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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
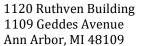
Committee Chair: Magda Ivanova, Medical School

SPECIFIC CHARGES – 2023 - 2024

1. Following the completion of the work of the Generative Artificial Intelligence Advisory (GAIA) Committee, define with ITS some possible next steps for U-M for the use of AI technology, in light of the GAIA recommendations.

2. Identify any IT resources currently only available on the Ann Arbor campus that would be advantageous for Flint and Dearborn faculty to also access to support their research, and develop recommendations for expanding access to the Flint and Dearborn campuses.

   Review and discuss the current
   - **ARC-ITS** Infrastructure
   - **HITS services** (Michigan Medicine/Hospital) – CoreImage issues, Network connectivity problems, and other Problems/Projects

3. **Canvas CMS** – discuss Canvas current issues/problems, and (2) opportunities to enhance instruction/improve learning by utilizing the full capabilities of academic-Canvas (formal UMich classes) and Canvas-Catalogue (MOOC courses).

4. Develop better transparency with regard to how IT works to provide protection of UM computing infrastructure, while still maintaining privacy protections for faculty who use this infrastructure.
   - **Zoom** – including zoom etiquette, security, and new ZM features

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- **Cybersecurity –** information assurance, privacy issues, student issues, library content/copyrights

5. Consider emergent issues or topics brought forward by ITC committee members or the Vice President for Information Technology for discussion over the course of the year. While coordinating with the Faculty Senate Office to help avoid duplicating work that SACUA has now referred to itself or to another committee, the committee may also continue discussing any issues or topics raised in the committee's most recent annual committee report.