



Faculty Senate

A RESOLUTION TO EXPAND THE SCOPE AND NAME OF THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE AND TO AMEND THE BYLAWS OF THE FACULTY SENATE (24/4)

- WHEREAS,** Campus safety is central to the University’s educational mission;
- WHEREAS,** Section IX.A of the Faculty Code charges the faculty with the formulation of policy and planning decisions affecting the quality of education and life at the university;
- WHEREAS,** No Faculty Senate standing committee is presently charged with the responsibility of coordinating with the administration the effective formulation of policy, planning, and implementation decisions associated with safety as it pertains to the University’s educational mission;
- WHEREAS,** The Faculty Senate Committee on Physical Facilities has informally assumed this responsibility on behalf of the Faculty Senate;
- WHEREAS,** Section 10 of the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate lists the names of the Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate;
- WHEREAS,** Section 10 of the Bylaws for the Faculty Senate provides for the establishment of a number of standing committees, in accordance with Article III, Section 5(a) of the Faculty Organization Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** Since 1990, the Faculty Senate has amended Section 10 of the Bylaws on a number of occasions in order to update the listing of standing committees;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

1. That the Physical Facilities Committee be renamed Physical Facilities and Campus Safety Committee;
2. That the mandate of the Physical Facilities and Campus Safety Committee be expanded to include all aspects of campus safety that impact on the educational mission of the University;
3. That the formulation, development, modification, or implementation of policies and procedures involving campus safety as it relates to the educational mission of the University be henceforth developed jointly and collaboratively by the Physical Facilities and Campus Safety Committee and the University administration.
4. That Section 10 of the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate be amended by adding “and Campus Safety” to Physical Facilities.”

Physical Facilities Committee
October 4, 2023

Adopted by the Faculty Senate
October 20, 2023