

WMU Faculty Senate
Professional Concerns Committee (PCC) Charges

David Szabla will serve as the Faculty Senate Executive Board representative/liaison.

In addition to its specific responsibilities listed in the Professional Concerns Committee's role statement and the work of subcommittees if such exist, the Faculty Senate Executive Board charges the PCC to consider, as a committee of the whole or through the appropriate subcommittee or task force, the following:

2026-27 Charges

1. Address user's accessibility requirements with various assets (course materials, syllabus, et. al.) in compliance with Federal laws.
2. In collaboration with Undergraduate Studies Council and Graduate Studies Council, but under the direction of the Academic and Information Technology Council, review existing and emerging policy and provide best practices pertaining to integrity of academic assessment especially focused on changing technology and online education. Conclude the initiative by producing a report to the Executive Board or a Memorandum of Action.
3. Review the scope and description of the role statement and assess the effectiveness of committee practices. Conclude the initiative by producing a report to the Executive Board or a Memorandum of Action.
4. At the annual April PCC meeting, the committee members must review the draft year-end report, to be submitted to the Faculty Senate office, by the committee chair no later than May 30.
5. Address any continuing or outstanding issues or initiatives as directed by the Faculty Senate Executive Board, member of the committee, faculty, and/or academic administrators. Conclude the initiative by producing a report to the Executive Board or a Memorandum of Action.

NOTE: The PCC will seek information from any administrative office to maintain communications with that office on issues directly related to it. Committee recommendations are to be submitted to the Executive Board in the form of a memorandum of action (MOA) on which the recommendation(s) is/are stated. Draft MOAs should be submitted using the [MOA](#) template.

REPORTING: The PCC chairperson shall provide a written report of the committee's accomplishments for the year; list the above charges noting each item's progress and current status;
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any other activities undertaken; and draft charges for the 2026-27 academic year, no later than May 30, 2026. Reports should be submitted using the [Year-End Report](#) template.