

**Presidential Working Group on  
Sustainability in Education, Research, and  
Operations (PWG)**

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### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee**

The DEI Committee, formerly chaired by LaVonna Lewis and Chris Manning, is being integrated into each of the other committees.

### **Campus Operations Committee**

The Campus Operations Committee, formerly chaired by Zelinda Welch and Bhavna Sharma, has completed its work and has moved to stand-by mode.