

September 2021 COSW summary

The COSW chair and vice-chair met with Dr. Bendapudi and updated her on progress made over the last year on the following items.

- successfully advocated for additional staffing for the PEACC center
- worked with UL Planning and Design to identify space and build a 24-hour lactation space in Ekstrom Library.

Please see the Women's Center website for information and maps of current Lactation Rooms:
<https://louisville.edu/womenscenter/resources/lactation>

Lactation spaces can be reserved through 25live: <https://25live.collegenet.com/pro/louisville#!/home/search/location/list> NOTE: select LOCATIONS from the main menu and search for "lactation" for a list of all spaces on all campuses. (At the time of this report, this link did not work as anticipated)

Three new lactation spaces will be added soon at the following locations:

Vogt Building (VB305);

New Diversity office space

HSC A building lactation room (room 309).

- COSW EC continues to collaborate with CODRE EC.
- COSW facilitated communication between the new Parents Employee Resource Group and HR around the remote work policy.
- COSW continues to collaborate with the Employee Success Center on Femme Forward.
- COSW chair, Heather Fox, is a member of the search committee for the Vice President of Diversity and Equity.

-submitted by Heidi Cooley-Cook, Staff Senate Representative to COSW