

**Report on Strategic Plan LEARN Workgroup**  
to the University of Louisville Staff Senate  
Monday, April 8, 2019

**Goal from strategic plan:** The University of Louisville is a great place to LEARN because it prepares students for success now, next, and beyond. We accomplish this by supporting the whole student through transformative purpose-driven and engaged learning.

**Staff Senate members:** Julie Hohmann, Lee McWhorter, Linda Wilde, Andrew Grubb

**What has happened so far?** After the initial meetings, in which we discussed what we think the university does well and what we can build on, the workgroup examined data related to retention, persistence, and graduation before splitting up into four teams:

1. Recruiting Aspiring Cards (Hohmann)
2. Developing Academic Advancement
3. Supporting Whole Student Success (Grubb and Wilde)
4. Building Skills and Resumés (McWhorter)

We have spent most of our time in the past few meetings brainstorming high-level strategies within these groups; each team is responsible for 1-2 strategy statements. We began drafting our strategy statements last week, and we are going to start with articulating specific actions (eventually leading to targets and measurements) this week. The four concepts that the teams encompass are envisioned as being part of a continuum (so, imagine something like the recycling logo, with Building Skills and Resumés feeding back into Recruiting Aspiring Cards), and there is a lot of dialogue between the teams. The meetings are intentionally structured to keep the workgroup on track to present a draft of its strategy statements by April 30, and we started meeting for 75 minutes each session (up from 60) last week.

**When is the next meeting?** Tuesday, April 9. Tuesday at 2 PM is the standing meeting time.

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

**Concerns?**

**Hopes? Dreams? Fears? Aspirations?** Please contact one of your staff senate reps!

Respectfully submitted by Andrew Grubb, 04/08/19

