

Meeting with Members of the Board

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Steering Committee Colleagues:

[As you will note below, members of the Steering Committee are extended the opportunity to meet with members of the board next Thursday, October 19 from 12:30 -1:30.](#) This is significant in light of the fact that the Board is in retreat, but has chosen to respond to our request for a meeting. Two issues for your consideration:

1. Number of SC members who plan to attend (lunch will be served);
2. An agenda for the meeting.

With respect to (1), please indicate asap (as requested) whether you will attend. I am hoping that we will have as close to full SC membership in attendance as possible. It will make a statement regarding our commitment since we requested this meeting. With respect to (2), I suggest that we focus our concerns around our Issues Agenda, each item of which has been discussed at both of our meetings. [Eric and Marcus committed to draft brief elucidating language for each of the Issues Agenda items, which I would like to receive by Monday.](#) Additionally, we should alert the Board of our concerns regarding Board Bylaws interpreted in such a way as to allow persons serving in administrative roles being allowed to serve as Faculty Trustees. The spirit of our Constitution and Bylaws must be respected.

I consider this a first but important tone setting meeting with the Board. They should experience not our anger nor frustration, but rather our resolve to work with the Administration and with the Board, as needed, to ensure the health and long-term welfare of the Academy at Howard. All major academic initiatives (i.e., PPTF, Strategic Planning, Faculty Handbook, etc.) can only work when the Faculty Senate is a substantive partner at the outset of all such initiatives. At present, this is NOT the case at Howard University, and therefore, the perpetuation of many of the items listed on the Issues Agenda. These are my thoughts. I hope that yours are equally focused.

Respectfully,

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Subject: RE: Two Faculty Senate Issues Related to the Board of Trustees

Good Morning Dr. Wright,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees Chair, Mr. Stacey Mobley, I am writing to follow up on your request for a meeting with him and other Board members on Thursday October 19th from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. The meeting will be held in one of the meeting rooms (to be determined) on the 4th floor of the Administration Building. Lunch will be served. Please provide a specific count of how many of the steering committee members will attend as soon as possible for the caterer. Can you also provide by Monday October 16th an agenda for the meeting and the names of the Steering Committee members who will be in attendance for the Board members?

Please feel free to call me Dr. Wright if you have any questions.

Because of the email problems we experienced in connection with the CCO interviews, could you please acknowledge your receipt of this invitation? Thanks very much. Florence

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