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facultTrustee.pdf; attachment#1.pdf; Context.pdf; provostmeetingFSCreport.pdf;

Dear Colleagues:

A few updates from the Faculty Senate Council.

1) Please find an attached summary (Context.pdf) many of the council members are using as a context for their interactions with the Board and administration.

2) A reminder that the undergraduate faculty trustee will be elected this semester. Please consider your nominations carefully. **The current trustee, Dr. Moses Garuba, is also an Associate Dean in the College of Engineering and Architecture.** Dr. Garuba has written against the validity of last semester's no confidence vote and apparently acted in at least one instance to silence the council (facultyTrustee.pdf).

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/grade-point/wp/2017/04/05/howard-u-faculty-leaders-vote-no-confidence-in-university-president-while-others-object/?utm\\_term=.9687ad7313f7](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/grade-point/wp/2017/04/05/howard-u-faculty-leaders-vote-no-confidence-in-university-president-while-others-object/?utm_term=.9687ad7313f7)



Howard U. faculty leaders vote 'no confidence' in ...

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Howard U faculty leaders vote no confidence in university president. But some say vote was flawed.

3) Please find my report to the council about the Provost's meeting with COAS held in December 2017 attached. (provostmeetingFSCreport.pdf with attachment#1.pdf)

4) The council will meet Friday, February 2. We hope that the council will take positions on (a) faculty representation (in collaboration with the administration) hearing reports about infrastructure damages, insurance, costs and other impacts due to the boiler/pipe failures. (b) evaluations and hirings of Deans, and administrators, (c) firm dates for budgets to departments, numbers of TA's, TA payments, scholarship and financial aid payments, etc. (d) alleged serial sexual assaults by a single individual, (e) handbook changes, (f) faculty undergraduate trustees, (g) a blanket 1 year extension of tenure clock for pre-tenure faculty, (h) building access to recover research (hard drives etc.), (i) intimidation of faculty by administration, (j) reliability

of HU Alert system, and (k) benefits of current and retired faculty.

Respectfully,

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