

**Staff Senate Update to the Faculty Senate
June 7, 2023**

Staff Senate met on May 9, 2023

- a. **President Schatzel:** President Schatzel was present for a Q&A session with Staff Senate. A few highlights from her visit are:
 - UofL is highly decentralized which creates inefficiencies and redundancies across areas.
 - Beginning in the fall, President Schatzel will spend one week a month working at the HSC campus.
 - President Schatzel recognizes that the current budget model does not allow administrative units to grow their budgets as it does academic units. The budget model will be re-examined to determine if factors other than enrollment should be included.
- b. **Job postings:** Job postings are now stored in Workday. This streamlines the application process for current employees.
- c. **Campus space:** Plans for a Target/Hotel/Retail development at the northwest corner of campus (where Gray's Bookstore was) have fallen through. Developers are exploring other options to keep that project going.

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