

University of Louisville Staff Senate

Chair's Report

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

**Meeting Attended**

7/12 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting

7/13 Board of Trustees Meeting

7/19 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting

7/20 UL Foundation Board Orientation

7/24 Comp Study Discussion with President Schatzel Regarding Staff Senate Letter of Concerns

7/25 EC At Large Seat Discussions

7/26 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting

7/27 UL Foundation Board Meeting

7/31 Staff Senate Executive Committee Meeting

8/8 Staff and Faculty Senate Chairs Meeting with Dr. Schatzel

8/10 Wellness and Safety Committee Meeting

8/11 Supervisor Comp Study Training Meeting (Giving initial feedback on questions staff have)

8/15 Supervisor Comp Study Training Meeting (Giving more feedback on questions staff have and target audience questions)

8/16 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting

8/22 Staff Senate Executive Committee Meeting

8/23 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting

8/29 Board of Trustees Campus Master Plan Presentation

8/29 Staff Senate Officers Meeting with CFO reports

8/30 Weekly Staff Senate Officers Meeting

9/6 Attended In-Person Supervisor Training

9/8 Attended Virtual Supervisor Training

9/11 Staff and Faculty Senate Chairs Meeting with Dr. Schatzel

This past two months, I am not exaggerating when I say that I have spent the bulk of my time in meetings for, consulting about, giving feedback and sharing staff concerns related to the compensation study. Advocating on our staff's behalf has dominated these past two months, and it will continue to be a large part of our work as we move forwards, trying to continue to give feedback as our concerns are addressed. I wish I saw a fast solution to this, but I do not. We will just have to continue to be diligent and offer constant feedback on and through the process. Dr. Schatzel has committed to trying to address our concerns and has been open to communication and our feedback.

As you can see, by the pure number of meetings listed, it has been a very busy start of the year and semester. We are trying to make sure nothing falls through the cracks as we deal with things. Please, feel free to reach out. I try and reply promptly, but if you do not hear back from me, don't hesitate to give a nudge to make sure I didn't lose an email in the numerous communications I am having.

I am excited for the in-person meeting. I honestly prefer the remote meetings for convenience and flexibility it provides our members, but many of you I have not seen face to face in a very long time, and others I may not have ever met in person.

Submitted by,  
Staff Senate Chair Kevin Ledford