



University of Louisville Staff Senate

Vice Chair Report December 2025

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

- Nov. 10 – Provost Candidate #1 Presentation
- Nov. 10 – Senates EC Meeting with Provost Candidate #1
- Nov. 11 – Senates EC Meeting with Provost Candidate #1
- Nov. 12 – Staff Senate Officers Meeting
- Nov. 13 – Provost Candidate #2 Presentation
- Nov. 13 – Senates EC Meeting with Provost Candidate #2
- Nov. 14 – Provost Candidate #2 Search Committee Meeting
- Nov. 17 – Provost Candidate #3 Presentation
- Nov. 17 – Senates EC Meeting with Provost Candidate #3
- Nov. 17 – PED Committee Meeting
- Nov. 18 – Provost Candidate #3 Search Committee Meeting
- Nov. 19 – SME Committee Meeting
- Nov. 19 – Staff Senate Officers Meeting
- Nov. 20 – Provost Candidate #4 Presentation
- Nov. 20 – Senates EC Meeting with Provost Candidate #4
- Nov. 20 – Belknap Holiday Party
- Nov. 21 – Provost Candidate #4 Search Committee Meeting
- Nov. 24 – VPOCM Search Committee Charge Meeting
- Nov. 24 – Provost Search Committee Final Meeting
- Nov. 25 – EC Meeting
- Dec. 2 – President’s Holiday Open House
- Dec. 3 – Staff Senate Officers Meeting
- Dec. 8 – PED Committee Meeting

During the past month the majority of my Senate time has been consumed by the Provost Search Committee responsibilities, listening and responding if applicable to the search process and the announcement of Dr. Cardarelli as provost. I am pleased with the committee’s work and feel strongly that the 4 finalists invited to campus were highly qualified and the best candidates from the large poll that applied.

Other conversations were on the topics of open enrollment and the change from 5 health plans down to 3 health plans, RAVE alert systems, crisis communications plan, campus climate and the never-ending topic of career ladders.

I will serve on another important search committee: the VP of Communications and Marketing.

Respectively Submitted,

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

Kari Donahue
Staff Senate Vice Chair
UofL Staff Senator (SPD01)