



Faculty Senate chair report

September 3, 2025

REDBOOK revision approved by BoT

In the July 2025 Board of Trustees meeting, a revision to the REDBOOK was approved.

Sec. 2.1.1 Appointment of the President

The President of the University of Louisville reports to the Board of Trustees and serves at its pleasure.

In making the appointment of the President, the Board shall consult with a faculty advisory committee to be composed of one representative elected for that specific purpose from each of the units listed in Section 3.1.1 and one faculty member ~~each~~ from the Commission on DiversityClimate, Culture and Racial Equity and the Commission on the Status of WomenWell-Being. The faculty advisory committee will be briefed and consulted about both procedure and progress throughout a presidential search process.

The constituent trustees (President of the Student Government Association, Chair of the Staff Senate, and Chair of the Faculty Senate) shall be members of any search committee constituted as part of a presidential search process. ~~If such a search committee includes non-trustee members, it will have two members chosen from the faculty advisory committee by those constituting the search committee.~~

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Continued efforts to address KRS 164

Board of Trustees approved definition of Diversity and Equity: Faculty review of the definition



REDBOOK modification of Periodic Career Review period from five (5) years to four (4) to achieve technical compliance



Ad Hoc committee replacing former DEI committee. (likely to be named the ad hoc committee on climate, culture, and wellbeing)



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Senate representation needed

Faculty Senate representative needed for:

ADAAC (Americans with Disabilities Act)

- **Retirement Oversight Committee**
 - **2025-26 Academic Program Review Committee** (representation from each unit)
 - **Parking Study** (first meeting September 25, 2025)
 - **Faculty Senate Website**
 - Updated picture scheduled for Friday October 10th after President Bradley's installation ceremony
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Ad hoc committee on Faculty Senate apportionment

Will re-establish the ad hoc committee on Faculty Senate



EVPA/CFO position meeting with candidates

Faculty and Staff Senates are invited to meet with the finalists

- Monday September 8th 2:45 PM- 3:25 PM
- Friday September 12th 3:20 PM to 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 16th from 2:45 PM to 3:25 PM
- Friday, September 19th from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (lunch provided)

Listening Session: Provost Search

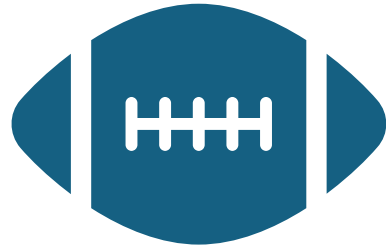
The Search Firm leading the Provost search would like to meet with the Faculty Senate.

Wednesday,
September 17, 2025,
from 3:00 PM to
3:45 PM

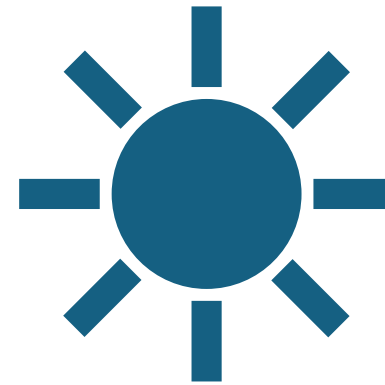
Provost's Elevating Student Success Symposium

Interim Provost Cardarelli invites faculty to participate in our campus-wide gathering that seeks to **understand what the current environment shaping student success on our campus.** The symposium is scheduled for 8:30-4:00 on Monday September 29th

Faculty and Staff Senates to a Football Game



The Office of the President
invites the Faculty and Staff
Senates to a football game.



UofL vs. California Golden
Bears Saturday November 8th