



GENERAL CHARGE FOR STANDING SENATE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Standing committees are established by the 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.

Committee on Rules, Practices and Policies (RPP)

Committee Chair: Dinesh Pal, Ph.D.

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2024 – 2025

1. In collaboration with the Faculty Senate Office, perform a complete review of the existing Senate rules and recommend revisions, as needed, for SACUA consideration and approval.
2. Develop recommendations regarding whether to add more faculty groups as voting members in the Faculty Senate.
3. Perform a comparison of U-M's Senate with faculty senates at peer institutions to develop recommendations for the current and future organization and operation of U-M's Senate.

Approved by the Senate Assembly on September 23, 2024