

**UNIVERSITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS
FACULTY SENATE ANNUAL REPORT
1999-2000 ACADEMIC YEAR**

University and Urban Affairs met for nine months during the academic year, and three months during the summer.

Among the most salient items for discussion were 1) **Benefit Run**—a university-wide project; 2) A web page that would highlight the volunteer and community service of the university. In addition, we discussed a number of community-related topics such as GW's involvement in the various DC neighborhoods, and **Campus Compact** (a national organization focusing on service learning).

Benefit Run. The Benefit Run seeks to draw together all segments of the GW Community—faculty, staff, and students—along with the larger DC Metropolitan Community. The Benefit run would support charity events, while at the same time, provide a greater sense of accord among the various segments of “town and gown.” University and Urban Affairs presented a “Resolution to Support a Benefit Run” to the Faculty Senate which was approved unanimously (Faculty Senate Resolution 99/4). The implementation of the Benefit Run is in process.

Web Page. The committee unanimously supported Professor Umpleby's suggestion to make the Web Page initiative a student project in SBPM. For the time being, the web page will complement the already existing work that is compiled in the publication Commitments. The web page is currently in production.

In attendance were: Grae Baxter, Keith Betts, Walter Brown, Rob Cannaday, Yvonne Captain, Bernard Demczuk, Christina Enriquez, Michelle Gagne, Jennifer Griffin, Patricia Hennigan, Francine Henderson, Chris Kormis, Jane Lingo, Jeff Marootian, Amiko Matsumoto, Doub Maurer, Robert Moll, Honey Nashman, Susan Phillips, Sammie Robinson, Larry Rubin, Mary Ann Saunders, Kevin Shea, Kathleen Steeves, Stuart Umpleby, Ron Willis, Art Wilmarth

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