

Staff Senate Report  
Faculty Senate October 7, 2020 meeting

The Staff Senate met 9/8/20 and thanks to the work of C&N (Credentials & Nominations Committee) we have a full senate with 99 Senators seated. Our 2020-2021 meeting schedule was approved and we will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month, at 2:30 via TEAMS.

We had a very interesting presentation by Susan McKellup from our EAP discussing dealing with stress; healthy eating, exercise, hydrate, in general taking care of yourself so that you can take care of others. The creation of our new Anti-Racism Committee, looking for ways that staff and staff senators may be a part of university initiatives to stop racism on our campus and promote anti-racism behaviors and activities. Andrew Grubb and Leondra Gulley are co-chairing and would welcome any ideas for collaboration from the Faculty.

In order to be more responsive, our SSEC is now meeting every other week, our senate officers are meeting every Monday and John is meeting every week with President Bendapudi's leadership team.

Improvements to the Floyd Street Garage pedestrian crossing will begin at the end of September and will be announced in UofL Today. S&F is working with Mark Watkins to ensure hand sanitizing dispensers and classroom sanitizing stations are kept full. Continued discussion of how scooters keep getting left blocking sidewalks.

SHARE Committee was able to assist 29 staff members for in July and August. They hope to reinstate the maximum \$1,000 award now that most staff have returned to work.

Minimal changes to the 2021 Health Benefits Plan.  
Flu shots begin 9/21/20.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me.

Our next meeting is 10/13/20 at 2:30 on the TEAMS platform.

Respectfully submitted,  
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