

## A UNIVERSITY SENATE COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY

The University Senate has established a Commission on Diversity, to begin work in the fall of 2015. The Commission on Diversity, a permanent subcommittee of the Senate Executive Committee, will bring together students, faculty, and administrators from across the University to consider diversity in its broadest current senses, encompassing race, ethnicity, religion, class, society, gender, and sexual orientation, and its role in the life of the University.

The Commission shall consist of 11 voting members (five students, four faculty, and two administrators), and one student observer. A student senator and a faculty senator serve as co-chairs. The Student Affairs Committee appoints the student members of the Commission, the Faculty Affairs Committee appoints the faculty members, and the Executive Committee appoints the administration members. For the 2015-16 academic year, the roster is as follows:

### Student Appointments:

- Reni Benson (non-Sen., LAW)
- Brennan Rhodes-Bratton (Sen., SPH)
- Jillian Ross (Sen., SEAS), Co-chair
- Amanda Ruiz (non-Sen., BAR)
- Ramis Wadood (Sen., CC)
- Keenan Smith (non-Sen., CC), observer

### Faculty Appointments:

- James Applegate (Sen., A&S/NS)
- Jeanine D'Armiento (Sen., P&S)
- Shantanu Lal (Sen., CDM), Co-chair
- Lisa Northrop (Sen., BAR)

### Administrator Appointments:

- Suzanne Goldberg, Executive Vice President for University Life<sup>1</sup>
- Dennis Mitchell, Senior Associate Provost for Faculty Diversity and Inclusion

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<sup>1</sup> The Associate Vice President for Student Life, once appointed, will take over this seat.  
Co-chairs to be confirmed in committee