

**WMU Faculty Senate
Ad Hoc Centers and Institutes Committee
Charges for 2023-24**

Decker Hains and Bret Wagner will serve as the Faculty Senate Executive Board representative on Centers and Institutes Committee

The current University policy on centers and institutes was approved in 2014. MOA-14/03: Revised Policy on Centers and Institutes:
<https://www.wmich.edu/facultysenate/policy-moas/moa1403-revised-policy-on-ctr-and-institutes-final.pdf>

The charges for this ad hoc committee are to:

1. Compile an accurate list of WMU Centers and Institutes. Conclude the initiative by requesting revision of the University Centers and Institutes website:
<https://wmich.edu/directories/centers>
2. Review MOA-14/03 to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the MOA. Conclude the initiative by producing a report to the Executive Board.
3. Develop processes to review all Centers and Institutes. Determine the review cycle, criteria, and reviewers. Conclude the initiative by producing a Memorandum of Action.
4. Submit a report to the Faculty Senate summarizing reviews and recommendations.
5. Address any continuing or outstanding issues or initiatives as directed by the Faculty Senate Executive Board, members of the committee, faculty, and/or academic administrators. Conclude the initiative by producing a report to the Executive Board or a Memorandum of Action.