

“Despite remarkable barriers, the University of Kentucky has made remarkable strides in the quality and quantity of students who choose to further their education here. Staff recognize the challenges faced by the University and appreciate efforts to keep commitments in post-retirement benefits in an environment of soaring health care costs. To continue moving forward means attracting and retaining the high caliber staff who help our institution operate and grow as an educational leader for the Commonwealth and the nation..”

**David Ellis - Chair, Staff Senate**

“This budget clearly demonstrates this University’s priorities - our students, faculty, and staff. I am particularly pleased to see that over two-thirds of the money generated by the tuition increase will go toward scholarships. We must continue to attract and retain the kind of people who will make our classrooms and services Top 20 caliber.”

**Rachel Watts - Student Member, Board of Trustees**