



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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Faculty Senate Resolution in Honor of Chief Financial Officer, Vice President & Treasurer Douglas Kudravetz

Faculty Senate, May 5, 2021

Whereas Vice President Douglas Kudravetz has been at American University for over thirty-five years, the last seven as Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer, and has announced his intention to retire in June 2021;

Whereas during the unprecedented fiscal challenges presented by the present pandemic, his long-term vision, planning, and his nimbleness in the moment, helped this University weather the storm better than most, and have positioned us to thrive as we emerge into the post-COVID world;

Whereas his stewardship of our finances laid the foundation without which this University could not have achieved all that we have achieved;

Whereas he oversaw the multi-year effort to make American University the first university in the country to become carbon neutral, as well as divested all public fossil fuel investments from the endowment fund; and

Whereas he oversaw the construction of the Hall of Science, the East Campus, and WCL's Tenley Campus, as well as the acquisition of the Airlie Center in Virginia;

Therefore the Faculty Senate on behalf of the faculty of American University *commends* Vice President Douglas Kudravetz, *expresses* its appreciation for his financial leadership, *declares* that American University is a better place to study, teach, and work because of him, and *wishes* him well in his retirement.

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