



## 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.

### *Research Advisory Committee (RAC)*

*Advisory to:* Rebecca Cunningham, Vice President for Research

*Committee Chair:* Yulia Sevryugina, University of Michigan Library

### SPECIFIC CHARGE 2022 – 2023

1. Provide input on continuing plans for research operations in the post-COVID-19 environment.
2. Support the development and implementation of recommendations for DEIA-informed policies and practices in research in partnership with other organizations on campus.
3. Engage with internal university structures (e.g., Library, IACUC, RDPS, IRBs) that support research across all three campuses to address challenges as needed and as time allows.
4. Consider how both internal and external partnership may facilitate faculty engagement in [U-M Office of the President Initiatives and Focus Areas](#).
5. Address other issues brought forward by the committee members and deemed important for the committee to discuss with the VP for Research.