

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR PROFESSOR JAMES TIELSCH (23/7)

WHEREAS, Professor James M. (“Jim”) Tielsch’s term of continuous service on the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (most recently as Chair) reaches its three-year limit under the Faculty Organization Plan in April 2023; and

WHEREAS, Professor Tielsch has guided the Faculty Senate with extraordinary skill across a tumultuous year, including a major presidential transition and COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, As Chair of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Professor Tielsch forged important collaborative connections leading to increased trust between the faculty and the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Professor Tielsch’s efforts as co-chair of the Presidential Search Committee were instrumental to the recruitment and selection of President-Elect Ellen Granberg; and

WHEREAS, Professor Tielsch is to be particularly acknowledged for advancing the principles of Shared Governance throughout his tenure on both the Faculty Senate and the Senate Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Professor Tielsch has tirelessly invested countless hours in improving the lives of GW’s students, staff, and faculty, in addition to the quality and reputation of the University; and

WHEREAS, Professor Tielsch 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;

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

Professor James Tielsch has provided distinguished service as a member of the Faculty Senate since 2016, as a member of the Senate Executive Committee since 2020, and as Chair of the Executive Committee for the 2022-2023 Senate session.

As Chair of the Executive Committee, Professor Tielsch has provided outstanding leadership to the University, particularly in the area of shared governance.

As a consequence of his extraordinary leadership, THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS DEEPEST ADMIRATION, APPRECIATION, AND GRATITUDE TO PROFESSOR JAMES TIELSCH FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

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