

THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

STAFF SENATE MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: April 11, 2023 | TIME: 2:30 PM | LOCATION: Microsoft Teams

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CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEM: Approval of [March minutes](#) - John Smith

The minutes are linked above and were approved.

At this time, Chair Smith introduced ULPD Chief Steve Green to update senators on yesterday's tragic shooting in downtown Louisville.

To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 2:35.

REPORT: University Web Update - Brad Anderson/Amber Peter

Mr. Brad Andersen, the Executive Director of IT and Ms. Amber Peter, the Director of Communications and Marketing updated senators on the upcoming changes to the university's web presence. The new system is called [Drupal](#) and was purchased from Acquia. The university has hired Mighty Citizen to help implement Drupal by combing through UofL's massive amount of web content. Work is already underway to develop a new home page. Changes on that will begin around June 1st, while everything else remains the same until a rollout schedule is developed. All the content will be new as nothing will migrate from Plone.

To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 21:45.

REPORT: Workday Update - Melissa Shuter

Ms. Shuter reported that had all hands were on deck in January and February working to make sure that the organizations reflected as they needed to and to address any transitional anomalies. We didn't take PeopleSoft and put it into Workday. We had lots of translate tables and data that had to shift. Hopefully, things are where they need to be in our 4th month. I can tell you from the number of tickets that have come in to Workday HR, things seem to be settling.

To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 37:17.

REPORT: Staff Senate Chair and Vice Chair - John Smith

Chair Smith reported that the hotel on Arthur Street, near the expressway is now a transitional facility for the homeless. There are social workers on staff and security has been improved.

Vice Chair Kevin Ledford was unable to attend today's meeting, so Chair Smith updated senators on his behalf. Coming from the UofL Athletic Association, the contract for the track coach was not renewed. There were no further details.

To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 56:46

REPORT: Staff Senate Secretary-Treasurer - Carcyle Barrett

This report is online and linked above. To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 59:10.

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REPORT: Faculty Senate Representative - Gerry Williger

The Faculty Senate met on April 5th and heard from Dr. Kelvin Thompson, the Vice Provost for Online Strategy & Teaching Innovation and Vice President for DEI, Mr. Lee Gill. The Faculty Senate approved the letter in support of trans students. To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 59:52

REPORT: Student Government Update/Resolution - Camden Harris

In response to a recent video made by a UofL student, the SGA has drafted a resolution calling for a policy on animal cruelty. To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 1:01:16.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Committee on Anti-Racism Efforts (CARE) - Leondra Gully**
 - To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 1:03:54.
- **Credentials and Nominations (C&N) - Barbara Bishop**
 - This report is linked above.
 - To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 1:04:25
- **Policies and Economic Development (PED)**
 - There was no report.
- **Services and Facilities (S&F) - Mark Woolwine**
 - There was no report.
 - To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 1:06:50.
- **Staff Grievance Committee (SGC) - Theora Hudson**
 - This report is linked above.
 - To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 1:07:10.
- **Staff Help and Relief Effort (SHARE) - Kari Donahue**
 - There was no report.
 - To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 1:07:50.
- **Staff Morale and Engagement (SME) - Skip Hurley**
 - There was no report.
 - To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 1:08:36.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **ADA - Heather Gentry**
 - This report is linked above.
 - To hear more, [please go to the video](#) at minute 1:09:28.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.