Dear Colleagues,

-hoc Committee on Mid-Career Faculty
Development. The Committee has been charged to identify the challenges faced by mid-career
and advancement.

and you will see that SLU is partnering with

operating from the Harvard Graduate School of Education since 2003. We will partner with COACHE for a three-year period to gather information via a variety of mechanisms, including surveys, town halls, and focus groups. Working with COACHE, the information will be used to develop and implement a strategy for improving the professional life of our faculty. The initial ef(m)-Tmvnial

The Committee will focus on practical, concrete recommendations for ways to improve mid-career faculty prospects. We are not evaluating the performance of individual administrators or the structure of individual academic units. Recent research conducted by the SLU Faculty Senate Gender Equity Task Force and the results of the 2016 SLU Faculty/ Staff Feedback Survey raised concerns about specific problems faced by mid-career faculty that remain to be addressed.

COACHE is a national project aimed at gathering data and feedback on issues of faculty concern, including mentoring, tenure and promotion, benefits, and institutional structures.