
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

School of Medicine & Health Sciences Executive Committee of the Faculty Assembly

Update to the SMHS Faculty Assembly October 7, 2024

ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE THE LAST ASSEMBLY MEETING

- Elected Members to Standing Committees of the SMHS Faculty Assembly (Results of the elections are appended to this report)
- Elected Members of the Search Committee for*:
 - Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine
 - Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
 - Chair, Department of Neurology & Rehabilitation Medicine*Rosters are appended
- Elected a new SMHS ombudsperson for Graduate Medical Education: Tenagne Haile-Mariam, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
- Reviewed and endorsed recommendations for the description of the SMHS Ombudsperson's roles and responsibilities as well as MD Admissions policies and processes.
- Endorsed proposals to amend the SMHS Rules & Procedures to add a new clinical department, the Department of Family & Community Medicine; remove a basic sciences department, the Department of Genomics & Precision Medicine; clarify the reporting structure of the Standing and Special Committees; amend the charge of the CUMEC; and increase the composition of the Committee on Research.
- Heard reports from the Health Sciences Curriculum Committee as well as a report on 2023-24 appointments, promotion, and tenure.
- Re-elected Marisa Birkmeier, Health, Human Function, Rehabilitation Sciences, as Chair and Jeffrey Berger, Anesthesiology, as Vice Chair of the Executive Committee for the 2024-25 academic year.

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