Faculty Senate Meeting Minutes



| Meeting Specifics | | | | |
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| Purpose | Frequency | | | |
| Regularly Scheduled | Bi-weekly | | | |
| Date | Time | Location | | |
| 2025-02-24 | 3:00-5:00 p.m. | GSC Senate Chambers | | |
| Faculty Senate | | | | |
| ☐ Chair: Crawford, Christopher | ☑ Design: Bergeron, Emily | ☑ Honors: Martin, Joe | | |
| ☑ Provost Liaison: Harper, Christine | ☑ Design: O'Bryan, Mark | ☑ Honors: Roberts, Sherelle | | |
| ☑ Trustee: Ballard, Hubie | ☑ Education: Bennett, Stephanie | ☑ Libraries: Laub, Amy | | |
| ☑ Trustee: Swanson, Hollie | ☑ Education: Jensen, Jane McEldowney | ☑ Libraries: McDonnell, Andrew | | |
| Agriculture, Food & Environment: Rentfrow, Gregg | ☑ Engineering: Anderson, Kimberly | | | |
| □ Agriculture, Food & Environment: Teets, Nicholas | ☑ Engineering: Tagavi, Kaveh | | | |
| Arts & Sciences: Bosch, Anna | | Nursing: Biddle, Martha | | |
| 🖂 Arts & Sciences: Stein, Melissa | ☑ Fine Arts: Kerns, Bradley | ☐ Nursing: Falls, Candice | | |
| ☑ Business & Economics: Hapke, Holly | ☐ Graduate School: Butler, John "J.S." | ☑ Pharmacy: Adams, Val | | |
| ☑ Business & Economics: Vincent, Leslie | □ Graduate School: Montgomery, Kathleen | ☑ Pharmacy: Bauer, Bjoern | | |
| □ Communication & Information: Jeong, Hyun Ju | | ☑ Public Health: Haynes, Erin | | |
| □ Communication & Information: Vallade, Jessalyn | | □ Public Health: Ingram, Richard | | |
| ☑ Dentistry: Dominguez Fernandez, Enif | □ Law: Michael, Douglas | ☐ Social Work: Jones, Aubrey | | |
| Dentistry: Wiemann, Alfred | | Social Work: Ratliff, Stephanie | | |
| Standing Guests and Visitors | | | | |
| □ DiPaola, Bob | | ☑ Visitor: Jasinski, Jana | | |
| ☑ Visitor: Sachs, Leon | ☐ Visitor: | ☐ Visitor: | | |

| Agenda Item | Presenter/Facilitator |
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| Opening Remarks Updates Announcements | C. Crawford |
| Remarks from past University Senate Council Chair | D. Michael |
| Update from Board of Trustees Meeting | H. Ballard/H. Swanson |
| Proposal to conduct meetings under Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised | G. Rentfrow |
| Proposal to adopt SOP: Committees, as drafted in Teams | E. Bergeron |
| Proposal for Senate Curriculum Committee, as drafted in Teams | J. Jensen |
| Updated on Kentucky Legislature | L. Vincent |
| Academic Affairs and Operations website | C. Harper |
| Call for Agenda Items | C. Crawford |
| Next Meeting | |
| 2025-03-10 3:00-5:00 p.m. GSC Senate Chamber | |

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| Agenda Item: Opening Remarks Updates Announcements | Presenter: C. Crawford | | |
| C. Crawford called the meeting to order at 3:00p.m. C. Harmon went through roll call. C. Crawford asked B. DiPaola to present on Honorary De B. DiPaola referred to the GR on BOT for BOT el announced soon. C. Crawford gave remarks on the goals for Faculty Senate and regain momentum. C. Crawford reiterated what is in Curriculum Represent the faculty View of faculty to president | grees and BOT elections. ections. A democratic process for BOT elections will be e. The Faculty Senate goal is to make the most of the new senate | | |
| January 27, 2025 minutes were approved. | | | |
| February 10, 2025 minutes were approved. | | | |
| C. Crawford introduced the next agenda item. | | | |
| Agenda Item: Remarks from past University Senate Council | Presenter: D. Michael | | |
| Chair | Tresenter: 5: Whender | | |
| Agenda Item: Update from Board of Trustees Meeting Presenter: H. Ballard/H. Swanson H. Ballard and H. Swanson provided an update from the BOT meeting on Friday. B. DiPaola gave insight into the background of creating the financial allocation model. The model is to ensure that we are valuing the full breadth of disciplines and programs at UK. | | | |
| Agenda Item: Proposal to conduct meetings under Roberts | Durantan C Dantin | | |
| Rules of Order, Newly Revised | Presenter: G. Rentfrow | | |
| G. Rentfrow gave an overview of Roberts Rules of Order and parliamentary procedure. FS discussed adopting Roberts Rules of Order. C. Crawford indicated that he would want a parliamentarian if they adopted Robert Rules of Order. FS approved using Roberts Rules of Order. Agenda Item: Proposal to adopt SOP: Committees, as drafted Presenter: E. Bergeron | | | |
| in Teams | | | |
| E. Bergeron presented the revised SOP on Committees. FS discussed and approved the revised SOP on Committees. | | | |
| Agenda Item: Proposal for Senate Curriculum Committee, as drafted in Teams | Presenter: J. Jensen | | |
| J. Jensen presented the proposal to create a Senate FS discussed the proposal to create a Senate | | | |

Two amendments were requested

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- Add SCC acronym to the title.
- Membership: The SCC shall be composed of a sufficient number of faculty senators to conduct business appointed by the Faculty Senate Chair and approved by the Senate who will also select a voting Faculty Senator to chair the committee.
- FS approved the creation of a Senate Curriculum Committee.

Agenda Item: Updated on Kentucky Legislature

Presenter: L. Vincent

- L. Vincent introduced the topic of Kentucky legislature.
 - L. Vincent requested that the FS receive regular updates on Kentucky legislature.
 - O C. Harper gave an update on House Bill 424.
 - o B. DiPaola provided a general update on Kentucky legislature.
 - o The committee discussed Kentucky legislature and the impacts on faculty at UK.

Agenda Item: Academic Affairs and Operations website

Presenter: C. Harper

- C. Harper gave an update on the Academic Affairs and Operations Website.
 - o The Senate Office webpage will be decommissioned and archived.
 - FS discussed archived records.

Agenda Item: Post Doc Parental Leave

Presenter: C. Harper

- C. Harper gave an update on Post Doc parental leave.
 - HR is completing benchmarking with other institutions regarding post docs that will occur over the next couple of weeks.
 - The discussion on post doc parental leave will be moved to the next meeting agenda.

Agenda Item: Call for Agenda Items

Presenter: C. Crawford

- V. Adams requested an update to changes in legislature at the next meeting by B. DiPaola.
- N. Teets requested an update on federal research funding and the University's response.
- E. Haynes requested that the FS discuss the DOE and financial allocation models tenure/untenured.
- M. Stein requested regular updates on UK Core.

| Other Information | | | |
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| Adjournment | | | |
| Meeting adjourned at 4:32p.m. | | | |
| Next Meeting | | | |
| Monday, March 10 3:00-5:00p.m., Gatton Student Center Senate Chamber | | | |