



Faculty Senate

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SENATE BYLAWS (25/4)

WHEREAS, amendments to the Senate Bylaws may be introduced and referred to the Executive Committee, or they may be originated within the Executive Committee at the suggestion of the Parliamentarian, and they shall be treated as nearly as may be as Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, in Senate Resolution 23/6 and Faculty Assembly Resolution 24/1, clause III.4a of the Faculty Organization Plan was amended; and

WHEREAS, the mirror clause of the Senate Bylaws, Appendix II.1a of the Faculty Organization Plan was not similarly amended at the time the aforementioned resolutions were adopted;

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

That the Senate Bylaws—namely, Appendix II.1a of the Faculty Organization Plan, be amended as set forth on Exhibit A attached to this Resolution.

Professional Ethics & Academic Freedom Committee
December 17, 2024

Adopted by the Faculty Senate
January 10, 2025

Exhibit A

APPENDIX II

Bylaws of the Faculty Senate

SECTION 1. MEETINGS AND SESSIONS

- a. A “regular meeting” of the Senate shall be held on the second Friday of September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, and May. The Executive Committee may change the date of a regular meeting in unusual circumstances. The Executive Committee may cancel any regular meeting for which there is not sufficient business. In urgent circumstances, the Executive Committee may determine that additional Regular Meetings are needed in shorter intervals and may act to arrange such Regular Meetings during each semester of the academic year or during the summer. The President ~~may~~shall call a “special meeting” upon request of the Executive Committee or upon petition of 25 percent of the elected members of the Senate. The Chair of the Executive Committee, in consultation with the President, shall determine whether a regular or special meeting is to be conducted in-person, virtually, or both.