

FACULTY SENATE REPORT TO STAFF SENATE

JUNE, 2022

The University of Louisville Faculty Senate met on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. The meeting was called to order by chairman David Schultz at 3:00 PM.

Since I was unable to attend, I am reporting from the meeting summary.

Senate Chair David Schultz reported that a fourth pillar, Discovery, will be added to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. It will focus on research operations. This comes about from the listening tour and online feedback. Metrics for it are being developed and another round of input will take place after those are finished.

Interim Provost Dr. Bradley informed the senate that for colleges will be searching for new deans starting in the fall semester: Kent School, Arts & Sciences, College of Education, and the School of Nursing, which will soon name an interim dean.

No change will be made to the university's pass/fail policy.

The senate voted to end two academic programs: the BA in Art History and Graduate Certificate in Logics & Distribution. Both were ended due to low enrollment.

On a personal note, this will apparently be my final report to the Staff Senate. I was not re-elected to my seat on the Faculty Senate, so I cannot continue as that body's representative to the Staff Senate. It's good that I wasn't re-elected because my fall teaching schedule has me in class during both the Faculty and Staff Senate's meeting times.

Please know that I enjoyed serving and that it was good to see some of my friends on the Staff Senate: Kent Gardner (who's a former co-worker of mine from another job a long time ago), Jason Sievers, and Linda Leake.

And I guess I need to thank Chair John Smith for drafting me into the job in the first place.

Respectfully submitted,



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