



GENERAL CHARGE FOR SPECIAL SENATE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

Special committees are established by Senate Assembly as authorized in Section 4.06 of the Regents' Bylaws. In collaboration with the Faculty Senate Office and SACUA, special committees assist Senate Assembly with its work. Senate Assembly special committees are charged with bringing faculty voice and perspective to a broad range of university activities including policy and procedure.

Committee on Anti-Racism (CAR)

Committee Chair: Germin Awad, Psychology

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2025– 2026

1. Reach out to the new Vice Provost for Access and Opportunity (the new version of the Vice Provost of Equity and Inclusion) to work out the scope of this new administrator's work and to understand how Michigan's core values of diversity, equity, and inclusion will be upheld and implemented. Encourage the new Vice Provost to remain committed to the university's mission and core values.
2. Consider the impacts of current political pressures on faculty teaching and researching about matters of race and ethnicity. Develop recommendations for consideration by SACUA for submission to the Office of the Provost to help address these challenges. Develop a resource list for faculty regarding issues related to race and racism.
3. Consider emergent issues or topics brought forward by CAR committee members for discussion over the course of the year. The committee may also continue discussing any issues or topics raised in the committee's most recent annual committee report.