



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.

Davis, Markert, and Nickerson Academic Freedom Lecture Committee (DMNC)

Committee Chairs: Craig Smith, University Library
Nick Tobier, Stamps School of Art and Design

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2025 – 2026

1. Plan and host the Fall 2025 DMN lecture and related events;
2. Plan and host a Winter term event in collaboration with other U-M partners;
3. Select, as needed, future DMN speakers;
4. Pursue such other DMN-related initiatives as the committee deems appropriate for bolstering the University's commitment to academic and intellectual freedom.