

University of Louisville Staff Senate
Chair's Report
Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Meetings Attended

9/13 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting
9/13 Tuition and Fees Committee Kickoff Meeting
9/14 Budget and Steering Committee Meeting
9/14 CODRE General Body Meeting
9/20 Weekly Staff Senate Officer Meeting
9/20 Meeting with Provost and CFO
9/21 BOT Academic and Student Affairs Workshop: Student Success Initiatives
9/21 Board of Trustees Committee Meetings
9/26 Staff Senate Executive Committee Meeting
9/27 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting
9/29 UofL Presidential Inauguration
10/4 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting

As usual it has been a busy month. We have seen some progress made on our concerns with the compensation study. There is a planned implementation that was presented to staff to address years in position. We still have some questions related to this but are hopeful that this will be a benefit to a number of our staff. We continue to advocate and give the administration feedback and information about what we want to see as the compensation study actions move forwards. Many of the meetings continue to be dominated by these concerns.

Similarly, we began our kickoff of tuition and fees and the budget steering committee. I am hoping to give good feedback and see changes that will be beneficial to our staff as we approach our budget philosophy and how we budget as a university.

Lastly, we also inaugurated our new President. I was happy to see the Staff Senators marching and represented. Having our numbers there shows the investment we have and our dedication to represent and be a voice of our staff. Those connections and voices are essential for us to have as we act as advocates in this difficult time for staff.

Submitted by,
Senator Kevin Ledford, Staff Senate Chair

