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Welcome Back!

As we embark on another exciting academic year, it's a pleasure to extend a warm and hearty welcome to each of you. I trust you all had a restful and rejuvenating summer, and I am thrilled to have you all back in the fold as we begin a new chapter of growth together!

This year promises exciting academic ventures, and with your help, we will continue to foster an environment that promotes inclusivity, innovation, critical thinking, and academic excellence. Our University has always been a place where ideas flourish, knowledge is shared, and dreams are realized. I do not doubt that this year will be no exception.

Each of you is an integral part of our academic community, and I thank you for your dedication to improving our University. Your involvement in our shared governance is invaluable for our pursuit of academic excellence. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on the future of our institution and the Commonwealth.

I encourage you to stay informed and actively engage. Regular interactions and communication with your elected senators is one way to do this. I invite you to be a part of the ongoing dialogue that makes UK a thriving hub of education and ideas. Your input and engagement are essential as we work together to shape the future of our institution.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to UK! I look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you this year.

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Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement

The University Senate recently changed the rules surrounding the undergraduate Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement for undergraduate students. For information about how the GCCR has changed, visit [this link](#). For the newly revised GCCR form, click [here](#).

Information Technology Services

After Labor Day, ITS will no longer be taking requests for assistance via their 218help@uky.edu email. More information can be found on the ITS website [here](#).

Senate Committees

Are you interested 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.

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 doris.grady@uky.edu to be added to the list.

Pharmacy Benefits

Know Your Rx Coalition (KYRx) helps those enrolled in UK health plans find money-saving alternatives to current medications and answer prescription-related questions specific to one's medication, formulary, and costs. KYRx offers free assessments and review of employees current prescriptions and can recommend ways to save money (Members of UK health plans are automatically enrolled.) UK Retail Pharmacies offer UK employees enrolled in a UK health plan a 50% discount (up to \$60) on many medicines if they are prescribed by a UK HealthCare provider. For more information, visit [this](#) site or call a KYRx pharmacist at (859) 218-5979 or (855) 218-5979.

Fall Semester Senate Meeting Dates

Fall 2023 Senate meetings will begin at 3:00 PM and may last up to two hours.

September 11, 2023

October 9, 2023

November 13, 2023

December 11, 2023

[View Senate Agendas](#)

Deadlines for Curricular Proposals

Proposals seeking a Fall 2024 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
