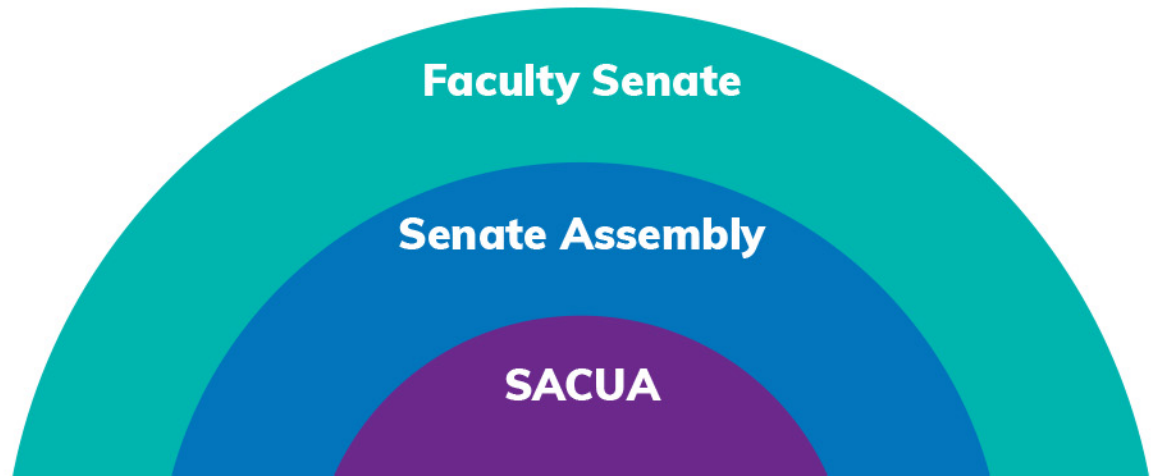




SACUA Chair Outgoing Report

Colleen Conway, Immediate Past Chair



Looking Back at 2020-2021

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Faculty Senate

July, 2020

- Faculty Senate Survey for Fall Semester Instructional Planning – 875 responses
- Town Hall – 600 + attendees
 - 120 participated in breakout groups



Faculty Senate

September, 2020

- Faculty Senate Meeting
 - 2,200 + attendees
 - 7 motions considered, 5 passed
- Sentiment Ballot
 - 49.5% of Faculty Senate completed ballots
 - 34% of Clinical Faculty completed ballots



Faculty Senate

March, 2021

- SACUA Statement in Response to Regent Weiser's Comments
 - 7,320 eligible electors, including Faculty Senate, LEO, and Clinical Faculty
 - 1,837 votes cast



Senate Assembly

8 meetings this academic year

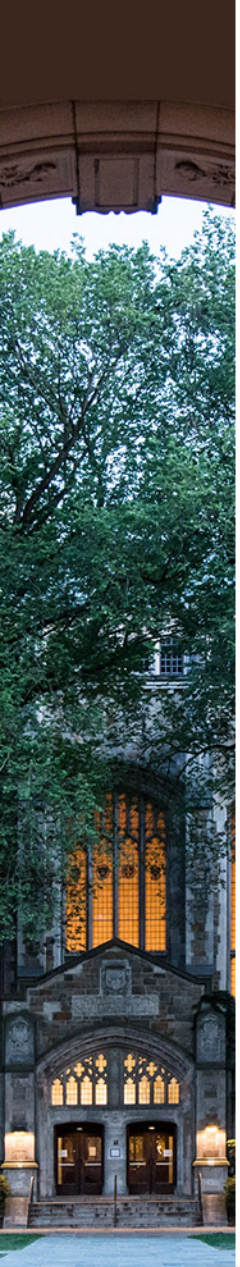
- President Schlissel, November and March
- Provost Collins, March
- Regent Visit, December
- Executive Officer Visits
 - Student Life: VP Martino Harmon
 - with Student Relations Advisory Committee Chair Gina Cervetti
 - Finance: CFO and VP Kevin Hegarty
 - with Financial Affairs Advisory Committee Chair Doug Richstone
 - Research: VP Rebecca Cunningham
 - with Research Policies Committee Chair Natalie Colabianchi
- Dearborn and Flint Vice Chancellor Visits
 - Bryan Dadey, Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, UM-Dearborn
 - Mike Hague, Vice Chancellor for Business, UM-Flint



Senate Assembly

Motions/Resolutions Passed

- Endorsement of Office of Services for Students with Disabilities (DSSD) Syllabus Statement
- Endorsement of Electronic Meetings and Accessibility Procedures
- Vaccination Mandate



SACUA

26 weekly meetings this academic year

Guests:

- President Schlissel – 5 visits
- Provost Collins – 4 visits
- Regent Visits, October and February
- Executive Officer Visits

Office of General Counsel: Tim Lynch

Chancellor UM-Flint: Deba Dutta

Student Life: Martino Harmon

Government Relations: Chris Kolb

Athletic Director: Warde Manuel

Libraries: James Hilton



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Senate Assembly Committee Chair Visits:

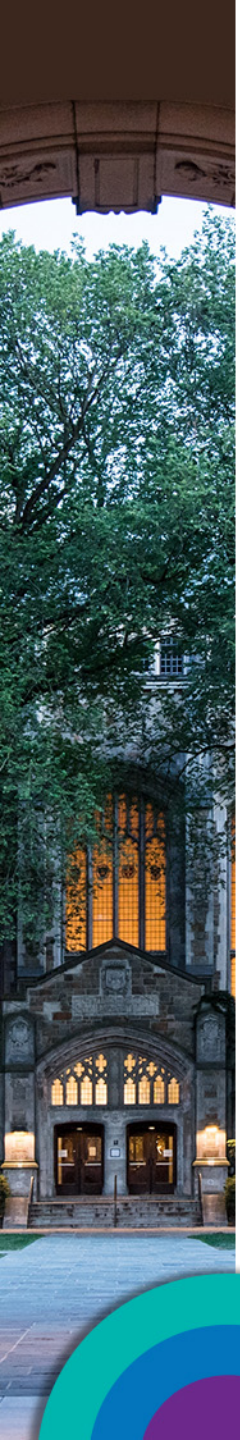
- Irina Aristarkhova, Committee on Fairness, Equity, and Inclusion (CFEI)
- John Pasquale, Committee on the Oversight of Administrative Action (COAA)
- Natalie Colabianchi, Research Policies Committee (RPC)
- Gina Cervetti, Student Relations Advisory Committee (SRAC) in participation with VP Harmon
- Alexandra Rivera, Government Relations Advisory Committee (GRAC) in participation with VP Kolb
- Doug Richstone, Financial Affairs Advisory Committee (FAAC)
- Martha McComas, Committee on the Economic Status and Social Well-Being of the Faculty (CESWF)
- Damani Partridge, Committee on Anti-Racism (CAR)



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Motions/Resolutions/Statements Passed

- Affirm Faculty Input Received Concerning Pay Suspension and Bylaw 5.09, and Regents' Communication
- Statement in support of Black Lives Matter movement
- Electronic Voting for Faculty Senate Meetings
- One University
- Response to Political Violence
- Statement in Response to Regent Weiser's comments
- Vaccination Mandate



Accomplishments (New Things This Year)

- Creation of New Senate Assembly Committees
 - Committee on Oversight of Administrative Action
 - Committee on Anti-Racism
- Creation of Wilmer Hale Task Force
- Increased meeting time with Provost
- Increased interaction with Regents
- Restored annual SACUA Chair visit to the Academic Program Group (Deans), and receipt of meeting topics



Accomplishments (continued)

- Creation of COVID Faculty Council with 100% SACUA-recruited and appointed members
- Established connections between the Faculty Senate Office Director, SACUA Chair, Senate Assembly Committee Chairs, and all Executive Officers



Accomplishments (continued)

- Increased communications and intersections between Senate Assembly committees
- Representation of all school/colleges on Senate Assembly beginning in 2021-2022
- Increased visibility, interest, and participation in central faculty governance



Work in Progress

- WilmerHale Task Force and Guidepost Solutions Recommendations for restructure of Office of Institutional Equity
- Preparation of grievance and judicial hearing boards
- Increasing communication between Senate Assembly, Senate Assembly Committees, and Faculty Senate
- Increasing communication from Senate Assembly Representatives across their schools and colleges
- Consideration of representation of clinical faculty in Faculty Senate



What a year it's been!

