



GENERAL CHARGE FOR STANDING SENATE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Standing committees are established by Senate Assembly as mandated in Section 4.06 of the Regents' Bylaws. In collaboration with the Faculty Senate Office and SACUA, standing committees advise and consult with the vice presidents of the university on matters within the areas of their respective responsibilities. Senate Assembly standing committees are charged with bringing faculty voice and perspective to a broad range of university activities including policy and procedure. Senate Assembly standing committees shall strive to provide advice and consultation to their respective vice presidents in a timely fashion so that faculty perspectives are considered during the decision-making process.

Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC)

Advisory to: Susan M. Collins, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Committee Chair: Rachel S. Goldman, Engineering

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2021 – 2022

1. Provide feedback on policies and practices, including but not limited to the Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct Umbrella Policy and related items, the development of a university culture and values statement, and issues related to professional standards for faculty, and the hiring, evaluation, and reappointment of administrators.
2. Consider ramifications of COVID-19 on research and instructional practices, and on tenure and promotion for faculty, including related response.
3. Provide feedback on areas of budget priority as appropriate.
4. Provide input on anti-racism initiatives on campus.