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# THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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## School of Medicine & Health Sciences

### Faculty Assembly

#### Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 4, 2013 ♦ 5:00 p.m. ♦ GW Hospital Auditorium

**FACULTY PRESENT:** Jeffrey Akman, Lisa Alexander, Susanne Bathgate, Nicole Burwell, Joan Butler, Vincent Chiappinelli, Anne Chiaramello, Melinda Corcoran, Ellen Costello, Ozgur Ekmekci, Marcia Firmani, Nancy Gaba, Kenneth Harwood, Robert Hawley, Debra Herrmann, Donald Karcher, John Keiser, Katherine Kennedy, John Larsen, Susan Leach, Susie Lew, Gaetano Lotrecchiano, Raymond Lucas, Joyce Maring, Paige McDonald, David Parenti, Kenna Peusner, Margaret Plack, Afsoon Roberts, Elizabeth Ruckert, Arnold Schwartz, Robert Shesser, Jeffrey Sich, Gary Simon, Frank Slaby, Sana Tabbara, Catherine Turley, Marianne Vail, Manuel Velasquez, Bryan Walker, Alan Wasserman, Karen Wright

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Professor Steve Charnovitz (Parliamentarian)

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Dr. Akman.

**1. Report on Searches and Dean's Report.** The Dean provided a review of ongoing searches for chairs and a brief update on recent accomplishments of the School.

**2. SMHS Executive Committee Report.** Robert Hawley, PhD, reported on recent activities of the SMHS Executive Committee.

**3. Election of SMHS Representatives to the University Senate.** Dean Akman reminded the Assembly that the Executive Committee is charged to act on behalf of the Faculty Assembly. When it became clear that the GW faculty organization plan would increase the number of SMHS Senators from three to five, discussions in the Executive Committee centered on identifying a way to ensure that the Senators elected from our School represent the basic sciences, health sciences, and clinical faculty. The Senators elected today will join two Senators from the Clinical Faculty whose terms expire in 2014.

This spring the Executive Committee solicited nominations from the Faculty. The slate of candidates will result in the following representation on the University Faculty Senate:

Basic Sciences-1; Health Sciences-1; Clinical Faculty-3

The following individuals were nominated or responded to an invitation for self nominations:

- Health Sciences. Ellen Costello and Margaret Plack (1 to be elected)
- Basic Sciences. Robert Hawley and Frank Slaby (1 to be elected)
- Clinical Faculty. Gary Simon, Imad Tabbara and Robert Zeman (1 to be elected)

The Dean opened the floor for nominations. No additional nominations were received.

Because each Senator actually represents the entire School, each Senator will have been elected by the entire Faculty Assembly. The Dean then named Dena Robison and Jeffrey Sich to serve as tellers for the election.

Ballots were cast.

**3. New Business.** No new business was brought before the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey J. Sich, Ph.D.

**ADDENDUM.** Votes were counted with oversight of the Parliamentarian. The following individuals were elected: Ellen Costello (Health Sciences); Robert Hawley (Basic Sciences); Gary Simon (Clinical Faculty).