The following motions were postponed at the May 4, 2018 Special Session meeting of the George Mason University Faculty Senate, to allow time to gather further information and for the individuals named to respond.

**MOTION FOR Censure of Peter Stearns**

WHEREAS Peter Stearns, serving as Provost of George Mason University from January 2000 to June 2014, had the duty to maintain institutional academic independence;

WHEREAS then-Provost Stearns signed separate documents on July 14, 2003 [FOIA 1], four times on June 6, 2007 [FOIA 2, 3, 4, 5], twice on August 1, 2007 [FOIA 6, 7], and finally on August 13, 2009 [FOIA 8] that enable financial donors to directly influence the selection of faculty into the University’s academic community;

WHEREAS these documents were withheld from public distribution, and their existence and release has been damaging to the reputation of the University and undermined the academic character of its Faculty;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate censures Peter Stearns for his actions as gross violations of academic freedom and institutional management.
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**MOTION FOR CENSURE OF TYLER COWEN**

WHEREAS Tyler Cowen, Holbert L. Harris Professor of Economics, while serving as Faculty Director of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University since 1998, had the duty to maintain and uphold standards of academic independence;

WHEREAS Director Cowen signed separate documents on July 14, 2003 [FOIA 1], four times on June 6, 2007 [FOIA 2, 3, 4, 5], twice on August 1, 2007 [FOIA 6, 7], and finally on August 13, 2009 [FOIA 8] that enabled financial donors to directly influence the selection into and/or removal of faculty from the University’s academic community and to directly influence faculty and student research production;

WHEREAS Professor Cowen’s facilitation of these agreements has been damaging to the reputation of the University and undermined the academic character of its Faculty;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate censures Tyler Cowen for his actions as gross violations of academic freedom.
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**MOTION FOR CENSURE OF DANIELE C. STRUPPA RELATING TO GIFT AGREEMENTS**

WHEREAS Daniele Struppa, serving as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at George Mason University in 2003, had the duty to maintain institutional academic independence;

WHEREAS then-Dean Struppa signed a document on July 14, 2003 [FOIA 1] that enabled financial donors to directly influence the selection of faculty into the University's academic community;

WHEREAS this document was withheld from public distribution, and its existence and release has been damaging to the reputation of the University and undermined the academic character of its Faculty;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate censures Daniele Struppa for his actions as gross violations of academic freedom and institutional management.
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MOTION FOR CENSURE OF JACK CENSER RELATING TO GIFT AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS Jack Censer, serving as the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at George Mason University during the years 2007-2009, had the duty to maintain institutional academic independence;

WHEREAS then-Dean Censer signed four separate documents on June 6, 2007 [FOIA 2, 3, 4, 5], twice on July 31, 2007 [FOIA 6, 7], and finally on August 10, 2009 [FOIA 8] that enable financial donors to directly influence the selection of faculty into the University's academic community;

WHEREAS these documents were withheld from public distribution, and their existence and release has been damaging to the reputation of the University and undermined the academic character of its Faculty;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate censures Jack Censer for his actions as gross violations of academic freedom and institutional management.
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MOTION FOR CENSURE OF ALAN MERTEN RELATING TO GIFT AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS Alan Merten, serving as the President of George Mason University in 2007, had the duty to maintain institutional academic independence;

WHEREAS then-President Merten signed a document on August 7, 2007 [FOIA 7] that enabled financial donors to directly influence the selection of faculty into the University's academic community;

WHEREAS this document was withheld from public distribution, and its existence and release has been damaging to the reputation of the University and undermined the academic character of its Faculty;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate censures Alan Merten for his actions as gross violations of academic freedom and institutional management.