

**Faculty Senate Meeting  
Staff Senate Update [April 2]**

**Staff Senate met on March 11**

- a. CFO Introduction: C. Aaron LeMay, UofL's new Chief Financial Officer, introduced himself to the Staff Senate. Mr. LeMay shared a brief overview of his educational and professional background. He earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law and brings 21 years of higher education experience to UofL, having previously worked at the University of North Texas, Sam Houston State University, and Baylor University. Mr. LeMay emphasized his respect for shared governance and expressed his eagerness to collaborate with members of the university community.
- b. Budget Work and Committee Activities: Dr. David Schultz and Jill Mullaney provided an update on budget activities and committee efforts. They presented an annual budget calendar and shared details about the University Budget Steering Committee (UBSC) and its associated subcommittees. Jill mentioned that the next Budget Summit will feature a dedicated Q&A session, unlike the previous session held earlier this year.
- c. Get Healthy Now Update: Tamara Iacono provided an update on the Get Healthy Now program, including incentives and participation rates. Staff are encouraged to complete the annual Get Healthy Now assessment. Notably, there was a 13.5% increase in employee participation in 2024 compared to 2023. The deadline to earn the required 480 points to qualify for the health insurance discount is November 21. More information is available at: <https://louisville.edu/gethealthynow/about-ghn>.
- d. Provost Update: Provost Bradley provided updates from his office. He shared the status of current dean searches and confirmed that fall-to-spring retention for UofL's incoming class was 94.1%, approximately 3% higher than the previous year. Additionally, deposits for fall 2025 are up by nearly 300 compared to fall 2023. Fall 2023 is being used as a reference point due to FAFSA challenges impacting fall 2024.

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