

University of Louisville Staff Senate

Chair's Report

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026

Much of this past month has been spent sharing feedback from senators and constituents. The closing of the ELC resulted in several feedback points which I shared with administration, and this generated a special meeting with President Bradley to get more context around the decision and further share feedback with him from staff around it.

We met with the provost and CFO and shared feedback there as well. We shared feedback around the ELC closing with the provost and she shared with us some of the context around those decisions, much of which were seen in her article with the Cardinal. We also shared concerns around the I-65 closure we had received with both. We have also seen positive movement on the Canon issues that were brought up some months back, and a stop sign issue near the new Speed School building has been resolved.

I have also been in heavy discussions around the budget and upcoming headwinds we are facing. I am encouraging administration to begin to socialize much of that information as they can to ensure our folks are prepared and have a clear understanding of the budget shortcomings and the strategies being employed by administration around dealing with them. We are planning on having the new CFO at the meeting in April to share more information about the budget but are already starting to see some of that information coming out in various venues. The president did share some at our special meeting.

Also we are seeing a proposed change to the inclement weather policy coming out from the provost's office. We will have Gail DePuy at today's meeting to discuss the change that would decouple the remote work and remote class piece. She came to the EC meeting to preview this and get initial feedback at the end of last month and will receive feedback from the full senate today. The EC expressed concern about this change to her at that meeting.

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