



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.

Secretary of the University Advisory Committee (SAC)

Advisory to: Sally Churchill, Vice President and Secretary of the University

Committee Chair: John Pasquale, School of Music, Theatre & Dance

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2023 – 2024

1. In collaboration with the SACUA, with the assistance of the Faculty Senate Office, receive and review suggestions from Faculty Senate members for strategic priorities for the University for possible communication to the Board of Regents, and select a subset of those submissions.
2. In conjunction with SACUA, pursue having an event during the winter term with the Board of Regents in which the SAC can communicate the strategic priorities solicited from the Faculty Senate leadership during the academic year—with the Faculty Senate Office assisting with the logistics for the event.
3. Keep aware of Board of Regent meetings and decisions, and communicate them to faculty through a new section in the Faculty Senate newsletter, focusing on “need to know” developments that may affect the daily lives of faculty.
4. Consider emergent issues or topics brought forward by SAC committee members or the Secretary of the University 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.