

# **University of Louisville Staff Senate**

Chair's Report

Tuesday, Dec 9th, 2025

## **Meetings Attended**

11/12 Climate, Culture and Wellbeing Commission Meeting

11/12 Shared Leave Discussion w/HR

11/12 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

11/13 Provost Finalist Candidate #2 Open Session

11/13 Provost Finalist Candidate #2 SS/FS Executive Committees Session

11/14 Provost Finalist Candidate #2 Search Committee Session

11/17 Provost Finalist Candidate #3 Open Session

11/17 Provost Finalist Candidate #3 SS/FS Executive Committee Session

11/17 University Budget Steering Committee

11/18 Provost Finalist Candidate #3 Search Committee Session

11/18 Tuition and Student Fees Committee

11/19 Climate, Culture and Wellbeing Commission Meeting

11/19 Joint BOT/ULRF Virtual Meeting

11/19 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

11/20 Provost Finalist Candidate #4 Open Session

11/20 Senate Chairs Meeting with President Bradley

11/20 Provost Finalist Candidate #4 SS/FS Executive Committee Session

11/20 Budget Workgroup Meeting

11/21 Provost Finalist Candidate #4 Search Commission Session

11/21 Career Progression Discussion w/VPHR

11/24 Provost Search Committee Meeting

11/25 Staff Senate Executive Committee Meeting

12/2 University Budget Steering Committee Meeting

12/2 LMAC Discussion w/Nick Peake

12/3 Staff Senate Officers Meeting

12/4 Chat with VPHR

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### **12/9 Climate, Culture and Wellbeing Committee Meeting**

As you can see by my meetings, the Provost Search dominated a lot of my time, but the search committee worked through the four finalists and gave our final assessment to the President. I am happy to welcome Provost Cardarelli into the role on behalf of the Staff Senate and are looking forwards to seeing how she can push the role forwards in the full capacity.

Budget workgroups and committees took a lot of my other time spent, working on providing feedback for our staff as we prepare to weather upcoming headwinds and are looking to how we can evolve our budget model to best serve the strategic needs of the institution.

I also really have enjoyed the work being done by the Commission on Climate, Culture and Wellbeing. I am serving as an ex-officio member of that committee and am looking forwards to the report given by the chairs of that committee at our meeting.

The last major item I have worked a lot on, is interfacing with the Faculty Senate on the proposed position statement they have worked on, and look forwards to our discussion on this at our meeting. In a time where many government legislation and policies are affecting our community, being an active partner in collaborating on these and sharing what we are seeing as affects can only help to keep our community and the commonwealth informed.

Submitted by,  
Staff Senate Chair Senator Kevin Ledford