

Committee:	Student Life (SL)	
Chair:	David Cliffel	
EC Liaison:	Brian Heuser	
<p>To be concerned with policies relating to student matters including residential colleges, rules and discipline, student grievances, future composition of the student body, fraternities and sororities, intercollegiate athletics and club sports, intramurals, the Honor System, faculty-student relations, religious affairs, and the student health service. (Formerly known as Student Affairs.)</p>		
Item	Charges	Due Dates
1.	<p>Continue:</p> <p>Both the SLC and Greek Life chairs embrace the student leaders' recommendation that the students themselves provide an annual update to the Student Affairs Committee, as the burden of work is actually on the students, not the senate committee. Identify a process for students to provide the recommended annual update to the FS.</p>	April 2017
2.	<p>Continue:</p> <p>The Graduate Education Study Group (GESG) report was the start of significant changes in graduate education, including a new dean and some SLC members, including the chair, attended one or more forums, the process of reviewing how these changes will come about is left to future SLC committees. Review GESG report and meet with the new Dean of Graduate Studies to identify top potential charges.</p>	December 2016
3.	<p>New:</p> <p>Reach out to the new Dean of the Commons to learn about her vision for the first year students in her new role. Identify and list areas of need and potential programming.</p>	April 2017
4.	<p>New:</p> <p>Increase awareness of mental health issues when considering all aspects of student life, including the new Center for Student Wellbeing. Investigate and report to the FS the issues of mental health for students at Vanderbilt.</p>	December 2016
5.	<p>New:</p> <p>Identify any assistance and needs that exist for students to feel completely safe in who they are at Vanderbilt related to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Identify any issues with accommodating acceptable meeting places for students to feel welcomed and safe. Reach out to Lisa Smith and VC George Hill to discuss needs.</p>	April 2017