

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**  
Washington, D.C.

The Faculty Senate

May 1, 2008

The Faculty Senate will meet on Friday, May 9, 2008, at 2:10 p.m. in the State Room, 1957 E Street, N.W., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of new members
3. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 11, 2008, as distributed
4. Resolutions

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TIME LIMITATION ON REPORTING OF FINAL GRADES BY FACULTY MEMBERS (08/1): Professor Donald O. Parsons, Chair, Educational Policy Committee (Resolution 08/1 is attached.)**

5. Introduction of Resolutions
6. Update on the FY '09 Budget With a Look Forward to FY '10 and FY '11:  
**Professor Joseph J. Cordes, Chair, Fiscal Planning and Budgeting Committee**
7. **General Business**

- (a) Approval of dates for regular Senate meetings in the 2008-09 Session recommended by the Executive Committee as follows:

September 12, 2008	January 16, 2009
October 10, 2008	February 13, 2009
November 14, 2008	March 13, 2009
December 12, 2008	April 10, 2009
	May 8, 2009

- (b) Nominations for election of Chairs and members of Faculty Senate Standing Committees for the 2008-09 Session (list to be distributed)
- (c) Nominations for election to the Dispute Resolution Committee: Professor Robert J. Cottrol (GWLS) for a two-year term to expire May 1, 2010; Professor Hugo D. Junghenn (CCAS) for a three-year term to expire May 1, 2011

- (d) Nominations for appointment by the President of the following faculty members to Administrative Committees:  
  
Committee on the Judicial System: Michael S. Castleberry and Michael Keidar; University Hearing Board: Ozgur Ekmekci and Michael Seneff; Joint Committee of Faculty & Students: Alan G. Wade, Faculty Co-Chair; Heidi Bardot, Bernard Bouscarel, Laura Eisen, Amy Mazur, Mohamed A. Mohamed, Harry E. Yeide, Jr.
  - (e) Nominations for appointment of faculty members by the Board of Trustees to the following Committees: Trustees' Committee on Advancement: Joseph J. Cordes; Trustees' Committee on Academic Affairs: Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr.; Trustees' Committee on Student Affairs: Alan G. Wade; Trustees' Committee on External Affairs: Lisa Benton-Short; Trustees' Committee on Information Technology: Philip W. Wirtz
  - (f) Nominations for election by the Faculty Senate of the following faculty members to the Student Grievance Review Committee: Heidi Bardot, Andrea Brassard, Colin Green, Susan LeLacheur, Mikyong M. Kim, Faye Moskowitz, Edward Robinson, Rumana Riffat, Sian Spurney, Eva Vincze
  - (g) Report of the Executive Committee: Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr., Chair
  - (h) Annual Reports from Senate Standing Committees
- 8. Brief Statements (and Questions)
  - 9. Adjournment

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Secretary

Attachment

**A Resolution to Amend the Time Limitation on Reporting of Final Grades by Faculty Members  
(08/1)**

- Whereas,** the quality of final examinations and overall course assessments by faculty members are dependent on the availability of adequate time for thoughtful consideration;
- Whereas,** the University is offering more writing-intensive courses, which require a substantial amount of additional grading time;
- Whereas,** the Faculty Senate recognizes that timely reporting of final grades by faculty members is essential so that the University can provide important academic and financial assistance services to students; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

**That the time limit for reporting of final grades by faculty members be changed from “72 hours” to “five working days after the final examination.”**

**Faculty Senate Educational Policy Committee, April 10, 2008**