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Dear Colleagues,

At the conclusion of the spring semester, many of us were ready for a well-deserved break. I hope each of you had a restful summer and had time to rejuvenate your body, mind, and soul. As we move into a new academic year, it is important that we recognize and reflect upon our goals, motivations, and success from the past year. The University has taken strides to communicate its appreciation for the hard work that has gone into ensuring our students' academic successes, including a large raise pool for colleges to provide the opportunity to make necessary adjustments to create salary equity. It is my hope that most, if not all of you, were shown some monetary appreciation. If not already, please remember to self-advocate, as each of you are worthy and valuable to this University.

This fall is a time for multiple efforts to come to fruition. Senate Council members participated in meaningful and productive discussions in May at the Senate Council retreat. Over the summer, the Senate Council office team has done amazing and diligent work reviewing, revising, and streamlining our internal processes that will improve our function. I have had valuable conversations with the Provost and the President during ongoing meetings, and I look forward to a busy year with meaningful interactions that uphold and elevate our values. We are working together to foster open communication for improved transparency as we continue to advocate for shared governance.

It is not lost on us that COVID-19 remains present, and we must stay knowledgeable and aware of our health and wellbeing. The CDC has updated the COVID-19 guidelines and UK Health Corps remains functional to continue to provide guidance and support for students, staff, and faculty. In keeping our campus community safe, remember that individuals with confirmed COVID-19 cases can and should self-report via following link: <https://hcsselfreport.uky.edu>.

Consider joining us at 3:00 PM via Zoom for the September 12, 2022, Senate meeting. (The Senate is trying a hybrid format for its first meeting, although guests planning to attend will be expected to participate via Zoom.) President Capilouto will offer an address to the Senate, we will present the 2021-22 Outstanding Senator Award, and Senate is poised to approve three new standing committees (Calendar, Nominating, and Faculty Affairs). University Senate meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to observe. The meeting agenda and Zoom link can be found [here](#).

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Senate Committees

Are you interesting in participating in shared governance at the University of Kentucky? Consider serving on a University Senate committee! Please fill out the survey [here](#) to indicate your committee interests. Many Senate committees do not require Senate membership; they only require faculty status at the University.

Help Wanted: Parliamentarian

The Senate Council office is accepting self-nominations for the position of Senate parliamentarian for the 2022-23 academic year. Do you love rules? Are you familiar with parliamentary procedure? If so, email [Sheila Brothers](#) in the Senate Council office to submit a self-nomination.

Reconnecting to eduroam

UK Information Technology Services (UK ITS) would like to remind students, faculty, and staff returning to campus for the Fall 2022 semester of instructions on how to connect to UK's Wi-Fi network, eduroam. Please click [here](#) for more information about connecting to eduroam and known issues with reconnecting to eduroam.

Faculty Conversations with the President

President Capilouto hosts small groups of faculty members for informal discussions throughout the school year. If you are interested in attending one of these discussions, email katie.silver@uky.edu to be added to the list.

Fall Semester Senate Meeting Dates

Fall 2022 Senate meetings will begin at 3:00 PM and may last up to two hours.

September 12, 2022

October 10, 2022

November 14, 2022

December 12, 2022

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Deadlines for Curricular Proposals

Proposals seeking a Fall 2023 effective date must be received by the SC office by these deadlines.

December 1, 2022

New degree programs

March 1, 2023

Other proposals requiring cmte review

April 12, 2023

Courses, all other program changes, and minors

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