

Talking Points (Draft)

#1 Howard University Faculty votes no confidence in the Board of Trustees, President, Provost, and Chief Operating Officer (COO). The lack of competent leadership at Howard University has resulted in

- gross negligence, impropriety in financial management and resource allocation; and
- mismanagement of staff and resources leading to the December 2017-January 2018 boiler crisis.
- blatant misrepresentation of the current crisis as “weather-related” emergency, when the entire city of Washington, DC, and other places in the nation experienced similarly cold weather without similar consequences;
- employment of a President that continues to perform hospital/surgical practice, and thus has not engaged his full time, energy, and attention to the duties and obligations of the Office of the President

#2 The Howard University faculty have spoken, in spite of attempts at intimidation by the administration and their representatives.

#3 The Faculty Senate Council demands that an interim president, that is not any of the above officers, be named immediately and that a transition plan is initiated to restore leadership that is a worthy steward of the national treasure that is Howard University.