

Faculty Senate Chair Report

March 6, 2019

Board of Trustees

The Committees of the Board of Trustees will meet Thursday, April 18, beginning at 12:15pm in the Jefferson Room, Grawemeyer Hall, followed by a meeting of the full board beginning at 1pm.

Ekstrom Library Renovations

Renovations on the third floor of Ekstrom will begin in early May. Please see the following link for additional information. Dean Fox will present updates and other news from the libraries at the April Faculty Senate Meeting.

<https://uofllibraries.wordpress.com/2019/02/26/ekstroms-third-floor-renovation-adds-modernized-study-spaces-new-reading-room/>

Legislative Review Committee

The Legislative Review Committee has been meeting regularly throughout February/March.

HSC Update

The University has been in discussions with CommonSpirit Health, formerly Catholic Health Initiatives, to explore possibilities surrounding the sale of their Louisville-area KentuckyOne Health assets. On February 19, UofL issued a request for proposals (RFP) to investigate potential joint venture partners for the investment in and expansion of the delivery of our clinical health care services, research and education. The RFP invites a potential partner to provide operational capabilities and capital to jointly acquire, own or lease and operate the facilities and operations of KentuckyOne Health. These facilities include Jewish Hospital, Frazier Rehabilitation Institute, Our Lady of Peace, Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital, Medical Center Jewish South, Medical Center Jewish East, Medical Center Jewish Northeast, Medical Center Jewish Southwest and Jewish Hospital Shelbyville.

UofL intends to seek a partner with the operating expertise, clinical knowledge and financial stability necessary to enable our clinical enterprise to compete more effectively and provide support to our academic and research missions.

You can review the RFP at: <https://louisville.edu/purchasing/bids/RP-073-19>.

Parking Long Term Strategic Planning

Please send any comments/feedback from the long term parking plan to Krista Wallace-Boaz or David Owen.

