

**Resolution on the Faculty Advisory Committee in Presidential Searches
Voted on and Approved 14-6-1, at the May 1, 2024, Senate Meeting**

The Faculty Senate commends the 2023-24 [Presidential Search Committee](#) and the Board of Trustees for a successful presidential search culminating in the selection of Jonathan Alger as AU's 16th President.

The Faculty Senate expresses its gratitude to all faculty members who participated in this process, including those who served on the Presidential Search Committee and those who served on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the search process. The Senate is also appreciative of the opportunity for faculty voices to be heard during the listening sessions for faculty during the course of the search.

The Faculty Senate thanks the Board of Trustees for its engagement with faculty views during the presidential search process and affirms the Faculty Advisory Committee as a good way of including more faculty voices in the search process. The Senate appreciates that the Board added another faculty member to the Presidential Search Committee in response to faculty concerns.

The Faculty Senate recommends that a Faculty Advisory Committee becomes a standard part of presidential searches at American University and encourages Faculty Senate leadership to work with the Board of Trustees to find ways to institutionalize and codify a robust faculty role in future presidential searches.