

A RESOLUTION ON CONVENING ADDITIONAL SENATE MEETINGS (21/3)

WHEREAS, urgent circumstances exist with regard to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Faculty Organization Plan (FOP) states that "Regular meetings of the Senate shall be held at stated intervals as determined by it but no less often than twice during each semester of the academic year"; and

WHEREAS, the FOP provides that the Senate may adopt bylaws concerning its government as it considers appropriate;

NOW, THEREFORE

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

Section 1(a) of the Senate Bylaws is hereby amended to add after the current sentence stating: "The Executive Committee may cancel any regular meeting for which there is not sufficient business," a new sentence stating:

“In urgent circumstances, the Executive Committee may determine that additional Regular Meetings are needed in shorter intervals and may act to arrange such Regular Meetings during each semester of the academic year or during the summer.”

Faculty Senate Executive Committee
May 12, 2020

Adopted by the Faculty Senate
May 20, 2020