



## **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.

### ***Government Relations Advisory Committee (GRAC)***

*Advisory to:* Chris Kolb, Vice President for Government Relations

*Committee Chair:* Mike Shriberg, School of Environment & Sustainability

### **SPECIFIC CHARGE 2024-2025**

1. Identify and help implement strategies for faculty and Government Relations to meaningfully promote student civic engagement regarding the 2024 election.
2. Discuss and provide faculty input on Government Relations' efforts with Vision 2034, particularly in "Democracy, Civic and Global Engagement" and "Faculty/Staff Engagement and Experience."
3. Engaged on academic freedom issues as appropriate.
4. Advise on public policy stances/directives that come from Congress or other sources, as appropriate.
5. Engage on higher education budget issues in Michigan and Congress, as appropriate.
6. Help to design a system to coordinate faculty work with Congress.

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