

Senate Assembly Committee Updates for April 20, 2020

Senate Assembly Committees (Advisory to Executive Officers)

Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC), Chair: Kentaro Toyama

The Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC) is advisory to the Provost of the Ann Arbor campus. AAAC met on April 17, 2020. Topics of discussion included: COVID-19 update, status of policies regarding recommendation letters and revisions to Regent Bylaws 5.09/5.10, Provost search, and policies regarding EO search committees.

Communications Advisory Committee (CAC), Chair: Dorene Markef

The Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) is advisory to the Vice President for Communications. The April 6 meeting was cancelled.

Government Relations Advisory Committee (GRAC), Chair: Ellen Bauerle

The Government Relations Advisory Committee (GRAC) is advisory to the Vice President for Government Relations. GRAC cancelled their March 20 and met via Zoom on April 17. Topics of discussion included debate preparations, S. Division Site, Public and Legislature perception regarding the Provost Office changes and COVID-19 updates.

Medical Affairs Advisory Committee (MAAC), Chair: Rishindra Reddy

The Medical Affairs Advisory Committee (MAAC) is advisory to the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs. The April 15 meeting was cancelled.

Research Policies Committee (RPC), Chair: Francine Dolins

The Research Policy Committee (RPC) is advisory to the Vice President for Research. RPC met on March 27. Invited speakers were Dr. Bill Greer and Dr. Lauren Danridge. There is a meeting scheduled for April 24 with guest Dr. Michael Imperiale, Vice President of Research – Policy and Compliance.

Secretary of the University Advisory Committee (SAC), Chair: Megan Schimpf

The Secretary of the University Advisory Committee (SAC) is advisory to the Vice President and Secretary of the University. SAC is met on April 8. Topics of discussion included the impact of COVID-19 and updates.

Student Relations Advisory Committee (SRAC), Chair: Gina Cervetti

The Student Relations Advisory Committee (SRAC) is advisory to the Vice President for Student Life. SRAC met on March 13 and April 3. At the March 13 meeting, agenda topics included a presentation by Dr. Laura Blake-Jones, Dean of Students, and Dr. Todd Sevig, Director of CAPS regarding “How the University Supports Students when Their Community is Affected by Adverse Events”. At the April 3 meeting, agenda topics included how U-M supports students when their home communities are affected, and an update about the incoming Student Life VP.

Senate Assembly Committees (Other)

Committee on the Economic Status of Faculty (CESF), Chair: Martha McComas

The Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty (CESF) met March 20 2020. Their April 21 meeting was cancelled.

Tenure, Promotions, and Professional Development Committee (TPP), Chair: Sally Oey
TPP met on April 9. Agenda topics included the upcoming 5.09-5.10 Regents' Bylaw revisions and the function and role of the Office of Institutional Equity.