

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Faculty Senate Meeting Summary

Date: December 3, 2025

Time: 3:00-5:00 PM

Site: Chao Auditorium

[LINK TO FULL VIDEO](#)

Action Item: Approval of November Minutes - Winters

The November meeting minutes were approved and are linked above.

Introduction: College of Business Dean – Henley

Dean Amy Henley introduced herself, sharing that she has been at the university for four and a half months, coming from North Dakota, and expressed gratitude for the warm welcome from the campus and business community. Dr. Henley's presentation is linked above. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

Report: University President – Bradley

President Bradley provided updates on new executive appointments, the university's neutrality policy in compliance with House Bill 4, and addressed faculty questions regarding political activity, union organizing, and the interpretation and implementation of the policy, with input from legal counsel Zachary Atwell. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

Report: University Provost – Cardarelli

Provost Cardarelli and her team presented updates on the university's strategic plan, including upcoming Board of Trustees actions, progress on enrollment and retention metrics, and the integration of academic unit plans, with ongoing efforts to align resources and accountability. This report is linked above. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

Listening Session: Academic Policies Update - DePuy

This presentation begins on slide 8 in the link above. Senior Vice Provost, Dr. Gail DePuy discussed [proposed standardization of class management policies](#), focusing on meeting times, modalities, and syllabus requirements, with significant faculty input regarding flexibility, discipline-specific needs, and the process for submitting language edits. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

Information Item: SACSCOC Accreditation Review – Goldstein

This presentation begins on slide 15 in the link above. Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, Mr. Bob Goldstein provided an overview of the upcoming SACS accreditation cycle, including key dates, the structure of the leadership and writing teams, and invited faculty to volunteer as reviewers for the self-study and site visit processes. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

Information Item: Updated ADA Title II Regulations - McClure/Case

Dr. Erica McClure and Dr. Beth Case presented new federal Title II regulations requiring all digital course content to meet WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility standards by April 24, 2026, outlined faculty responsibilities, available resources, and addressed questions about implementation and student training. This presentation is linked above. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

Information Item: University Libraries Survey of Canon Services - Stine

Due to time limits, this report will be presented at the meeting on January 14, 2026.

Action Item: Second Reading - REDBOOK Modification related to PT faculty – Ramirez

The Senate approved an addition to the Redbook specifying that references to part-time faculty include PTLs unless otherwise stated, following a second reading and discussion. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

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Action Item: Second Reading - [A&S Total Rewards Ad hoc Committee](#) – Polzer

The Senate voted to endorse forwarding four benefit recommendations from the Arts and Sciences Total Rewards Ad Hoc Committee to the Human Resources Advisory Council for cost analysis, clarifying that the vote was not an endorsement of the recommendations themselves. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)

Report: Student Government – Grill

Mr. Harrison Grill provided updates on Student Government Association activities, including care package distribution, textbook donation initiatives, website updates, and ongoing work on a housing fee increase. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)

Report: Staff Senate – Patterson

This report is linked above.

Report: Faculty Senate Chair – Winters

Dr. Winters reported on the recent REDBOOK modifications, Faculty Senate committee vacancies for the January 14 election, and an update on reapportionment. This report is linked above. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)

Standing Committees' Reports

- **[Academic Programs](#) – Ng**

This report is linked above.

- **[Committee on Committees & Credentials](#) – Crosby**

Senator Shantel Crosby announced open positions on the Part-Time Faculty Committee and Centers and Institutes Review Committee, encouraging senators to volunteer and reminding second-year senators of their obligation to serve. Please email shantel.crosby@louisville.edu by December 10th, if interested in either of the committees listed in this report. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)

- **[Executive Committee](#) – Tillquist**

This report is linked above.

- **[Part-time Faculty](#) - Fuller**

This report is linked above.

- **[Planning & Budget](#) – Harris**

This report is linked above.

- **[REDBOOK & Bylaws](#) - Ramirez**

This report is linked above.

Other Committee Reports

- **AAUP Representative – Cunningham**

AAUP presented resolutions on faculty salary benchmarks and compensation. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)

- **Sustainability Council – Anderson**

There was no report.

- **[UCW Representative](#) – Gast**

This report is linked above. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)

- **[ULARP Representative](#) – Wise**

This report is linked above.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Announcements

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Henry
Senate Coordinator