

May 20, 2019

To: Ryan Nesbit, Dr. David Lee, Alison McCullick, Karri Hobson-Pape, and Dr. Michelle Cook
CC: President Morehead, Dean Dorsey

We recently received from Dean Dorsey your correspondence regarding the Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Baldwin Hall. We very much appreciate your willingness to engage with the Franklin Faculty Senate on this important issue, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

As you know, the Franklin Faculty Senate represents the largest College at the University of Georgia, and it is an important governing body at UGA. The faculty who serve as Senators have immense respect for this faculty governance institution, and we very much value the University's investment in the legitimacy and autonomy of the Franklin Faculty Senate.

The Senate follows an established protocol for conducting its business, which centers around monthly meetings during the regular academic year. Agenda items are solicited from Senators two to three weeks in advance of our monthly meetings. The Executive Committee sets the agenda, and each item on the agenda is provided time for discussion and deliberation during the meeting. An agenda with supporting materials is circulated to all Senators and posted online one week in advance of our monthly meetings.

There is no established protocol to circulate materials to Senators outside of regularly scheduled meetings. The response from President Morehead to the Ad Hoc Committee's report was provided to Senators at his request, despite it falling outside of normal procedure.

We invite you to follow our procedure if you would like to provide a response to the Report on Baldwin Hall. You can make a request to the Executive Committee Chair two weeks before a meeting (our next one will be in August) to be included on an agenda to present your letter. If anyone would like to meet with members of a specific committee or other officers, a meeting request can also be made.

You are, of course, free to circulate the letter via other avenues if you would prefer.

Thank you,
The 2018-2019 Franklin Faculty Senate Executive Committee