



## University of Louisville Staff Senate

### Vice Chair Report December 2024

Meetings and events attended on behalf of Staff Senate and/or representing Staff Senate Officers.

- Nov. 13 - Inclusive Excellence Strategic Plan Rollout Session
- Nov. 18 - Officers Meeting with Sr. Leadership
- Nov. 20 – Weekly Officers Meeting
- Nov. 20 – VPPAE Search Committee Progress Meeting
- Nov. 22 – PED Committee Monthly Meeting
- Dec. 2 – Staff Senate EC Meeting
- Dec. 3 – EVPFA/CFO Finalist Meeting with F/S Senate ECs
- Dec. 3 – VPPAE Search Committee Round 1 Interviews (1 candidate)
- Dec. 4 – VPPAE Search Committee Round 1 Interview (3 candidates)
- Dec. 5 – VPPAE Search Committee Round 1 Interview (3 candidates)
- Dec. 9 – PED Committee Monthly Meeting
- Dec. 9 – ULAA Special Meeting

#### Highlights:

- Search committee for the VP Philanthropy & Alumni Engagement is making great progress. Finalists to be on campus for interview the first full week in January.
- ULAA board voted to extend athletics director Josh Heird's contract through 2030. President Schatzel said he is the right person for the job, noting the hiring of Coach Brohm and Coach Kelsey, and increasing mental health access and programming. He is 2.5 years in his existing 5 year contract. Details of the contract extension are confidential and pending until Board of Trustees approval which meets Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kari Donahue'.

Kari Donahue  
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