

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR PROFESSOR CHARLES A. GARRIS (17/5)

WHEREAS, Professor Charles A. Garris has earned the highest level of respect, gratitude, and admiration of his colleagues on the Faculty Senate as well as the esteem and appreciation of the entire University community; and

WHEREAS, Professor Garris' term of continuous service as Chair of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate has reached its three-year limit under the *Faculty Organization Plan*; and

WHEREAS, During his recent term as Chair of the Executive Committee, Professor Garris successfully led the Faculty Senate through a comprehensive review and revision of the University's *Faculty Code*, a project that demonstrated his extraordinary leadership and dedication as well as his ability to build a broad consensus among the faculty, the University's Board of Trustees, and the Administration in favor of a revised *Faculty Code* that preserves the faculty's crucial role in shared governance of the University; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF APPRECIATION BE ISSUED:

In recognition of the wide range of outstanding contributions to The George Washington University and its faculty and students made by Professor Charles A. Garris during his remarkable tenure of nearly 40 years as Associate Professor and Professor of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, during which time he has consistently adhered to the highest standards of excellence in his teaching, scholarship, and service; and

Especially in recognition of the extraordinary contributions Professor Garris has made to the University and its faculty through his 20 years of exemplary service as a member of the Faculty Senate – including 12 years as a member of the Executive Committee and three years as Chair of the Executive Committee, as well as numerous years of chairing or serving as a member of various Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate – during which time he has compiled a remarkable record of major accomplishments due to his inspired leadership, integrity, collegiality, diplomacy, fairness, kindness, patience, and perseverance, as well as his unwavering commitment to advancing the best interests of the University and its faculty and students through a process of careful analysis, reasoned dialogue, and deliberation;

**THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS DEEPEST ADMIRATION, APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO
PROFESSOR CHARLES A. GARRIS FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

Adopted by acclamation
April 7, 2017

Steven Knapp
President