FACULTY SENATE APPROVED
ASPPC MOTION # 1
(09/09/2014)

**Whereas**, the faculty senate approved the following resolution on 1/14/2014;

“**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the university administration, as a protocol in the system and in the spirit of shared governance, selects a chair recommended by the Faculty Senate.”

**Whereas**, the university’s administration in conversation with the Senate chair, Professor Clarence Pearson, “showed willingness to consider faculty senate appointed faculty member as a co-chair of the self-study group;” and

**Whereas**, the university’s administration appointed Professor Helene Krauthamer as a consultant to the self-study group; and

**Whereas**, the self-study group is currently chaired by two administrators, an assistant Dean and an Acting Dean; and

**Whereas**, in the spirit of shared-governance, a self-study is meant to be “bottom-up” and not “top-down;” and

**Whereas**, so far, all efforts have been unsuccessful in appointing a faculty senate appointed faculty member as co-chair of the self-study group; and

**Whereas**, self-study and reaffirmation of accreditation are so critical to the survival of the university;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the university administration, as a protocol in the system and in the spirit of shared governance, appoint by 9/12/2014 a co-chair of the self-study group recommended by the Faculty Senate; and in the absence of this appointment,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Faculty Senate authorizes the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate to seek appropriate avenues to resolve this matter as soon as possible, but no later than 9/30/2014.
Whereas, the faculty senate approved the following resolution on 05/06/2014 from its Budget Committee:

“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of the District of Columbia administration utilize exclusively the internal personnel resources of [governing bodies of]* faculty, staff, and students and administration of the university in search processes for deans, the provost, and the president.”

Whereas, the university’s administration has not responded to this request; and

Whereas, the university’s administration seems to have ignored this recommendation from the Faculty Senate in its current search efforts of the Provost and the President;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the university administration, as a protocol in the system and in the spirit of shared governance, follow through on the Senate recommendation of 5/6/2014 in terms of the search committees for academic appointments of Deans, Provost, and the president; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Faculty Senate authorizes the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate to appoint appropriate number of faculty members to the various search committees at the earliest possible time.

*This language was inserted as a friendly amendment
The following motion was made and properly seconded:

Dr. Arlene King-Berry, the chair of the Faculty Senate, be appointed as a co-chair of the Self-Study group effective immediately.

The motion was passed by a voice vote.