

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.

The Senate Assembly is grateful for UM's vice presidents' time meeting with its committees and hopes that the meetings are of mutual benefit. Meeting agendas are best set collaboratively between the VP and committee chair, but because Senate Assembly committees are formed on behalf of the Faculty Senate, each committee retains final say on agenda items.

Medical Affairs Advisory Committee (MAAC)

Advisory to: David Miller, Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs

Committee Chair: John Magee, Medical School

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2026 – 2027

1. Consider emergent issues or topics brought forward by MAAC members or the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs 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.
2. A series of [Faculty Senate / Clinical Faculty Dialogues](#) last year resulted in a report the MAAC could review and discuss: "[Clinical Faculty Concerns: Summary and a Path Forward](#)." That report is understood to be a conversation starter regarding clinical faculty concerns that would require continued dialogue to assess and address.
3. Consider issues related to faculty oversight and the role of the Office of Clinical Affairs (OCA) and the Office of Faculty Affairs (OFA).
4. Consider any updates that may be relevant to Michigan Medicine, such as regarding the following:
 - a. AI
 - b. Blue Cross Blue Shield
 - c. Federal impacts on MM (funding and/or policy)
 - d. MM's recent expansions, such as through infrastructure (the new Pavillion) or mergers (Sparrow merger)
 - e. Gender affirming care, with consideration of the approved University Senate motion from November 3, 2025: "[Motion 2: Resolution to End the 'Pause' and Resume Gender Affirming Care, in Alignment with our University's Values and the Mission of Michigan Medicine](#)"