

A RESOLUTION ON THE ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR (03/1)

WHEREAS, President Trachtenberg has requested consideration of an alternative academic calendar; and

WHEREAS, an appointed joint committee, responding to the charge from the administration, will be providing analyses but not recommendations; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Faculty Organization Plan, Article 3, Section 1 [4] and the Faculty Code, Section IX. A., the faculty participates in the formulation of policy and planning decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate has the responsibility of making recommendations to the administration and through the President to the Board of Trustees on matters pertaining to academic concerns as they may affect more than one school or college; and

WHEREAS, it has been established practice that recommendations for changes to the academic calendar are made by the Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, President Trachtenberg has indicated that he would welcome the Faculty Senate's advice and recommendations on any proposal to change the academic calendar NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That no action on an alternative academic calendar be taken until the Faculty Senate has had an opportunity to consider available data and provide its recommendations on the alternative academic calendar to the administration.

**Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate
April 25, 2003**

Adopted May 9, 2003