

Re: Faculty Senate Spring 2020 Sample Ballot

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2020 Affiliate Trustee Election Statement Memo .pdf;

Dear Dr. Alfred:

The Board has issued the attached Notice postponing faculty and alumni trustee elections and maintaining the status quo as it works to address the formidable challenges posed by the COVID-19 crisis. University Communications will distribute the Notice to the full faculty as you have requested. Any distribution of a sample ballot which includes the trustee election, however, would create confusion among the faculty as to whether the faculty trustee election is postponed or not, and your email does not clarify that matter. Of course, Faculty Senate leadership has the option to proceed with the other elections involving just the Faculty Senate and distribution of that ballot.

As stated in the Notice, the alumni election, which was scheduled to begin April 1, was also postponed and no ballot was issued. We hope that we will receive similar cooperation from the Faculty Senate in this matter.

Kindest regards,

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Subject: Faculty Senate Spring 2020 Sample Ballot

Dear Deputy Secretary Jones,

I have just received notification that the Spring 2020 Sample Ballot of the Faculty Senate will not be distributed through HU Communications because it contains information related to the Faculty Trustee elections and that the Governance Committee of the Howard University Board of Trustees has postponed these elections indefinitely. I am formally requesting that the Sample Ballot be distributed to the full membership of the Faculty Senate without being censored and that the Board of Trustees inform the full Senate of its decision to postpone the Faculty Trustee elections.

Sincerely,

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