

Student Life Committee (SLC)

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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.)

Item	Charges	Due Dates
1.	<p>New:</p> <p>Wellness continues to be an issue for the Vanderbilt student community, particularly revolving around mental wellness and resilience. The Center for Student Wellbeing is in full swing. We will review its activities for our own understanding. There continue to be concerns surrounding the PCC and resources available. The SLC will review the report from the Chancellor's Strategic Planning Committee on Mental Health and Wellbeing. Additionally, the SLC will explore whether resources for faculty members are adequate in terms of training and recognition of students who potentially need additional support in this living and learning community, potentially expanding the scope of Student Life into the academic realm when necessary. Faculty may need support in how to help students and support one another at the same time.</p>	April
2.	<p>New:</p> <p>Establish <i>ex officio</i> members of the committee who can regularly meet with the committee in order to inform the committee of data and pertinent agendas elsewhere on campus that relate to student life in its various aspects—undergraduate, graduate and professional.</p>	December
3.	<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. Continue the recommended annual update to the FS.</p>	April

4.	<p>New:</p> <p>Explore the effect of Greek Life on undergraduate student life from the perspective of undergraduate students who choose not to participate (or are not permitted to participate) in Greek Life—how is their undergraduate experience affected? This will require input of students and student leaders in groups (e.g. international, lower socioeconomic status) who may not be represented within Greek Life.</p>	April
5.	<p>Continue:</p> <p>The Graduate Education Study Group (GESG) report was the start of significant changes in graduate education. Additionally, Dean Mark Wallace has been in position for over a year. It is time to re-open talks and learn of potential charges that may exist within the graduate community.</p>	December
6.	<p>New:</p> <p>Reach out to the professional schools to learn about student life concerns in these areas.</p>	December
7.	<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 Melissa Thomas-Hunt, inaugural Vice-Provost for Inclusive Excellence.</p>	December