

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
AGENDA FOR THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING**

January 24, 2024

3:00-4:15 p.m.

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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Approval of the Minutes:** December 6, 2025
- III. **Special Orders**
Dr. Mary Lucal, CHRO & VP of Human Resources
- IV. **Committee Reports**
 - A. **Senate Standing Committees**
 - 1. *Executive Committee*
 - 2. *Academic Policies*
 - 3. *Budget and Resources*
 - 4. *Faculty Matters*
 - 5. *Nominations*
 - 6. *Organization and Operations*
 - B. **Other Committees/Faculty Representatives**
 - i. Adult Learning and Executive Education Committee
 - ii. Mason Core Committee
 - iii. Research Council- presentation from Andre Marshall, Vice President for Research, Innovation, and Economic Impact
- V. **New Business**
- VI. **Announcements**
 - A. Interim Provost Walsh
 - B. EVP Dickenson
 - C. Mason Glass Recycling
- VII. **Remarks for the Good of the General Faculty**
- VIII. **Adjournment**

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APPENDIX A COMMITTEE REPORTS

Adult Learning and Executive Education Committee

Members: Victoria M Grady; Janet M Ha; Sabari Rajan Karmegam; David S Koo; Evelyn Tomaszewski ; Heather L Walter

On November 6, 2023, members of the Adult Learning and Executive Education Committee met with Brett Josephson, Associate Provost for Learning Initiatives. The discussion included how the AL&EE committee can engage with and support strategic efforts, the sharing of ideas being generated regarding certificate programs, and how to create and build upon available platforms to build a stronger connection (per the committee charge) including participation on the LI Advisory Committee.

Submitted on behalf of the committee by,
Evelyn P. Tomaszewski, Cha

Mason Core Report to the Faculty Senate

Committee members:

Laura Poms – Mason Core Director, Deb Stroiney – Mason Core co-chair, Keith Renshaw, Abena Aidoo Hewton, Jason Kinser, Liz White, Shun Ye, Samaine Lockwood, Courtney Wooten, Jamie Clark, Andrea Zach, Anne Verhoeven, Matthew Dievendorf, Aarush Jambunathan (Student Rep), Shelley Reid (ex officio), Gina Polychronopoulos (ex officio), Tom Polk (ex officio), Tricia Wilson (recording secretary)

Mason Core Committee Meetings were held on September 14th, 28th; October 19th; November 9th, 30th; and December 7th.

During the September meetings, Debra Stroiney was elected co-chair for the 2023-2024 academic year. Working groups were also set up for strategic planning for future Mason Core Initiatives. volunteers were recruited for working groups. Discussion was held on the just society flag, providing clarity as to whether the JS flag can be added onto a category that currently has two designations. Committee voted that this is allowed. The committee voted to change the language of Mason Apex to say 85 credits is suggested prior to taking the course as opposed to required. Further clarification on voting and review of proposals was also discussed.

During the October meeting proposal discussion and voting was the main focus. With a short reminder about working groups, and discussion of next steps.

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An additional meeting was held in December for the purpose of discussing committee business and not to review proposals. The committee discussed the current review process especially with the increase in proposal with the Global Contexts revisions and JS flag additions. The committee also discussed how to expand the offerings for the JS requirement when it's implemented in the next academic year.

The following proposals were approved by the Mason Core in the September & October meetings:

Category	Title
Apex	HAP 498: Health Administration Internship
Apex	GOVT 492: Computing Ethics, Law & Policy Seminar
Arts	ARTH 317: The Black Pharaohs: Art & Archaeology of Ancient Nubia
IT	ENGH 210: Equitable AI
GC	GOVT 134: Grand Challenges to Human Security
GC	HIST 272: Survey of Latin American History
GC	HIST 314: History of Germany
GC	HIST 356: Modern Japan
GC	HIST 357: Postwar Japan
GC	SOCI 332: The Urban World
GC & JS	ANTH 309: Peoples & Cultures of India
GC & JS	EVPP 336: Tackling Wicked Problems in Society & the Environment
GC & JS	GCH 205: Global Health
GC & JS	GLOA 101: Into to Global Affairs
GC & JS	CEIE 100: Environmental Engineering around the world
GC & JS	CRIM 405: Law & Justice Around the World
GC & JS	CULT 320: Globalization & Culture
GC & JS	SOCI 320: Globalization & Social Change
GC & JS	INYO 261: mentoring Multilingual Learners
GC & Arts	ENGH 270: Introduction to Screen Cultures
JS	ARTH 370 Arts of the United States
JS	ANTH 135: Introduction to Biological Anthropology
JS	SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology
JS	GOVT 134: Grand Challenges to Human Security
JS	HIST 272: Survey of Latin American History
SBS & JS	ANTH 365: Scientific Racism & Human Variation
SBS	HIST 314: History of Germany

APPENDIX B ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Glass Recycling

George Mason University is launching a new Glass Recycling Pilot program in January 2024.

- **Recycle your glass bottles and jars** at two drop-off trailer locations on the Fairfax Campus:
- 1st & 3rd weeks of the month at Southside Dining Hall and Lot R (near Potomac Heights)
- 2nd & 4th weeks of the month at Rogers Hall and the Student Townhouses
- **Share the [Glass Recycling Pilot Media Kit](#) to inform folks about this exciting pilot!**

Glass Recycling Pilot Details:

Did you know glass is endlessly recyclable?



One of the new glass recycling trailers (left) where folks dispose of their glass bottles and jars, and the new zero waste labels for glass recycling (right).

Recycling your glass bottles and jars locally provides a sustainable alternative to sand mining and new glass production. Every glass bottle and jar you recycle can help to protect the health of people who live and work near sand mining operations. More recycling means less mining and less production of new glass!

Recycle your glass bottles and jars at Mason's [drop-off locations](#)!

- **Glass bottles and jars** are *only* recyclable at [drop-off trailer locations](#)
- **Recycle clean glass bottles and jars ONLY:** you cannot dispose of any other items inside purple trailers
- NO other glass items (ex. tempered glass food storage containers, glass cups, ceramics, etc.)
- NO food or drinks
- NO plastic or paper bags
- NO lightbulbs or lamps
- [Review](#) the glass drop-off trailers' schedule
- [Find the locations](#) on the [Fairfax Campus Map](#)
- [Visit](#) our [Zero Waste Mason](#) page to learn more

Reach out to University Sustainability at gogreen@gmu.edu if you have any questions about glass recycling access.