

Provost's and Faculty Senate's Task Force on
Quality of Life Issues for Faculty

Calendar of Open Forums

Faculty are Invited to Any Forum

Date	Time	Place
September 25	3:00-4:30	2066 Weimer
September 29	11:00-12:30	McCartyD, Rm 1031
October 8	2:30-4:00	McCarty D, Rm 1031
October 15	9:00-11:00	219 Dauer
October 21	10:00-11:30	2066 Weimer
October 29	9:30-11:00	Communicore C1-4
November 4	1:00-2:30	307 Weil
November 13	1:30-3:00	Communicore C1-7
November 17	10:30-12:00	307 Weil
November 21	1:00-3:00	219 Dauer

If you are unable to attend any of these forums, we invite your input via the Web at <http://www.senate.ufl.edu> or email to Task Force on Quality of Life at quality@grove.ufl.edu.

The Provost's and Faculty Senate's Task Force on Quality of Life Issues for Faculty was created in June 2003 in response to the "Strategic Plan" of UF President Charles Young (December 2002). While the majority of issues currently under discussion will most likely affect tenure-earning faculty, some may apply to other faculty, who are encouraged to attend.

Task Force Mission Statement:

- To inventory current resources and practices at UF
- To explore and catalogue the approaches taken at other institutions (both educational and industrial)
- To offer preliminary advice to Provost and Faculty Senate on directions UF can take that will make it a model for promoting a positive working environment for faculty.

Task Force Areas of Interest:

- Family-care and disability leaves (parental and pregnancy leave, family care leave, emergency care and other short-term leave, and longer-term leave for child rearing or other family responsibilities)
- Active service with modified duties
- Tenure clock (policy in process)
- Additional institutional support (child care centers or grants programs, elder and other family care, flexible work policies and schedules, concierge services, etc.)
- Partner accommodation policies (including anti-discrimination policies, hiring, benefits, etc.)