

## Re: Request Meeting

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Tue 2/11/2020 8:42 PM

To: Prioleau, Florence W <fprioleau@howard.edu>

Cc: Kelly, Lynne J. <ljkelly@Howard.edu>; Paschall, Samuel <spaschall@Howard.edu>

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Dear Secretary Prioleau,

This is disappointing since at the meeting in October with both you and Trustee Howard I reached out to set up regular meetings between the board and the faculty senate. Please see the attached notes from that meeting - at the end of the second page. I'm requesting the faculty senate be put on the agenda for the June board meeting. In addition, I'm requesting a meeting between the Board's academic excellence committee and the faculty senate steering committee as soon as possible - I guess June?

Best wishes,

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**From:** Prioleau, Florence W <fprioleau@howard.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 6:47 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Request Meeting

Dear Dr. Alfred:

Thank you for your email below requesting a meeting between the Board and the Steering Committee of the Faculty Senate during the March Board meeting. The Board leadership always welcomes the opportunity to engage in thoughtful dialogue with the Steering Committee. Unfortunately, the schedule for the upcoming Board March meeting will not allow the addition of a new item on the agenda.

Unlike the June and October Board meetings, the March committee and Board meetings are always challenging because of Convocation and Charter Day activities. This year the schedule is already extremely tight. On Friday, the day starts at 7:30 a.m. with a committee meeting, pauses for the Charter Day Convocation and recommences right after with back-to-back committee meetings and a special Board dinner straight through 9:00 p.m. On Saturday, the day starts at 8:15 a.m. with a committee meeting followed by the board meeting and runs through 2:00 pm that afternoon. Also, during the afternoon, several trustees must attend other already-scheduled University meetings before everyone attends the Charter Day Dinner in the evening.

As the schedule for Board meetings is developed many weeks in advance, we have contacted Chairman Stacey Mobley to alert him that you would like a meeting with the Board. The next possible time would be in June.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and interest in shared governance of the University.

Sincerely,  
Florence Prioleau

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**From:** Alfred, Marcus <marAlfred@Howard.edu>  
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Dear Secretary Prioleau,

In October 2019, I sent the attached document detailing the faculty's concerns regarding the revised *Howard University Faculty Handbook*. I am now requesting a meeting between the Senate Steering Committee and the Board, during its March meeting, to discuss and resolve these matters.

Sincerely,

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