



Committee	Student Life Committee (SLC)
Chair	Kyla Terhune
EC Liaison	John McLean
<p>Committee description: 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>	
<p>Committee members: Ban Allos, Mark Bandas, Vanessa Beasley, Buddy Creech, Lourdes Estrada, Juan Floyd-Thomas, Greg Walker, Brian Heuser, John McLean, Abby Parish, Sandy Rosenthal, Scott Walker</p>	
Item	Charge
1.	Background: The SLC is designated to hear any grievances.
	Goals: To hear student grievances as requested by the Office of the Chancellor.
	Actions: Two grievance panels have been convened this academic year.
	Outcomes: One is complete. One is still in process.
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2.	Background: The SLC is a committee that represents both faculty and student interests, specifically in relation to issues impacting student life.
	Goals: To hear concerns or proposals that would impact both faculty and students, graduate, professional and undergraduate.
	Actions: We considered two proposals—one to increase time between classes and the other a proposal by the Student Government to institute a test preparation bank.
	Outcomes: We reviewed prior taskforce information regarding time between classes and voted that it should remain the same. We presented the test preparation bank to the Faculty Senate and voted as a committee to unanimously endorse the proposal as presented by students Sean Swifford and Nico Gardner. The committee members recommend a follow up in the next academic year from students on the progress of implementation and faculty participation.

Faculty Senate

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3.	<p>Background: Wellness continues to be an issue for the Vanderbilt student community, particularly revolving around mental wellness and resilience. There has been a recent transition from the Psychological Counseling Center (PCC) to the University Counseling Center (UCC).</p> <p>Goals: The SLC wanted to monitor this transition this year and make recommendations as needed.</p> <p>Actions: Associate Dean G.L. Black presented updates to the Committee and answered questions about faculty roles in contributing to the Wellness of students through the services provided.</p> <p>Outcomes: Committee members thought that it would be helpful if similar information were to be presented to the Faculty Senate as a whole in order to facilitate dissemination of helpful information to all faculty. The committee members also recommended that the information be disseminated to staff who are in key positions to interact with students.</p>
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5.	<p>Background: Greek Life chairs give an annual update to the Student Affairs Committee.</p> <p>Goals: Continue the recommended annual update to the Student Life Committee.</p> <p>Actions: Greek Life chairs presented to the SLC, and we asked them to present on issues that were pertinent to them as students, rather than giving them specific instructions or limits to topics.</p> <p>Outcomes: We received a well-presented report and had robust discussion.</p>
Suggestions for future charges / actions:	
Insert all charges.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="435 1528 1425 1581">1. Consider a charge related to graduate and/or professional school students. <li data-bbox="435 1581 1425 1728">2. Consider a charge related to communication of student events, especially those related to minority groups, to students beyond the undergraduate population. <li data-bbox="435 1728 1425 1827">3. Consider specific charges related to equity in networking opportunities for all students.