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.

Student Relations Advisory Committee (SRAC)

Advisory to: Martino Harmon, Vice President for Student Life

Committee Chair: Harish Ganesh, Engineering

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2021 – 2022

1. Discuss strategic priorities such as advancing DEI, and addressing student mental health needs, including how faculty may be responsive.

2. Discuss and provide feedback on amendments to the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

3. Discuss response to requests for accommodations stemming from impacts from COVID-19, such as complications arising from financial hardships for students, personal illness, familial illness, and other complications due to COVID-19.

4. Discuss ways to develop and maintain a collaborative relationship to proactively engage in conversations across the campus community about topics of concern and import to a healthy campus social climate.