

Faculty Senate Faculty Life Committee  
2015-2016 Charges

<b>Committee</b>	Faculty Life	
<b>Chair</b>	Brian Heuser	
<b>EC Liaison</b>	Charlene Dewey	
<b><u>Priority:</u></b>	<b><u>Charge:</u></b>	<b><u>Target completion date:</u></b>
1.	<p><b>Faculty Surveys</b></p> <p><b>Goals:</b> Communicate results of the 2012, 2014 Faculty Senate surveys. Develop motions as necessary for recommendation to the Provost. Consider the role of faculty surveys broadly to ensure that changes in faculty attitudes, preferences, and experiences are adequately assessed, benchmarked and communicated. Communicate results and procedures campus-wide. See also Recommendation 3 from the Senate Affairs 2014-15 Committee report.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Faculty Governance and Quality of Life</b></p> <p><b>Goals:</b> Begin the process of systematically evaluating the role of faculty in governance and decision making at Vanderbilt. Use available data and collect additional information as needed to understand the overall professional status and quality of life of the Vanderbilt Faculty.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Faculty Club</b></p> <p>New faculty club in space previously occupied by Health Plus. Current faculty club location likely to be eliminated.</p> <p><b>Goals:</b> Ensure the new space will meet the faculty's needs and interests. Should be accessible by Emeriti. Eric Kopstain is point person.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Retired Faculty Association</b></p> <p>Retired Faculty Association (memorandum forwarded with committee reports for last two years). We need to consider other issues related to funding, will there be dues, will the RFA use "free space" periodically for meetings, will there be some sort of web presence and, if so, how will that be updated and maintained.</p> <p><b>Goals:</b> Develop motions as necessary for recommendation to the Provost. Communicate results and procedures campus-wide.</p>	