

**Faculty Senate Meeting  
Staff Senate Update [October 4, 2023]**

**Staff Senate met on September 12**

- a. **2024 Eclipse Information:** Dr. Gerry Williger provided an update on regarding the Great North American Eclipse of 2024. The eclipse will occur on April 8, 2024. The path for the total eclipse will pass approximately 30 miles north of UofL in Scottsburg, Indiana. A great traffic jam is anticipated on the bridges between Indiana and Kentucky. More information about the event is located at: <https://www.physics.louisville.edu/williger/Eclipse2024/>.
- b. **HR Compensation Study:** Kevin Ledford provided an update on the Compensation Study.
  - The mandatory trainings for supervisors, facilitated by the Employee Success Center, have started. Sessions are scheduled through December. Kevin has attended two training sessions. No one from HR is present at the sessions to answer questions directly but a staff member from the Employee Success Center can send them messages.
  - There remains a lot of frustration about the lack of answers and transparency from HR about criteria used to classify employees.
  - Emphasis is being placed on working with your supervisor to ensure your JDF is current.
  - The President is to send a communication to campus on October 1 with more information about the plan to move forward.

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