Committee on Civil Rights and Liberties (CCRL)

Committee chair: Prof. Barry Belmont

GENERAL CHARGE
As the voice of faculty, the committee shall advise and consult on policy and procedure issues related to the broad range of University activities. The committee’s advice shall be sought and given in a timely manner so that the advice could affect the decision-making outcome.

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2018 – 2019
Consider the University’s position on balancing freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of assembly.

Keep abreast of civil rights legislation (proposed and pending, on the federal, state and local levels) which can affect the Committee’s ability to advise on faculty civil rights matters.

Consider the University's position and best practices for addressing hate speech.

Present a statement that articulates conditions under which First Amendment rights ought to be upheld while maintaining a safe campus environment.

Develop a mechanism to make the Committee a first response team for a faculty voice on matters that arise and that require a faculty perspective.