GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
AGENDA FOR THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING
November 15, 2023
3:00-4:15 p.m.
https://gmu.zoom.us/j/96197520815?pwd=S2xacmY3NWRSY0JwS1k4ZEIzZDFEQT09*

I.   Call to Order

II.   Approval of the Minutes: October 25, 2023

III.   Opening Remarks

IV.   Special Orders: President Washington

V.   Committee Reports

 A. Senate Standing Committees
   1. *Executive Committee*
   2. *Academic Policies*
       Proposed change to AP.3.3
   3. *Budget and Resources*
   4. *Faculty Matters*
   5. *Nominations*
   6. *Organization and Operations*

 B. Other Committees/Faculty Representatives
   i.   University Ombuds: Kimberly Jackson Davidson

VI.   New Business

VII.   Announcements
   A. Provost Ginsberg
   B. EVP Dickenson
   C. Parking and Transportation's Fall 2023 Survey

VIII.   Remarks for the Good of the General Faculty

IX.   Adjournment

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Academic Policies
Proposed changed to AP. 3.3

The Academic Policies Committee would like to submit a clarification to AP 3.3. to better reflect the current practice when dealing with the IN grade designation. When a faculty enters an IN in the system, they must select a default grade in order to submit the IN. That default grade reflects what grade the student would get if the incomplete work is not submitted. (A failing grade (F) is a valid entry for the default grade).

Currently, the policy reads:

If the work has not been completed and no final grade has been submitted by the established deadline, the grade of IN is changed by the University Registrar's office **to an F**.

The Academic Policy Committee is proposing the following clarification:

If the work has not been completed and no final grade has been submitted by the established deadline, *the grade of IN is changed by the University Registrar's office* **to the Incomplete Final Grade recorded at the time of the IN grade designation**.

Nominations

Grading Process Task Force - seats to be filled

- UN: Laurie Miller
- ASLS: Ross Davies
- Carter: nominee pending

Research Advisory Committee: Grace Francis

UPTRAC: David Wong

Writing Across the University: Carter School nominee pending

Survey link: https://bit.ly/3QqBXcG
Deadline: November 17