

FS Update 12/3/19

Good morning colleagues:

Congratulations on making it to the end of the semester! Just a few updates for this week. As a reminder, this update and all related documents may be found on the new FS website. <https://hufaculty.com>.

We've made the forum available to almost all faculty. An invitation link was sent to your HU email from hufaculty@discoursemail.com. The subject should say something like "Malfred (malfred) invited you to join senateforum.hufaculty.com." Unfortunately, we've reports it's been sent to the "Junk Email" folder. It was sent out on Friday, around 11:30am. Just a quick reminder, the senate forum is a tool that HU faculty may use to propose, deliberate, and refine recommendations for submission to the Board of Trustees and HU administration.

We are also hoping it can help all faculty announce research and creative work milestones. We've some amazing faculty doing cutting edge research. The forum allows all faculty to report your success to faculty, trustees, administrators, alums, students, parents, and supporters that sign up for our newsletter. These announcements are necessary to dispel misconceptions that some trustees on the board have about the work you are doing:

<https://hufaculty.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/137.18.9.21BoTmeetingSummary.pdf>

The notes above are very rough, but we hope you get the idea.

This week:

Monday: No office hours (sorry)

Tuesday: Happy Hour: Bravo Bar

Wednesday: Officers meeting

Next week:

Monday: office hour 12:30-1pm

Tuesday Happy hour, Ghion restaurant

Wednesday: Officers meeting

New and Ongoing Discussions:

HU reaccreditation & Faculty role in academic and administrative searches: We've a letter from Prof. Sam Pashall, FS School of Business Representative and Acting FS secretary. In summary, Prof. Paschall addresses the assertion made in the MSCHE site visit preliminary report that there have been written decanal evaluations in each academic unit of Howard University by the faculty every two years. Please see the following link to view the letter.

<https://hufaculty.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/181.DecanalEval.pdf>

Dr. Wutoh's responses to the letter may be found here:

<https://hufaculty.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/182.DecanalDrWutohResp.pdf>

Faculty Trustees: In addition, we've asked the FS graduate faculty trustee, Prof. Marsha Echols to submit her reports for the last year or so. We've yet to hear from Professor Echols. That email request may be found here:

<https://hufaculty.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/183.ProfEcholsRequest.pdf>

Full Senate meeting from 11/13/19: We are still waiting for Dr. Frederick to answer the written questions from the 11/13/19 Full senate meeting and provide his slides as he agreed to.