

**Faculty Life Committee
Charges 2009-10
Lillian Nanney, Chair**

1. Recommend formalization of faculty development mechanisms and programs for all career stages.
2. Study technology transfer issue and gather information from various university committees and administrators.
3. Develop recommendations for the implementation of new options for salary payment and vacation policy for faculty on nine-month contracts.
4. Research current VU day care availability and discuss possible recommendations.
5. Discuss the issue of open access to faculty scholarly works with the Dean of the Libraries and discuss possible recommendations.
6. Inquire with Human Resources to see if any progress has been made on post-retirement health benefits.
7. Conduct fact-finding about policy for inclusion of specific neighborhoods in existing home purchase plan and determine if changes should be recommended.