

**C&N Committee Report
Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

Staff Senate Seat Name/Prefix Changes

Current Seat Name	Current Prefix	Proposed Seat Name	Proposed Prefix	Change Type
College of Arts & Sciences	ANS	College of Arts & Sciences	ANS	No Change
Athletics	ATH	Intercollegiate Athletics	ATH	Rename
College of Business	BUS	College of Business	BUS	No Change
Chief Operating Officer	COO	Facility Operations (formerly Chief Operating Officer)	FO	Both
School of Dentistry	DTL	School of Dentistry	DTL	No Change
College of Education & Human Development	ED	College of Education	ED	Rename
Enterprise Risk Management	ERM	Audit Services (formerly Enterprise Risk Management)	AUS	Both
Human Resources	HR	Human Resources	HR	No Change
Kent School of Social Work & Family Science	KNT	Kent School of Social Work	KNT	Rename
Brandeis School of Law	LAW	Brandeis School of Law	LAW	No Change
University Libraries	LIB	Libraries	LIB	Rename
School of Medicine	MED	School of Medicine	MED	No Change
School of Music	MUS	School of Music	MUS	No Change
School of Nursing	NUR	School of Nursing	NUR	No Change
Office of the President	PRES	President	PRES	Rename
Office of the Provost	PROV	Provost	PROV	Rename
School of Public Health & Information Sciences	PH	School of Public Health & Information Sciences	PH	No Change
Speed School of Engineering	SPD	J.B. Speed School of Engineering	SPD	Rename
VP - Community Engagement	VPEA	VP - Community Engagement	VPCE	Prefix Change
VP - Finance	VPF	VP - Finance	VPF	No Change
VP - Health Affairs	VPHA	Support Services - HSC (formerly VP Health Affairs)	SSH	Both
VP - Research	VPR	Research & Innovation (formerly VP Research)	RNI	Both
VP - Student Affairs	VPSA	VP - Student Affairs	VPSA	No Change
VP - University Advancement	VPUA	VP - Philanthropy & Alumni Engagement (formerly VP University Advancement)	VPP	No Change

24 units

13 units – name and/or prefix changes

7 units – name change

1 unit – prefix change

5 units – both name and prefix change

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Staff Senate Elections

Application/Committee Preference Form

Reminder to complete and submit a Staff Senate Application/Committee Preference sheet by **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**, if you haven't already done so. As of **April 8th, there were 17 current Senators** (excluding those who have notified C&N that they are not planning to return for FY27) who have not submitted an application/committee preference form.

The deadline of April 15th is dictated by Bylaws; we cannot accept any applications submitted after this date.

- You should complete this if your seat expires in 2026 and you want to re-apply.
- If your seat expires in 2027, you should complete this, so we know your committee preference.
 - If you are seated in a seat that expires in **2027** and you are ***not planning on returning***, please let Gretchen know by email, as soon as possible so we can fill the Senate appropriately.
 - If you are seated in a 2027 At-Large seat and your home unit is having an election, we will assume that you wish to remain in that At-Large seat rather than run in your unit election unless we hear otherwise from you.

If you have moved to a new unit during FY26, you can only keep your current seat until June 30, 2026 (unless you are an At-Large). If you have moved and not already notified me, please let me know as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT - Whether your seat expires or not, you **MUST** complete an application if you wish to serve as a Senator during FY27 (July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027).

- Officer nominations – Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary-Treasurer; **as dictated by Staff Senate Election Standing Rules are due by noon the second Monday of May (May 11th)**; complete the [officer nomination Microsoft Form](#). Nominations will also be taken from the floor during the May meeting (Tuesday, May 12th).
- Senator Applications – **As dictated by Bylaws are due April 15th**; application can be found at <https://louisville.edu/staffsenate> > About > Staff Senate Application. [Link directly to application form](#)
- Unit elections – Per Bylaws, must be held within 5 business days of May Senate meeting and run for two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, C&N Committee