Committee on External Academic Relations

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The CEAR's work was suspended while the Faculty Senate deliberated its charge, given conflicts that have arisen with the advocacy and work of the University's government affairs operation. We also raised concerns about redundancies created by artificial intelligence models' ability to monitor legislative affairs effectively. We asked to clarify the committee's role in the context of University interests, and reconsider how to best deploy volunteers' time in light of these developments.