

**A RESOLUTION TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES GOVERNING AWARDS
OF EMERITUS STATUS TO RETIRING FACULTY (10/4)**

- WHEREAS,** the first sentence of Article VII.B. of the *Faculty Code* provides: “A member of the faculty with long and distinguished service to the University may, upon retirement, be awarded emeritus status”; and
- WHEREAS,** the second sentence of Article VII.B. provides: “Emeritus status is recommended by the regular, active-status members of the faculty concerned and, with the concurrence of the administration, is awarded by the Board of Trustees”; and
- WHEREAS,** Article VII.B. does not specify the procedures governing the presentation and consideration of faculty recommendations for awards of emeritus status; and
- WHEREAS,** faculty recommendations for awards of emeritus status have customarily been presented and considered in accordance with procedures followed in the relevant school(s) and/or department(s) for faculty appointments; and
- WHEREAS,** such recommendations, when accompanied by evidence of the recipients’ long and distinguished service to the University, have typically been concurred in by the Administration and approved by the Board of Trustees; and
- WHEREAS,** the Faculty Senate and the Administration agree that the procedures governing the presentation and consideration of faculty recommendations for awards of emeritus status should be clarified;
- WHEREAS,** the Faculty Senate and the Administration also agree that future faculty recommendations for awards of emeritus status should be presented and considered in accordance with the procedures set forth in Part B of the *Procedures for the Implementation of the Faculty Code* governing recommendations for faculty appointments; **NOW THEREFORE**

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

That the *Faculty Code* be amended by inserting the following new sentences after the second sentence of Article VII.B. thereof:

"Each faculty recommendation for an award of emeritus status shall be accompanied by evidence of the recipient's long and distinguished service to the University. Each such recommendation shall be presented and considered in accordance with the procedures set forth in Part B of the *Procedures for the Implementation of the Faculty Code* governing faculty recommendations for appointments."

Faculty Senate Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom
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