

University of Louisville Provost Report

Faculty Senate Meeting
February 4, 2026

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- **Dean Searches**
- AI Advisory Committee Report
- ADA Compliance for Spring 2026 Final Exams
- Graduate Student Success Summit
- Reminder: Faculty Early Alerts
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- Allow adequate time for accessibility remediation. [Start earlier than you typically would in creating culminating assessments.]
- Prepare your digital final exam/summative assignment.
- Run the appropriate accessibility checker (e.g., Bb Ally; MS Word checker; etc.) on the final exam/summative assignment.
- Address any non-compliant elements.
- Make use of pop-in sessions and/or consultation opportunities offered by the Delphi Center for assistance in resolving any remaining items.

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ADA requirements take effect on **April 24, 2026**.

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Graduate Student Success Summit

April 14, 2026, from 9 am to 3 pm

Hosted on UofL Belknap Campus

*Registration coming later this month

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- Enables **timely academic interventions** from advisors or success coaches when students fall behind.
- Ensures students have **real-time access to their academic progress**, allowing them to monitor performance and seek help early.
- Reduces student anxiety and confusion by providing **consistent, centralized feedback** on course performance.
- See Delphi website for Bb gradebook tutorials
 - <https://delphi.louisville.edu/blackboard/blackboard-ultra-support/blackboard-ultra-instructor-resources>
 - scroll down to 'Blackboard Ultra Resources' then select 'Assessing Learning'
 - Topics: Gradebook in Ultra, Streamlined Grading, Item/Category Weighting, Attendance Grades