

Staff Senate Report to the Faculty Senate – September 1, 2021

The Staff Senate did not meet in August. The officers and committee chairs held an orientation for 21 new staff senators.

The Staff Senate last met on July 13, 2021 in the Chao and via the TEAMS platform. A link to the agenda is here: [MEETINGS — The Staff Senate \(louisville.edu\)](#)

At the July meeting we did receive an update on the Foundation from Keith Sherman, which included good news about the endowments.

Since our meeting John has met with the leadership team and sent a note explaining why we cannot mandate vaccinations and encouraging us to encourage our colleagues and students to get vaccinated.

Also, John reported on the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Counseling Center in the SAC, August 27th, noting they have increased their staff and availability to address the increased mental health issues related to Covid and the stress of dealing with Covid. Services are available to students, staff & faculty. For more information: [Welcome to the Counseling Center! — Counseling Center \(louisville.edu\)](#)

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 8, 2021 via TEAMS.

Respectfully submitted,

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