

University of Louisville Staff Senate

Chair's Report

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Meeting Attended**

07/10 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

07/15 Staff Senate Officers Meeting with CFO reports

07/17 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

07/23 Staff Senate EC Meeting

07/24 Staff Senate Officers Meeting (Missed due to Covid)

07/25 BoT Meeting (Missed due to Covid)

07/26 IT Strategic Plan Steering Committee

07/29 – 08/05 Vacation

08/06 Staff Senate Executive Committee Professional Development Retreat

08/07 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

08/09 BoT Special Meeting

08/13 New Senator Orientation

08/14 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

08/14 Meeting with President Schatzel and Senate Chairs

08/16 IT Strategic Plan Steering Committee

08/19 Staff Senate Officers Meeting with CFO Reports

08/20 Meeting with new VPHR Darrell Clark

08/21 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

08/27 Staff Senate EC Meeting

08/29 Meeting with Provost Bradley

09/04 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

Hey there fellow Senators. This will be our first meeting of the fall semester and I know we have all been busy with a new semester of greeting a fresh group of students and getting moving in the new academic year. I am eager to meet with you all, and get going with the work that we do advocating for our staff. We had a great new Senator orientation and I got to meet a lot of new faces, and see the

excitement everyone has in representing our staff. It is always an invigorating thing to see the passion our staff have, and the passion our senators bring to their roles being a voice for those staff.

I have passed along the Staff Senate feedback on the Campus Signage policy to the provost that was shared with me. Our staff and senators brought up great points and the provost has assured us that there will be a broader conversation on this policy before there is any more movement on it. He will keep us informed and ensure that our feedback is continued to be heard whenever that policy is addressed again. I also spoke with the Provost about the proposed policy on establishment, review and operation of centers and institutes [Proposed Policies Open for Comments — University Integrity and Compliance \(louisville.edu\)](#). He is eager to have Staff Senate feedback on that policy as well, so if you have any thoughts, feel free to pass them to me and the officers. There is also an open call for feedback on that policy that has been linked in UofL Today this week, so if you have feedback, make your voices heard.

I also got the opportunity to meet with our new VPHR, Darrell Clark. I got to speak to him about his new role, HR, and gave a lot of feedback that have been recurring themes from staff regarding HR and its processes. I stressed that the Staff Senate is eager to assist and support him and we hope to collaborate to help him succeed in his role and HR succeed in working with our employees and units. We all are better together, and Darrell is eager to be a collaborator with stakeholders throughout the university.