

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE POLICY ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
AND COMMITMENT FOR FACULTY AND INVESTIGATORS (13/2)**

WHEREAS, The current Policy on Conflicts of Interest and Commitment for Faculty and Investigators was approved by the Faculty Senate of The George Washington University on January 21, 2005, and by The George Washington University Board of Trustees February 11, 2005; and,

WHEREAS, Upon review by the Division of Grants Compliance and Oversight, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health, officials made recommendations for amending the GW Policy in order to insure compliance with NIH's revised 2011 conflict of interest regulations; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed amendments appear to be minor clarifications of existing policy and do not change the substance of our approved policy; and,

WHEREAS, The GW Administration has requested that we expedite approval of these amendments to avoid further audit by NIH;

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

That the amendments shown in redline in the attached "POLICY ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND COMMITMENT FOR FACULTY AND INVESTIGATORS" be accepted as GW Policy.

Faculty Senate Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom
September 30, 2013

Adopted, October 11, 2013