



University of Louisville Staff Senate

Vice Chair Report May 2025

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

- April 9 – Weekly Officers Meeting
- April 10 – ULAA Meeting
- March 17 – Officer Meeting with C&N Chair
- April 16 – Weekly Officers Meeting
- April 17 – Staff Recognition Program
- April 21 – Staff Grievance Meeting
- April 21 – Meet/Greet Reception for EVPAAE & EVPFA
- April 22 - Executive Committee Meeting
- April 23 – Weekly Officers Meeting
- April 23 – Special Meeting with Officers and PED committee chair
- April 24 – PED Committee Meeting
- April 30 - Weekly Officers Meeting

Highlights:

Noteworthy action taken during ULAA meeting on April 10 was the appointment of Rachael Gosgrove to Associate AD, contract extensions and raises for Ryan Blagg (head coach, men's golf), Derek Copeland (head coach, women's rowing), Scott Teeter (head coach, women's lacrosse) and Pat Kelsey (head coach, men's basketball). I voted in support all of these contract extensions and salary increases because of the impact these folks have had on their programs and student-athletes.

In regards to Coach Kelsey he has demonstrated exceptional leadership, driving our program back to competitive excellence and national recognition while restoring the fan base and boosting community engagement. Of the 64 teams that played in the NCAA tournament, the \$1m raise moved him from #50 to #40 in compensation and near the top third of ACC coaches. Private universities are not required to disclose their contracts.

Conservations held with constituents surrounding:

- Resignation of Dr. Schatzel and appointment of Dr. Bradley as permanent president
- The implementation of centralizing IT to become OneIT
- The reorganization of staff in Business Operations
- Senate action/response and work groups related to Executive Orders, House Bill 4, and budget

Respectively Submitted,

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

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