



Temporary SACUA Vacancy Replacement Process

Background: SACUA member Damani Partridge is currently on leave until the end of Fall semester 2022. The [University Senate Rules](#) indicate that *a temporary or permanent vacancy shall be filled by any method approved by the Assembly*. The Rules for the composition of SACUA state the following: *No more than three members of SACUA shall be from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, two from the College of Engineering, two from the School of Medicine, and one from any other school or college*. Given the current make-up of SACUA ([see SACUA Representatives here](#)), this means that **the vacancy cannot be replaced by faculty from U-M Dearborn, Education, Engineering, or Information (including the Library)**. SACUA proposes the following process for Senate Assembly's approval. There will be an election for three new SACUA members for three-year terms in March. Please note that the school or college represented by the person who fills the vacancy could impact the eligibility of candidates in the March election.

1. The Faculty Senate Office will receive nominations (including self-nominations) of current Senate Assembly members by email at facultySenateoffice@umich.edu by Thursday, January 27 at 11:59 pm.
2. The Faculty Senate Office will confirm each nominee's eligibility per eligibility requirements in the University Senate Rules. The Faculty Senate Office will contact nominees to confirm their interest in running. Nominees will be asked to provide a video (< 3 minutes) and/or written statement indicating their interest to serve on SACUA by Monday January 31 at 9 am.
3. The Faculty Senate Office will distribute a ballot via SimplyVoting by 10 am on Monday, January 31. Senate Assembly Representatives will have the opportunity to vote for 1 candidate with a deadline of 5 pm on Wednesday February 2.
4. The highest vote getter will be announced on February 3 by the Senate Secretary.

Results: Motion Passed: 44 Yes; 1 No; 1 Abstention