



# Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate will meet on Friday, October 24, 2025, at 3:00pm  
in MPA 309 (805 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW) and via Zoom

## **AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of the [minutes](#) of the September 12, 2025, meeting
3. Update: GW Provost Search (John Simon, Education Executives)
4. Introductions (Ellen Granberg, President, and John Lach, Interim Provost)
  - Kelly Gebo (Dean, Milken Institute School of Public Health)
  - Meina Liu (CCAS Faculty Senate member)
5. [RESOLUTION 26/1](#): Of Appreciation for Provost and Executive Vice President Christopher Alan Bracey
6. President's & Provost's Reports (Ellen Granberg, President, and John Lach, Interim Provost)
  - Brief Statements and Questions/President's & Provost's Reports
7. Executive Committee Report (Katrin Schultheiss, Chair)
  - Brief Statements and Questions/Executive Committee Report
8. Introduction of New Resolutions to be Referred to Committee
9. General Business
  - a) Nominations ([see attached](#)):
    - Standing committee membership
    - Joint Committee of Faculty & Students (faculty side)
  - b) Standing committee reports received
10. Brief Statements and Questions/General
11. Adjournment

**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR PROVOST AND  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER ALAN BRACEY (26/1)**

**WHEREAS**, Christopher Alan Bracey served with great distinction as the Provost and Executive Vice President of the George Washington University since 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Professor Bracey, after selection by GW Presidents and Trustees, through his lengthy and dedicated service as Provost and Executive Vice President, successfully guided the university's academic enterprises and steered GW through a difficult transition; and

**WHEREAS**, Provost Bracey recruited and appointed an outstanding senior leadership team for the George Washington University academic community, including helping to recruit an acting President and President, and launched three major university-wide research institutes, each of which will have significant lasting positive impact on GW; and

**WHEREAS**, Provost Bracey successfully oversaw efforts that resulted in the entry of GW into the prestigious Association of American Universities; and

**WHEREAS**, Provost Bracey worked with the Faculty Senate in formulating a wide range of University policies, including the development of a new strategic framework; and

**WHEREAS**, Provost Bracey has earned the respect and gratitude of the Faculty and the GW community;

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

That the Faculty Senate hereby acknowledges and expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to Professor Bracey for his devoted and effective service to the Faculty and the University.

That this Resolution of Appreciation be appropriately inscribed and conveyed to Professor Bracey, with a copy to be included in the official minutes of the October 24, 2025, meeting of the Faculty Senate.

**THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HEREBY  
EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION, AND GRATITUDE TO PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE  
VICE PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER ALAN BRACEY FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
AND LEADERSHIP.**



## Faculty Senate

### Nominees for Standing Committee Membership October 2025

#### Appointment, Salaries, & Promotion Policies

Jamie Cohen-Cole (CCAS), voting

Meina Liu (CCAS), voting

#### Athletics and Recreation

Markus Jennings (Deputy Athletics Director), nonvoting

#### Fiscal Planning & Budgeting

Jonathon Keeney (SMHS), voting

Michael Massiah (CCAS), voting

### Faculty Nominees for the Joint Committee of Faculty and Students

Karan Jatwani, (SMHS), faculty co-chair

Barbara Benetiz-Curry (CCAS)

Jihae Cha (GSEHD)

Alyssa DeSimone (SEAS)

Leonard Friedman (GWSPH)

Daisy Le (SON)

Amita Vyas (GWSPH)