

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE DISCLOSURE FORMS FOR FACULTY MEMBERS AND INVESTIGATORS UNDER THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY POLICY ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND COMMITMENT (05/4)

WHEREAS, in Resolution 04/6 the Faculty Senate endorsed the University's adoption of two revised disclosure forms to be submitted, pursuant to the University's Policy on Conflicts of Interest and Commitment, by (1) faculty members and Investigators in connection with their annual reports to the University, and (2) faculty members and Investigators in connection with proposals for external funding (hereinafter "Disclosure Forms"); and

WHEREAS, the University Administration has proposed certain technical amendments to the Disclosure Forms, particularly with regard to gifts received by faculty members and Investigators from persons who may have business dealings with, or may be competitors of, the University;

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom has reviewed and endorsed (with modifications) technical amendments to the Disclosure Forms as shown on the forms attached to this Resolution as Exhibits A and B; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate believes that the technical amendments to the Disclosure Forms shown on Exhibits A and B are consistent with the best interests of the University and its faculty; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY:

- (1) That the Faculty Senate hereby endorses technical amendments to the Disclosure Forms submitted by faculty members and Investigators pursuant to the University's Policy on Conflicts of Interest and Commitment, as shown on the forms attached to this Resolution as Exhibits A and B; and
- (2) That the Faculty Senate understands and expects that future proposed amendments to the Disclosure Forms and the Policy will be presented to the Faculty Senate for its review and recommendations in keeping with the procedures followed in connection with the adoption of this Resolution.

Faculty Senate Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom
November 1, 2005

Adopted, December 9, 2005