

**Minutes  
General Meeting of the Faculty and Staff of the College of Arts and  
Sciences**

**Mary Washington College  
Wednesday, April 26, 2006  
Lee Hall Ballroom, 4:00 p.m.**

Dean Barra called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. She asked the Marshall of the Faculty, Mr. Stageberg, to come to the podium. He presented the following motion:

I move to recommend to you, the President, the Rector, and the Board of Visitors of the University of Mary Washington that the 457 candidates for the Bachelor of Arts, the 397 candidates for the Bachelor of Science, and the 60 candidates for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies, to the sum of 914 candidates for baccalaureate degrees; and the two candidates for the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies and the 27 candidates for the Master of Science whose names appear on the list before us be awarded those degrees subject to final certification by the Office of the Registrar that all requirements are met, and that appropriate honors be awarded to those qualified for them by virtue of their academic standing or completed projects.

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Ms. Barra turned to the second item of business, the approval of the Minutes of the General Faculty Meeting of April 20, 2005. The minutes were approved.

Ms. Barra then turned to the report of the actions of the Faculty Senate for 2005-2006. The report was approved.

Ms. Barra invited Mr. Long to speak about plans for the presidential inauguration. He will serve with Mary Randolph Corbin of the President's office and Brenda Vogel from the CGPS. Mr. Long explained that they have set up subcommittees, and that there will be a month of activities culminating to the inauguration itself on Saturday, September 30, for which faculty will need to be in their regalia.

Ms. Barra then recognized Mr. Penwell, who delivered a tribute to retiring colleague, Mr. Anderson.

Ms. Barra then called on Ms. Kennedy to come to the podium to offer a resolution honoring President Anderson.

The resolution was passed unanimously on a voice vote.

**Announcements:**

- Dr. Frawley has requested copies of our professional publications which he will display in Brompton. If you have copies of your publications, please bring them to Ms. Corbin. If copies are not available, please provide her with citations for the publications so that copies can be acquired.

- Mr. Watkins asked that the faculty recognize the work of Denis Nissim-Sabat, outgoing president of the Faculty Senate and faculty representative to the Board of Visitors.
- Mr. Vasey asked Ms. Barra about the plans for Lee Hall ballroom in the coming renovations. She referred the question to Mr. Morello, who explained that the prominent architectural features of the room will be retained. There will be a corridor along the west side of the ballroom (where the French doors are) with the remaining space divided into a larger space and a smaller space (approximately two-thirds to one-third, respectively). A partition between the two spaces will be constructed of sound-proofed glass. The Architectural Review Board in Richmond has reviewed the plans and approved them.

Ms. Barra wished us well for the remainder of the semester.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Fickett, Secretary to the Faculty Senate