

Faculty Life Committee Charter

The purpose of the Faculty Life Committee is to assist the President and serve the faculty.

The Committee

- Functions as a sounding board for the President on faculty concerns
- Advises the President in the formation of the monthly University Faculty meeting agenda
- Encourages the faculty as whole persons by coordinating opportunities to promote
 - Spiritual well-being (e.g., faculty worship and/or other activities for renewal and growth)
 - Physical health (e.g., exercise, nutrition, and a wholesome lifestyle)
 - Intellectual advancement (e.g., university-wide academic conferences and facilitation of interdisciplinary discourse)
 - Faculty fellowship and social activities (e.g., faculty gatherings and special events)
- Advises on the selection of honorary doctorates and special faculty appointments
- Serves as an advisory group on faculty HR concerns (e.g., retirement and benefits)

Ad hoc subcommittees will be organized as needed to carry out projects such as those listed above. Faculty members not currently serving on the Faculty Life Committee may be invited to serve on these groups.

The majority of the members are appointed by the President in consultation with the Provost and Deans. Membership includes a representative from each College, one representative from the University Library, and one representative from the Dean's Academic Council. The current Chair of the Tenured Faculty will automatically be a member. Except for the Tenured Faculty Chair who is elected annually, Faculty Life Committee members serve staggered two-year terms. The President is the standing chair of the Faculty Life Committee.