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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.