

## 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.

*Information Technology Committee (ITC)*

*Advisory to:* Ravi Pendse, Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

*Committee Chair:* Heather O'Malley, Medical School

### SPECIFIC CHARGES – 2022 - 2023

1. Continue to consider issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in terms of service, delivery, and technical assistance and provide best practices for IT resources and their effective use for new project development among diverse populations on campus.
2. Identify financial, real, and perceived disconnects, deficiencies, and inequities in the populations on U-M campuses that are least served and need additional IT support to support faculty in-person and online instructional needs.
3. Consider best practices for faculty voting via online platforms (e.g., during Zoom meetings) to encourage expanded participation while still preserving secrecy and security of the vote.