Faculty Life Committee (FLC)

To be concerned with policies relating to wages and salaries, fringe benefits, management of investments, employment of non-academic personnel, faculty intellectual property including copyrights and patents, buildings and grounds, space, campus communications, traffic, parking, food services, and campus security.

Focus during 2021-2022:

1. Assess standing charges of the committee. Do they place sufficient emphasis on research and educational activities? Propose motions as appropriate.

2. Work with SPAF and Senate Affairs committees to consider the need for a new standing committee, or a change in the charge of a current committee, that would monitor on an ongoing basis the academic relationship between the VU and VUMC.

3. Develop recommendations for how best to utilize new Faculty Commons space.

4. Examine whether the intellectual property rights of faculty for digital works is adequately defined.

5. Make recommendations pertaining to the termination of faculty from one role who hold dual roles as both faculty and administrators.

6. Recommend specific formal relationships that would enable direct faculty input into Faculty Affairs in both VU and VUMC.

Committee membership:

1. EC Liaison: Mark Magnuson, Medicine (2022)
2. Chair 1: Katherine Hartmann, Medicine (2023)*
5. Dan Levin, Peabody (2022)
6. Jami Miller, Medicine (2023)*
7. Bruce Morrill, Divinity (2024)
8. Florence Sanchez, Engineering (2024)
9. Tamarya Hoyt, Medicine (2024)
10. Scott Pearson, Medicine*
11. Tracey George (Ex Officio)

*indicates a returning member