



SENATE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE CHARGES 2019 – 2020

Committee on Civil Liberties and Civil Rights (CLCR)

Committee chair: Prof. Barry Belmont

GENERAL CHARGE

As the voice of faculty, the committee shall advise and consult on policy and procedure issues related to the broad range of University activities. The committee's advice shall be sought and given in a timely manner so that the advice could affect the decision-making outcome.

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2019 - 2020

Keep abreast of civil rights legislation (proposed and pending, on the federal, state and local levels) which can affect the Committee's ability to advise on faculty civil rights matters

Present a statement that articulates conditions under which First Amendment rights will be upheld while maintaining a safe campus environment.

Consider the University's position on balancing campus safety, free speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly.

Consider the University's position and best practices for addressing hate speech.

Develop a mechanism to make CLCR Committee a first response team for a faculty voice on matters that arise and that require a faculty perspective.