NOTE: Only faculty senators are eligible for this committee.

REMAINING MEMBERS: Tim Roberts (Part-time Faculty senator 2025)

_____ **Amy Acklin, Music senator****

I am completing my second year on the CCC and my first year on the XC. As a professor at the School of Music, I recently served for 12 years as the Director of the Cardinal Marching Band. During that time, I developed a love for university service and a desire to better understand and strengthen at-large university systems that impact students, staff, and faculty. Thank you for your consideration to continue serving on CCC.

_____ **Kathy Gosser, Business senator****

I have chaired the CCC for the past two years, currently serve on the APC, and represent the CCC on the XC. I also serve on the university awards committee and have engaged with the Delphi Center in the Celebration of Teaching and other learning opportunities. I am the Yum! Brands endowed chair of Franchise Management and the director of the Yum! Center for Global Franchise Management at the College of Business. Teaching and service to the university are my passions and I thank you for your consideration.

_____ **Brian Williams, Medicine senator****

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ONE (1) VACANCY: ONE - 3 YEAR TERM

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION: To consider and advise the Faculty Senate on general faculty business not assigned to other Faculty Senate committees; To set the agenda for the Faculty Senate; To coordinate the work of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees, and to transmit to them the information received for review, study or recommendation; To have jurisdiction in the assignment of topics for review to the appropriate Faculty Senate committee; To appoint ad hoc committees when appropriate, and/or when the subject is outside the purview of the Standing Committees; To serve as the representative faculty committee for consultations on vice-presidential candidates, except in those instances in which The Redbook designates a special committee; To consider and advise the Faculty Senate specifically in

regard to policies and actions affecting the University's service to segments of our community under represented on our faculty or in our student body.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: There shall be five at-large members elected from the membership of the Faculty Senate. Only faculty senators are eligible for election to this committee. No more than two individuals from any unit can be elected to the at-large seats; There shall be one voting member who is elected by the standing committee representing each standing committee, with the exception of the Planning and Budget Committee, which shall have two elected voting members. **Members elected by the standing committees must be faculty senators;** The Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate shall chair this committee and is an ex officio voting member; The Chair of the Faculty Senate shall be an ex officio voting member; The Provost (or other Presidential designee) shall be an ex officio non-voting member; The immediate past-Chair shall be an ex officio member. If continuing as a Faculty Senator, he/she shall have voting privileges; The Student and Staff Senates shall each have one ex officio non-voting member; The total membership of this committee shall not exceed eighteen.

PLEASE NOTE: Only faculty senators are eligible for this committee. Only 1 candidate each from A&S, CEHD, Law, Music.

REMAINING MEMBERS: Amy Acklin (Music 2026), Karen Hadley (A&S 2026), Meg Hancock (CEHD 2025), Enid Trucios-Haynes (Law 2026)

_____ **Dale McIntosh, Business senator**

I spearheaded adopting the Follett Access program at UofL during my first term as a faculty senator. I want to continue advocating for students and faculty by serving on the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and learning more about the machinations of the institution. I also serve as the UofL faculty representative to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Faculty Advisory Network.

_____ **Allison Ogden, Music senator**

In addition to my teaching role at the School of Music, I am the Director of the University of Louisville's annual New Music Festival, coordinating with multiple student and faculty ensembles to make the festival an enriching community experience for all. Doing research in an overwhelmingly male dominated field has made me particularly aware of and concerned with institutional equity and fairness, and I have participated in multiple forums/panels addressing issues of equity, representation and inclusion both on campus and in the community (such as with the Louisville Orchestra). I hope to bring my voice and experience in this area of need to the Executive Committee.

PART-TIME FACULTY COMMITTEE

ONE (1) VACANCY: ONE - 2 YEAR TERM

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION: To advise the Faculty Senate on matters concerning part-time faculty. To recommend action on policies affecting part-time faculty.

To conduct the election of faculty senators from the part-time faculty.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: There shall be nine voting members: the six senators from the part-time faculty and three others elected by the Faculty Senate, two of whom must be faculty senators.

PLEASE NOTE: Does not have to be a faculty senator.

REMAINING MEMBERS: Michael Cunningham (A&S 2025), Andrew Winters (Kent senator 2025)

_____ **Ben Schoenbachler, Medicine senator** STATEMENT BELOW**

I have enjoyed working with the part-time faculty representing the interests of an important constituency of our mission's continued success. I would be honored to continue to be a full-time faculty representative on this committee.

PLANNING & BUDGET COMMITTEE

NO VACANCIES

THE REDBOOK COMMITTEE

TWO (2) VACANCIES: TWO - 3 YEAR TERMS

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION: To advise the Faculty Senate and its committees on matters concerning *The Redbook*; To recommend changes in *The Redbook* to the Faculty Senate, including changes, which will keep *The Redbook* internally consistent with current administrative structures; To examine all merit, appointment, promotion and tenure documents and unit bylaws to ensure consistency with the Minimum Guidelines Documents; To study all Minimum Guidelines Documents and to make recommendations to the Faculty Senate concerning the same; To review regularly and to recommend changes to the Faculty Senate Bylaws as to their currency, internal consistency and consistency with *The Redbook*.

MEMBERSHIP: There shall be seven voting members; five elected by the Faculty Senate (at least four of whom must be faculty senators), and two appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate in consultation with the Executive Committee.

PLEASE NOTE: May be from any unit. One does not need to be a faculty senator.

REMAINING MEMBERS: Michael Cunningham (A&S 2026), Scott Silva (Medicine senator 2025), Christopher Tillquist (A&S senator 2025)

_____ **Patrick Harris, Medicine senator****

Pat has served on Univ Strategic Planning, Univ and Faculty Senate (FS) Planning and Budget, FS Redbook, FS Academic Program, Univ Parking Advisory, Athletic Board of Directors, Business School Entrepreneurship Advisory Council, Future Professors Mentor in College of Education, Speed School Advisory Board, Univ Benefits Design Workgroup, Medical School Faculty Forum, and several National/International Society committees/offices.

_____ **Hugh Shoff, Medicine senator**

I am currently a participant of the ACC Academic Leaders Network, and our project is the development and integration of term faculty into university systems. Being a part of this committee would be beneficial to my understanding of University operations, as well as bringing back best practices from the other ACC schools to benefit all faculty at the University.

_____ **Andrew Winters, Kent School senator****

I had the privilege of chairing the REDBOOK Committee during the 2023/2024 academic year. In January 2024, Vice Provost Dawson-Edwards asked the committee along with University Council to develop a REDBOOK training for new Deans, Directors, and Faculty members and I would like to continue as a member of this committee to see this important training developed and implemented.

UNIVERSITY WIDE COMMITTEES

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PARKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE – TWO (2) VACANCIES – 2 YEAR TERM

PLEASE NOTE: One from Belknap and one from HSC. Does not have to be a faculty senator.

_____ **Patrick Harris, HSC – Medicine senator****

Pat has served on Univ Strategic Planning, Univ and Faculty Senate (FS) Planning and Budget, FS Redbook, FS Academic Program, Univ Parking Advisory, Athletic Board of Directors, Business School Entrepreneurship Advisory Council, Future Professors Mentor in College of Education, Speed School Advisory Board, Univ Benefits Design Workgroup, Medical School Faculty Forum, and several National/International Society committees/offices.

_____ **Lisa Nicholson, Belknap – Law senator**

PARKING APPEALS COMMITTEE – THREE (3) VACANCIES – TWO - 2 YEAR TERMS & ONE 1YEAR TERM

PLEASE NOTE: Two must be from Belknap Campus and one from HSC. Does not have to be a faculty senator.

_____ **J.P. Mohsen, Belknap - Speed NS** - 2 YEAR TERM**

I have been a faculty member in this prestigious institution for over three decades and I feel strongly that I need to give back. Therefore, I am seeking your kind vote so I can serve the university community

_____ **Lisa Nicholson, Belknap – Law senator – 2 YEAR TERM**

_____ **HSC – 1 YEAR TERM**

STAFF SENATE REPRESENTATIVE – ONE (1) VACANCY- 1 YEAR TERM

The Staff Senate meets monthly on Teams on the second Tuesday of each month, except August and January, when no meetings are held. The Faculty Senate representative is also invited to attend the monthly Staff Senate Executive Committee Teams meetings.

PLEASE NOTE: This position may be shared between senators. May be from any unit.

_____ **Rachel Howard, Libraries senator**

Rachel Howard has represented University Libraries on the Faculty Senate since 2023. Since faculty and staff work closely together within the Libraries, she would like to be of service in keeping the lines of communication open between the two governance bodies.

STUDENT CONDUCT HEARING BOARD – TWO (2) VACANCIES – 3 YEAR TERM

PLEASE NOTE: May be from any unit. Does not have to be a faculty senator.

_____ **Joseph Gutmann, Part-time senator****

My name is **Joe Gutmann** and I have been teaching part time at UL since 1984. I teach in the Department of Criminal Justice. I am passionate about the issues we face as part-time faculty members. The issues that I believe are most important to part-time faculty include **job security, compensation, benefits, equity and recognition for our contribution**. Thank you for your consideration.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE – ONE (1) VACANCY – 1 YEAR TERM

PLEASE NOTE: May be from any unit. This position may be shared between senators.

____ **Lee Bewley, SPHIS senator****

My academic philosophy is firmly rooted in the belief that my prime credentials are manifest in the levels of development and achievement demonstrated by my current and former students. I am happy to share my three decades of experience developing leaders in service to the University of Louisville SGA.

____ **Kira Taylor, SPHIS senator**

I am an Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health. I am interested in serving as Student Government Representative because I would like to learn more about the priorities and concerns of the students, and share these with the faculty. I have previously served on the Student Grievance Committee at the School of Public Health and Information Sciences.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE – FIVE (5) VACANCIES – 3 YEAR TERM

PLEASE NOTE: May be from any unit. Does not have to be a faculty senator.

____ **Frances Hardin-Fanning, Nursing senator**

As the developer of the UK MedVet to BSN program, I also served as the advisor and liaison for veterans returning to nursing school. I also conducted research on strategies to enhance student success in this population and presented results with colleagues at regional/national conferences. Thank you for considering my service as a member of the Student Grievance Committee.

____ **Allison Ogden, Music senator**

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____ **Katie Pohlgeers, Medicine NS****

I am Associate Program Director for our Family Medicine and Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship, and I serve as team doctor for Field Hockey and Men's Basketball. I am a University of Louisville SOM, residency, and fellowship graduate. Because of this, I enjoy working closely with our students and ensuring that they have the same amazing experience that I did.

____ **Ben Schoenbachler, Medicine senator****

As a neuropsychiatrist, in my 21 years on the faculty I have had dozens of collegians and graduate students as patients after concussions and mild brain injuries and have helped optimize their cognitive function with some very rewarding success. As a student advocate, in my prior experience on the Student Grievance Committee I feel I was thorough and fair in ensuring that the letter and spirit of the bylaws were followed and agreed upon without a rush to judgment.