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., 7th 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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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