

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee: Lifelong Faculty Involvement

Academic Year Covered by Report: 2023-2024

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Number of times the committee met: 6 via Zoom

Name of Chair-Elect (if known): Paul Williams

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Departmental Emails for Retired or Emeritus Faculty Members:

Should retired or emeritus faculty members continue to have access to their departmental emails post-retirement?

We recommend initiating a discussion within the Faculty Senate to establish a formal policy regarding the continuation of departmental emails for retired or emeritus faculty members.

Dr. Hyman, the Faculty Senate Representative, will compile relevant information to present to the Faculty Senate for review and discussion.

2. Formal Request in the Provost's Office:

Is there a formal request process in the Provost's Office to standardize the procedure for retaining departmental emails post-retirement?

We propose taking this inquiry to the Faculty Senate for consideration and potential action.

3. Integration into Retirement Tips for NC State Faculty:

Suggestions related to departmental email continuation and formal request procedures should be integrated into the "Pre-Retirement" section of the Retirement Tips for NC State Faculty document.

Committee members are encouraged to contribute to the document, enhancing its comprehensiveness and relevance.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

Carmichael Gym:

Eric Hawkes, Executive Director of Wellness and Recreation, provided insights into the funding structure and operations of the Wellness and Recreation Center.

Approximately 80% of operating expenses are covered by student fees, with the remainder generated through various avenues such as memberships, activity fees, and hosting athletic camps.

Retired faculty members are eligible for membership at \$300.00 annually, aligned with the Center's operational budget.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI):

Eliza Kiser, Director of the Osher Learning Institute, discussed the institute's self-supporting model and its offerings for adults aged 50 and older.

Membership fees, course registrations, and endowment contribute to OLLI's revenue, enabling the provision of non-credit courses, lectures, and special events.

Retirement Tips for NC State Faculty:

The committee collaboratively developed Retirement Tips for NC State Faculty, a resource to assist faculty members in navigating retirement.

The document addresses various aspects of retirement preparation, including professional connections and access to resources post-retirement.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ughmWLSuoOHI65R4dv0u3QE1KO1h3kAUREzoVVK90B8/edit?usp=sharing>

Next Steps:

Committee members are encouraged to contribute to the ongoing development of Retirement Tips for NC State Faculty, ensuring its relevance and usefulness to faculty members approaching retirement.

Dr. Hyman will lead efforts to engage the Faculty Senate in discussions regarding the retention of departmental emails for retired or emeritus faculty members and the establishment of formal procedures within the Provost's Office.

This report encapsulates the Lifelong Faculty Involvement Committee's efforts to address pertinent issues affecting retired and retiring faculty members while fostering collaboration and resource-sharing within the NC State community.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISION OF CHARGE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP
CONFIGURATION (if applicable)**

None at this time.