



## **A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CERTAIN APPROVED TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE CODE OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (26/5)**

- WHEREAS**, the academic integrity process is crucial for educating students at the George Washington University;
- WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate praises faculty, students and staff who participate in academic integrity panels, which are essential to a successful, community-driven process;
- WHEREAS**, the Code of Academic Integrity requires two faculty to serve as panelists for each panel;
- WHEREAS**, the number of faculty serving on these panels has significantly declined over time, including a further decline in Spring 2025;
- WHEREAS**, convening a panel is a logistical challenge as it requires a three-hour overlap in schedules of the faculty panelists, student panelists, staff, the instructor of record, and the respondent;
- WHEREAS**, the Spring 2025 semester saw a comparable number of academic integrity cases to Spring 2024, which was significantly higher than Spring 2023;
- WHEREAS**, the high case load and declining number of panelists continue to present challenges for scheduling panels in a timely manner;
- WHEREAS**, ad-hoc panels first permitted in the Spring 2025 addendum have been rarely utilized and have not offered significant benefits in timely resolution of cases;
- WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate strongly urges Conflict Education & Student Accountability to identify and minimize barriers to faculty entry and continued service on the University Integrity and Conduct Council;
- WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate continues to strongly urge the Office of the Provost to recruit more faculty for the University Integrity and Conduct Council; and
- WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate strongly urges the Office of the Provost to consult with its Educational Policy and Technology committee to initiate a review of the Code of Academic Integrity;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

That the text in Appendix A (“Redline of Current Addendum”) replace the current Addendum. This change extends the original Spring 2024 Addendum for an additional year. It does not extend and discontinues the Spring 2025 provision permitting a two-participant ad-hoc panel in some cases.

This should be implemented effective as soon as possible if approved by all needed entities (including the Faculty Senate, the Student Government Association Senate, and the University President).

Educational Policy & Technology Committee  
January 23, 2026

Adopted by the Faculty Senate  
February 13, 2026

## Appendix A “Redline of Current Addendum”

### “ADDENDUM:

Effective for all active cases (meaning cases that have not reached a final determination through to a resolved appeal) starting on ~~[insert effective date following necessary Senate and Presidential approval]~~ and expiring for cases submitted after ~~May 31, 2027~~, a full Academic Integrity Panel (AIP) shall consist of three members of the University Integrity and Conduct Council. All members of the AIP shall be voting members. At least one must be a student and at least one must be a faculty member. A student will serve as the presiding officer. The panel should include at least one member from the school or college of the course in which the reported violation occurred.

~~If there is a concern for a student’s academic progression (course prerequisites, impending graduation, etc.), that is being held up by a pending AI case, CESA, at the discretion of the Director or designee, can convene an ad-hoc panel of at least one student and one faculty member, in order to bring a case to a more timely resolution and minimize long term academic impact.~~

A report on this change and its effects (specifying 1) number of cases, 2) number of faculty willing to serve, and 3) time required to close a case) should be provided to the Faculty Senate and the Student Association Senate before the beginning of the ~~Spring 2027~~ semester.”