

FACULTY SENATE REPORT TO STAFF SENATE

The University of Louisville Faculty Senate met on October 6, 2021. The meeting was called to order by chairman David Schultz at 3:00 PM.

The Senate voted on these three items:

Filling Committee Vacancies – The following committees had vacancies, and the Senators voted to fill them with the following:

Academic Progress Committee

- Luke Milligan
- Ann Hall

Committee on Committees and Credentials

- Martin Hall

Planning & Budget Committee

- Natalie Polzer

Parking Appeals Committee

- Tiffney Gipson
- Wil Abshier

Approval of a New Degree Program – The Senate voted to approve a new degree program offered through the College of Education and Human Development. The Ed.S in Curriculum and Instruction prepares teachers to become curriculum and instruction specialists to lead schools or districts or regions in a specific area of teaching (such as reading specialist, instructional technology, or ESL). It is a 30 credit hour program for candidates who have either a Masters in Education (M.Ed.) or a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) but who are not interested in pursuing a Ph.D.

Approval of the Faculty Senate Statement on COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement – The Senate voted to support a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for all faculty staff and students.

We also heard reports on the results of the Job Satisfaction Survey from the Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE). One big result: we like working with each other, and we like our city. We also heard from the Faculty Grievance Officer, the Provost, the EVP for Research and Innovation, and our various committees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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