

Staff Senate Report to the Faculty Senate – October 2021

The Staff Senate met September 14, 2021 via TEAMS.

Michael Wade Smith and Provost Gonzalez joined our meeting and gave updates on our fall enrollment and possible impact on the budget (we're down 194 students), Covid vaccination rates and the hiring of Matt Stanley, (LTC Ret'd) to be POC for Covid issues and our response efforts and an update on the various deans (Law, A&S & CEHD) searches. We learned that there will be a new Brand Identity Campaign, which will be rolled out in January, including a link: <https://louisville.edu/Brand/toolkit> for those who want to update their signatures. Dr. Gonzalez announced that flu shots would be available in the coming weeks.

Brian Buford talked about the Employee Success Center and a new program to help welcome new employees.

During our standing committee reports, Policies and Economic Development asked senators to complete a brief survey on remote work, which was sent to all senators following the meeting. Staff Help & Relief Effort Committee asked for Cardinal Cupboard donations. Additional reports may be found: [MEETINGS – The Staff Senate \(louisville.edu\)](#)

A link to the meeting recording is here: <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/719d61b2-9262-447c-af11-9442259fd26d>

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 12 at 2:30 and may be hybrid, TBD.

Respectfully submitted,

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