

THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

STAFF SENATE MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: October 12, 2021 | TIME: 2:30 PM | LOCATION: Microsoft Teams

CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEM: Approval of September minutes - John Smith

The September minutes were rescheduled to the November meeting.

REPORT: University Update - Neeli Bendapudi

President Bendapudi updated the Staff Senate on several topics.

- Medical Advances – The president reported on the recent heart transplant performed at UofL.
- Speed School – The Louisville Automation and Robotics Research Institute (LARRI) worked with NASA in testing their robots.
- Compensation – The administration is working on ways to create yearly salary increases. Increases are based on revenue and the surest way to increase revenue is with student enrollment and retention.
- Covid Response – Lieutenant Colonel Matt Stanley has joined UofL to work with Campus Health in response to Covid-19.

To hear more of this report, [please go to the recording](#) at minute 2:15.

REPORT: Open Enrollment - Mary Elizabeth Miles/Kari Aikens

The Staff Senate was updated on open enrollment, benefit options and changes to take place this year.

- New Cards – New health insurance cards will be mailed out after open enrollment. Employees should be on the lookout for a plain envelope with no identifying markings and be sure not to throw it out thinking it is junk mail.
- [Open Enrollment](#) – Open enrollment begins October 20, 2021.
- [Get Healthy Now](#) - Sign up and get points to receive the \$40 monthly discount.

To hear more of this report, [please go to the recording](#) at minute 30:30

REPORT: Staff Senate Chair - John Smith

This report is linked above.

To hear more of this report, [please go to the recording](#) at minute 58:50

REPORT: Staff Senate Vice-Chair - Andrew Grubb

To hear more of this report, [please go to the recording](#) at minute 1:00:36

REPORT: Staff Senate Secretary-Treasurer - Kevin Ledford

This report is linked above.

To hear more of this report, [please go to the recording](#) at minute 1:03:25

REPORT: Faculty Senate Representative - Tim Roberts

This report is linked above.

To hear more of this report, [please go to the recording](#) at minute 1:04:30

REPORT: Student Government Update - Elijah Cooper

To hear more of this report, [please go to the recording](#) at minute 1:08:16

COMMITTEE REPORTS - Andrew Grubb –

To hear more on these reports, [please go to the recording](#) at minute 1:10:05

- Committee on Anti-Racism Efforts (CARE) - Leondra Gully
- [Credentials and Nominations \(C&N\)](#) - Jennifer Steier

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- Policies and Economic Development (PED) - Virginia Hosono
- [Services and Facilities \(S&F\)](#) - Paul Eitel
- [Staff Grievance Committee \(SGC\)](#) - Jason Beare
- Staff Help and Relief Effort (SHARE) - Kari Donahue
- [Staff Morale and Engagement \(SME\)](#) - Melissa Taylor

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

- [Human Resources Advisory Committee \(HRAC\)](#) - Patti Williams
- [University Police Advisory Committee \(UPAC\)](#) – Sarah Kaiser

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.