

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.

Government Relations Advisory Committee (GRAC)

Advisory to: Chris Kolb, Vice President for Government Relations

Committee chair: Professor Larry M. Gant, Social Work

SPECIFIC CHARGES 2021 – 2022

1. Discuss strategies to advance the civic engagement of UM faculty, students, and staff.
2. Review current and projected state budgetary priorities, especially relevant to higher education. Discuss Michigan's state budget and identify its impact on the University and its three campuses.
3. Analyze and summarize community issues (local, state, regional...) relevant to campus and to the University community.