



Faculty Senate

A RESOLUTION ON RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO *THE FACULTY ORGANIZATION PLAN* (23/6)

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee charged the Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom Committee to review the Faculty Organization Plan;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has required us to reconsider in-person meetings of the Faculty Assembly and to consider possible alternatives that would allow virtual participation and voting;

WHEREAS, rules are required to establish the procedures for deciding whether a Faculty Assembly meeting should be conducted virtually;

WHEREAS, the titles of several University administrators have changed;

WHEREAS, the function of administering Faculty Assembly meetings now rests with the Faculty Senate Office, which provides notice of meeting by electronic, rather than regular, mail; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Organization Plan should be free of gender bias;

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

- (1) That the Faculty Organization Plan be amended as set forth on Exhibit A attached to this Resolution, conditional upon the adoption of such amendments by the Faculty Assembly.
- (2) That the President, as Chair of the Faculty Assembly, is petitioned to place on the agenda for the next meeting of the Faculty Assembly a resolution to adopt the amendments to the Faculty Organization Plan set forth on Exhibit A attached to this Resolution.
- (3) That, upon adoption by the Faculty Assembly, the President is requested to forward those amendments to the Faculty Organization Plan for final approval by the Board of Trustees.
- (4) That the Faculty Senate respectfully urges the Board of Trustees not to approve any changes to the Faculty Organization Plan that are different from the amendments adopted by the Faculty Assembly without further consultation with the Faculty Senate and concurrence by the Faculty Assembly in keeping with the University's unbroken tradition of collaborative shared governance.

Professional Ethics & Academic Freedom Committee
January 26, 2023

Adopted by the Faculty Senate
February 3, 2023