

**Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**Staff Senate Update [January 10, 2024]**

**Staff Senate met on December 12**

- a. **Interim Provost Dr. Gerry Bradley:** Dr. Bradley presented an update from the Provost Office. Dr. Bradley took questions from senators at the conclusion of his presentation.
- b. **University Police Chief Steve Green:** Chief Green provided an update from ULPD. Crime on campus is low. Most crimes are vehicle thefts (especially Kia and Hyundai models). ULPD has increased visibility in parking lots and has added a couple of security guards to parking lots to help deter thieves. In January 2024, ULPD will begin using two camera poles that are coming in on loan to test the technology. These cameras will be run for a month. One camera will be around the student recreation center and one camera will be in the green lot. UofL will be testing whether the technology is worth buying or not. Chief Green also apologized for the lack of specific directions provided in the Rave alert that was sent regarding the reported active shooter at Manual High School. Chief Green is developing a standard Rave alert that provides details as to what to do (shelter in place, ride/hide/fight, avoid the area, etc.). Chief Green encouraged units/departments to contact the ULPD to schedule an active shooter training specific to your area.
- c. **Employee Success Center: Megan West:** Megan provided an update from the Employee Success Center.
- d. **Staff Senate Vice-Chair Report: Kari Donahue:** Kari Donahue provided her report as Staff Senate Vice-Chair. Following the reported active shooter at Manual High School, Kari contacted John Drees in Communications and Marketing to reinstitute the Crisis Communication Committee. This committee will be reviewing policies to ensure they are updated, especially with regards to the use of social media. Information will be passed along to senators from this committee.

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