

FACULTY SENATE REPORT TO STAFF SENATE

MAY, 2022

The University of Louisville Faculty Senate met on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. The meeting was called to order by chairman David Schultz at 3:00 PM.

We held elections for chair and vice-chair and the various committees. For 2022-20223 the new Faculty Senate Chair will be Eugene Mueller and Vice-Chair will be Rob Detmering. I was re-elected to be the Faculty Senate representative to the Staff Senate.

We voted on three action items:

- Approval of the revised bylaws for the School of Medicine and the Kent School of Social Work and Family Science.
- Approval of an executive committee resolution that changes the end of the student course evaluation period back to the end of Reading Day. Due to the pandemic and the increase in remote learning, the end of the course evaluation period had been extended to the end of exams.
- Approval of a new certificate program: the Six Sigma Graduate Certificate, a nine-hour, online graduate program offered through Speed School's Industrial Engineering department that, when completed, prepares the student to take the Six Sigma Black Belt exam and become certified through the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers. This meets the growing demand for those specialists. Six Sigma is a defect reduction program used in many enterprises, from manufacturing to healthcare, to drive process improvement and quality results.

We saw two presentations: the first on the management and sharing of research data policy; the second was a high-level overview presentation of the university's Strategic Plan. We also heard reports from the senate committees.

Respectfully submitted,



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