



## **A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR PROFESSOR ILANA FELDMAN (25/8)**

**WHEREAS**, Professor Ilana Feldman's term of continuous service on the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (most recently as Chair) reaches its three-year limit under the Faculty Organization Plan in April 2025;

**WHEREAS**, Professor Feldman has skillfully guided the Faculty Senate during university strategic planning, particularly in representing the Senate's collective interests in promoting excellence at GW. This includes significant discussions with the Board of Trustees Executive Committee that have fostered greater trust between the faculty and the Board of Trustees;

**WHEREAS**, as Chair of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Professor Feldman encouraged greater faculty participation in Senate committees, emphasizing the importance of faculty engagement in university governance;

**WHEREAS**, Professor Feldman deserves special recognition for her active collaboration with the new president. She played a key role in facilitating discussions during a significant presidential transition, which involved direct interactions and dialogues with the president;

**WHEREAS**, Professor Feldman has tirelessly invested countless hours in improving the lives of GW's students, staff, and faculty, in addition to the quality and reputation of the University;

**WHEREAS**, Professor Feldman has championed academic freedom and shared governance during challenging times; and

**WHEREAS**, Professor Feldman has earned the highest level of respect, gratitude, and admiration of her colleagues on the Faculty Senate as well as the esteem and appreciation of the entire University community;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF APPRECIATION BE ISSUED:**

Professor Ilana Feldman has provided distinguished service as a member of the Faculty Senate since January 2023, as a member of the Senate Executive Committee since January 2023, and as Chair of the Executive Committee for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Senate sessions.

As Chair of the Executive Committee, Professor Feldman has provided outstanding leadership to the University, particularly in the areas of communication and shared governance.

As a consequence of this extraordinary leadership, THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS DEEPEST ADMIRATION, APPRECIATION, AND GRATITUDE TO PROFESSOR ILANA FELDMAN FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

Adopted by unanimous consent of the Faculty Senate  
April 11, 2025

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Ellen M. Granberg, President