

COMMITTEE ON CHARGES

MINUTES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

PRESENT:

CHAIR, Darrel Jenerette
Kelechi Kalu
Weixin Yao
Rebecca Kugel
Greg Beran
Gabriela Canalizo

ABSENT:

Urmee Khan
Keith Harris

Chair's Announcements

The Chair briefly discussed an informal inquiry received from the VPAR regarding the application of "groundless and malicious" complaints included in UCR Appendix 5.3.9. Members commented that the bar for officially noting a complaint as malicious is quite high. However, if a respondent alleges a complaint is groundless and malicious, the committee's decision not to officially designate it as such during its review of the initiating complaint should not be inferred as any prejudice against that specific claim being a potential violation of the APM.

The Chair raised a question about how the Committee can use its current bylaws to allow ad hoc committees (Bylaws 8.7.4) to meet over the summer to adhere to the new Systemwide Interim Guidelines. The 40-business day period covers the writing and transmission of the complaint to Charges, the Charges review, and the VPAR's final determination.

Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the meeting on November 6, 2025 (+5-0-1) and November 20, 2025 (+6-0-0) were approved by the committee.

[Campus Review] Proposal: Proposed revisions to Time, Place, and Manner Regulations (Policy 700-70: Expressive Activities)

The Committee discussed the proposed revisions to the policy and ultimately supported the suggested changes. Members commented that the University should encourage interactions to create gateways to educate and engage students. Some members also noted that the proposed policy might have a chilling effect on expressive activities.

Minutes approved on: December 18, 2025