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Welcome to the Survey of Faculty Satisfaction Committee and thank you for agreeing to contribute to this work. We find these data very interesting and truly believe this committee will positively impact the work environment at MU. We hope you will share our enthusiasm!

Our charge is to make two important recommendations to the Provost: 1) How to share the COACHE survey results with the campus community, and 2) which areas of faculty satisfaction can be most effectively impacted. Our first meeting is Thursday, December 19th from 9:00 – 10:30 AM in Student Center 2205 A&B. We will introduce the data in the accompanying report and give background on the COACHE (Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education) survey of faculty satisfaction.

We fully realize that everyone is very busy so we are going to rock the first meeting. To start the discussion, we ask that everyone take some time to read through the accompanying information before our meeting. While reading, we encourage you to identify areas in which faculty members are dissatisfied and where we might have an impact, as well as areas that we should celebrate as strengths. We will also welcome ideas about who, more broadly, should see the data, how they should be presented, and what additional information might be useful to obtain.

Thank you again for agreeing to serve on this committee. We hope everyone has a successful end of semester and look forward to meeting everyone.

Sincerely,
Bill Lamberson and Deborah Huelsbergen