

Staff Senate Report to the Faculty Senate – April 6, 2022

The Staff Senate met March 8, 2022 at 2:30 via TEAMS.

The Senate had Dan Durbin join us for an update on the budget. He said we started the year with a balanced budget, but experienced a \$3.5 million shortfall, the budget committee is working to fund the shortfall with the 3% contingency funds held from the units, using foundation dollars as they are available and curtailing unit spending through the end of this fiscal year. Looking for ways to generate income.

Kari Aikins from HR gave an update on the Total Compensation Survey, results are not yet available.

John Smith led a discussion regarding the mask mandate and it's lifting and what it means on campus, masks still required in classrooms.

Officers and committees made their reports. C&N reported that the Provost and Libraries both gained a senator, while the COO and the VPRI each lost a senator.

SFC shared photos of "bird" scooters hanging from trees. He also shared a link to Princeton University's policy regarding scooters.

SME reported that 1200+ pounds of food were donated to the Cardinal Cupboard during their winter food drive.

HR is moving offices to an undisclosed location on Belknap.

ULPD is currently down 7 officers but hopes to have them filled by May. ULPD is discussing their uniform policy. Due to recent events they hope to increase their presence at UofL Affiliated properties.

The meeting summary is attached as well.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 2:30 and is currently scheduled on TEAMS.

Respectfully submitted,  
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