

Report on Strategic Plan LEARN Workgroup
to the University of Louisville Staff Senate
Monday, March 11, 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

Committee composition: 12 staff (including senators); 15 faculty (including co-chairs); 5 students; 1 alumnus. Staff representation comprises Exploratory Advising, REACH, the International Center, Student Success, the Honors Program, Delphi Center, Student Affairs, IT, Athletics, and Housing. Faculty representatives are from A&S, CoB, CEHD, Graduate School, School of Medicine, SPHIS, Speed School, and University Libraries.

What has happened so far? The group has met twice, on February 20 and February 26. The first meeting included introductions and a discussion of what U of L does well; what we could build on; and what we could try next. For the second meeting, the committee reviewed expectations for deliverables and heard presentations on data related to undergraduate and graduate students (e.g., retention, persistence, graduation rates).

When is the next meeting? Tuesday, March 19. Over spring break, the co-chairs are sending a series of emails to keep group members updated on the process and to promote reflection and thinking ahead of the next meeting. After the break, we will begin working as a team (possibly in sub-groups) to formulate strategies to support the group's goal (above).

And then? The group will convene weekly through April and May. The initial report draft, including recommended strategies and actions, is due April 30. The final report is due May 31.

Questions?

Comments?

Concerns?

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

Respectfully submitted by Andrew Grubb, 3/11/19