

UNIVERSITY of LOUISVILLE

STAFF SENATE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: February 11, 2025

TIME: 2:30 PM

LOCATION: Microsoft Teams

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ACTION ITEM: Approval of [December Minutes](#) - Kevin Ledford

The December 10, 2024 meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

INFORMATION: [CFO and Budget Updates](#) - Perusse, Mullaney, Schultz

Due to illness, this presentation was moved to the March 11, 2025 Staff Senate meeting.

INFORMATION: [Athletics Ticket Pricing](#) - Nick Bowes, Laura Clemente

Nick Bowes and Laura Clemente from the Athletic Department discussed their data-driven approach to ticket pricing, focusing on factors such as demand, market research, and premium games. They explained the use of external market research firms like Elevate and Legends to analyze ticket pricing and opportunities, which helps them understand the current standing and make informed decisions. Also discussed was the impact of premium games on ticket demand and pricing, using examples like Kentucky and Clemson games, which significantly affect season ticket sales and pricing strategies. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

INFORMATION: [Retirement Plan Changes](#) - Greg Paradiso

Mr. Greg Paradiso, the Retirement Lead in Human Resources presented changes to the retirement plan investment options, emphasizing the streamlined menu and the introduction of a brokerage window for more investment choices. He introduced the changes to the retirement plan investment options, focusing on modernizing the fund options and improving the participant experience. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

INFORMATION: [TARC and Cardinal Card](#) - Gary Becker

Mr. Gary Becker announced that starting April 1, employees and students will need to use a virtual pass instead of their UofL ID to access TARC services. This change aims to ensure that only current employees and enrolled students use the service. explained that users will need to download the Transit Token app and receive a monthly virtual pass via email. The pass will be a QR code scanned from their smartphone when boarding TARC buses. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

INFORMATION: [University Club](#) - Julie Dunlevy

Ms. Julie Dunlevy provided updates on the University Club, including membership options, lunch costs, and efforts to attract younger alumni and improve AV setups. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

FEEDBACK REQUEST: [OneIT Strategic Plan](#) - Kevin Ledford

Senate Chair Kevin Ledford encouraged senators to provide feedback on the strategic plan, with a link to the plan included in his report. To hear more, [please go to the video](#).

REPORT: [Staff Senate Chair](#) - Kevin Ledford

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

REPORT: [Staff Senate Vice-Chair](#) - Kari Donahue

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REPORT: Staff Senate Secretary-Treasurer - Carcyle Barrett

There was no written report. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)

REPORT: [Faculty Senate Representative](#) - Rachel Howard

This report is online and linked above.

REPORT: [Student Government Representative](#) - Maddie Brother

This report is online and linked above.

UPDATE: HR Communications – Kristina Doan

To keep the senators current on HR activities, VP-HR Mr. Darrell Clark and Senator Kristina Doan will share the LFO reports with the Staff Senate. Senator Doan sends those out twice a month.

To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Committee on Anti-Racism Efforts (CARE) - Leondra Gully**
 - This committee is waiting to see what happens with federal and state legislation before it decides its next steps. The committee continues to work on its charter.
- **[Credentials and Nominations \(C&N\)](#) - Kristin Roberts**
 - This report is online and linked above.
 - All senators must reapply by April 15, 2025. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)
- **[Policies and Economic Development \(PED\)](#) - Tessa McGilbra**
 - This report is online and linked above. To hear more, [please go to the video.](#)
- **[Services and Facilities \(S&F\)](#) - Mark Woolwine**
 - This report is online and linked above.
- **Staff Grievance Committee (SGC) - Theora Hudson**
 - This committee did not have any grievance submissions.
- **Staff Help and Relief Effort (SHARE) - Tammy Lawson**
 - This committee did not have any new applications.
- **Staff Morale and Engagement (SME) - Stephanie Kittle**
 - This committee will meet this week and report next month.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **[ADA Advisory Committee](#) - Barbara Bishop**
 - This report is online and linked above.
- **UofL Association of Retired Personnel (ULARP) - John Smith**
 - There was no report.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Henry