



Faculty Senate chair report

January 14, 2026

Continued efforts to address KRS 164

Follow up response
from Zachary Atwell
regarding the
Viewpoint Neutrality
Policy

If Senators have
additional questions,
we will invite Zachary
to the next Senate
meeting

Follow up from December 2025 Board of Trustees meeting

Congratulations to the following Schools and Colleges on the approval of unit documents:

- Arts and Sciences Bylaws
- College of Business Bylaws
- School of Nursing Personnel document
- University Libraries Personnel document



Ad hoc committee on response to federal actions

- School of Dentistry: Jolene Zirnheld
- University Libraries: Vida Vaughn
- School of Music: Allison Ogden
- School of Nursing: Debra Anderson
- College of Business: Ben Foster
- School of Law: Daniel Canon
- School of Public Health and Information Sciences: Lee W. Bewley
- School of Medicine: Venkatakrishna Jala
- Part-Time Faculty: Joe Gutmann
- Speed School of Engineering: Angela Thompson
- College of Education and Human Development: Erica McClure
- College of Arts and Sciences: Michael Cunningham
- Kent School of Social Work and Family Science: Shantel Crosby

Ad hoc
committee on
Faculty Senate
reapportionment

- Jennifer Hamm
- Pat Harris
- Enid Trucio-Haynes
- Emi Rameriz
- Christopher Tillquist
- Shantel Crosby
- Lance Gibson

SACSCOC Self-Study Leadership Team

- Erica McClure
- Robert Bert
- Pat Harris
- Tomás Edison
- Vida Vaughn
- Angela Thompson
- Andrew Winters



The Centers & Institutes Review Committee

- (4 Senators needed)
only 2 nominees
 - David Rouffet (CEHD-
Health & Sport Science-
biomechanics)
 - Steven Biberman (A&S
Humanities)