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, PhD, Vice President for Student Life
Committee Chair: Jessica Pasquale, Law School Library

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2023 – 2024

1. Investigate existing initiatives across campus for faculty to engage with students outside the classroom and develop recommendations for increasing faculty participation in such initiatives.

2. Solicit feedback on the perception of a "healthy campus social climate" from students and units, programs, and offices already working in this area, and develop recommendations to improve cross-campus coordination and collaboration to increase awareness and participation in existing and new initiatives.

3. Receive and review feedback about the accommodation process that the Faculty Senate Office will be soliciting from the Faculty Senate membership. Consolidate that feedback to share with the leadership of Student Accessibility and Accommodations Services (SAAS) and the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) office. Meet with SAAS and SSD leadership to discuss specific faculty concerns, and then report back to SACUA any relevant information obtained or recommendations developed.

4. Consider emergent issues or topics brought forward by SRAC committee members or the Vice President for Student Life 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.