

**A RESOLUTION ON ESTABLISHING A STEERING COMMITTEE ON  
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM REVIEW (07/3)**

**WHEREAS, During the 2006-2007 academic year the Faculty Senate and School faculties engaged in considerable discussion of the report of the Joint Administration/Faculty Task Force and its recommendation of the adoption of a 4x4 undergraduate curriculum “scenario;” and**

**WHEREAS, After reviewing a report and recommendations of a Special Committee of the Faculty Senate, which evaluated the Joint Task Force Report, the Faculty Senate adopted Resolution 06/5 on March 9, 2007, which recommended that the faculties of the several Schools should be given “a reasonable opportunity to undertake a comprehensive review of their respective curricula” prior to any decision by the University to adopt the 4x4 “scenario;” and**

**WHEREAS, Resolution 06/5 further stated that “the Faculty Senate urges the faculties of the several Schools, beginning in the Fall of 2007, to undertake a comprehensive curriculum review in their Schools, in collaboration with the incoming administration of President-elect Steven Knapp;” and**

**WHEREAS, Resolutions passed by School faculties were basically consistent with the conclusions and recommendations of Faculty Senate Resolution 06/5; and**

**WHEREAS, President Knapp has expressed the Administration’s support of a comprehensive review of the undergraduate curriculum and its accomplishment as a collaborative effort of the Deans, their faculties and the Faculty Senate; NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

**That the Faculty Senate recommends the establishment of a Steering Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Review, which should undertake a comprehensive review and evaluation of the University’s undergraduate curriculum and, based on that review, should issue recommendations for revisions to that curriculum consistent with the University’s stated aspirations for academic excellence, and**

**That the Steering Committee should consist of:**

- 1. Five Deans (Columbian College, the Elliott School of International Affairs, the School of Business, the School of Engineering and Applied Science, and the School of Public Health and Health Services), one of whom should serve as Committee Co-Chair, and**
- 2. Five faculty members, nominated by the Executive Committee for election by the Faculty Senate, one of whom to be designated as Committee Co-Chair, and**
- 3. Five faculty members, one from each of the foregoing Schools, elected by the faculty of the school and appointed by the Dean of the respective School.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**

**That the Steering Committee should work in concert with each of the standing or specially established School Committees undertaking the comprehensive review of its School curriculum.**

**Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate  
August 24, 2007**

**Adopted, September 7, 2007**