

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Washington, D.C.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 12, 2013 IN THE STATE ROOM

Present: President Knapp, Provost Lerman, Registrar Amundson and Parliamentarian Charnovitz; Deans Feuer and Johnson; Professors Acquaviva, Barnhill, Brazinsky, Castleberry, Cordes, Dickson, Garris, Greenberg, Harrington, Helgert, Marotta-Walters, Newcomer, Parsons, Shesser, Sidawy, Simon, Stott, Swaine, Swiercz, Williams, and Yezer

Absent: Deans Akman, Barratt, Brown, Dolling, Eskandarian, Goldman, Guthrie, Interim Dean Maggs; Professors Briscoe, Dhuga, Dickinson, Fairfax, Hamano, Lantz, McAleavey, and Rehman

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Knapp at 2:15 p.m. A short recess was declared for the purpose of taking the annual photograph of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on March 8, 2013 were approved as distributed.

Professor Castleberry requested and received the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend the minutes of the Senate meeting held on February 8, 2013. The amendment, requested by Senior Vice Provost Maltzman, was distributed to the Senate before the meeting so that everyone had an opportunity to review it.

Professor Castleberry moved that the following language in the last sentence of the second paragraph on page 13 of the February 8th minutes be revised: "When the prospective student learned it was possible to enroll at GW and major in communications where many SMPA courses are cross-listed, he elected to stay with the early decision process, and was accepted to GW."

The Senate approved the following clarification: "When the prospective student learned it was possible to enroll at GW and possibly major in a related field, he elected to stay with the early decision process and was accepted by GW."

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

No resolutions were introduced.

REPORT ON DIVERSIFYING THE FACULTY

Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion Terri Reed presented the powerpoint report, which is included with these minutes. She noted that this report on diversity amongst GW's