**Ad Hoc Committee Charge**

**Ad hoc Committee on Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Free and Civil Discourse**

The ad hoc committee will create recommendations concerning:

1.  Guidelines for free and civil discourse on campus, in both curricular and extracurricular settings (note: to be developed in conversation with Adrienne Morgan’s office and PEN America in connection with work they began drafting principles for freedom of expression).

2.  The development of a cohesive, University-wide and transdisciplinary structure to coordinate faculty efforts in fostering a campus climate in accordance with those guidelines, and in navigating conflict among members of the University community—particularly between students and the administration.

3. More systematic and consistent roles for faculty in developing policies related to academic freedom and freedom of expression, including increased opportunity for dialogue between faculty and trustees on such matters.

4. More clear and transparent communication strategies between DPS, administration, faculty, staff and students in supporting freedom of expression and adherence to the code of conduct.

5.  The identification of ways in which faculty can be supported in all of the above efforts.

The ad-hoc committee may develop objectives as they pursue the above questions.