RESOLUTION II (May 4, 2016)

Note: Explanatory language added to provide adequate context for the resolutions is shown in [bracketed red font].

In view of concerns [discussed in the Faculty Senate meeting], the Faculty Senate proposes the following actions:

1. The Administration and Board of Visitors put the request for [State Council of Higher Education for Virginia] SCHEV approval and the enactment of the provisions of the grant proposals [related to the Law School gifts] on temporary hold to allow for a more careful discussion of the many serious concerns expressed by faculty, students, staff, alumni, state legislators, and the general public. Rather than the current rushed process, it would be both prudent economic and educational policy and an appropriate show of respect for the GMU and larger community to a) allow a reasonable amount of time for all parties to gain a better understanding of the full meaning and implications of the grant agreements, b) make sure the above-stated concerns are adequately addressed, and c) allow the University to reach a careful decision that will best serve our students, faculty, staff and the larger public.

2. The Senate ad hoc Task Force on Donor Relations present the Senate at its first fall meeting with a detailed COI policy applicable to private donations.

3. The Senate ad hoc task Force on Donor Relations present the Senate at its first fall meeting with a detailed proposal for a committee charged with approving the creation and/or expansion of GMU affiliated centers and with monitoring their ongoing activities as well as those of already existing centers.

4. This Resolution is to be sent to the following parties:
   - The GMU Board of Visitors – prior to the Board’s May 5 meeting
   - President Cabrera and Provost Wu
   - SCHEV
   - The entire GMU community