

**Medical Center Caucus  
of the University Faculty Senate**

**Minutes of the 13 October 2004 meeting**

**Senators:** Adi Haramati (presiding), Kevin Cleary (minutes), Robert Clarke, Rhonda Friedman, Priscilla Furth, Robert Glazer, Suzette Mueller, Kathryn Sandberg, Shyrl Sistrunk, Joseph Verbalis

**Absent:** Sonja Malekzadeh

**Excused:** Karen Gale, Marko Moscovitch, Anne O'Donnell, Aziza Shad, Dorothy Anne Richmond, Kathryn Taylor, Leslie Walker

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm.

1. The meeting started with a discussion of the 11 am meeting with President DiGioia. A list of the working group members on the four Medical Center Restructuring Committees was distributed.
2. There was some discussion of the recent document distributed to the department chairs concerning expense reduction. None of the Senators were aware that this was coming. There was consensus that the measures seem overboard. Adi will bring the matter to the attention of Dr. Bondurant.
3. There was some discussion of the GCRC and its importance to many research grants at Georgetown. There was concern that the feeling at the Medical Center is that any research grant loses money as the overhead cannot support the infrastructure.
4. It was suggested that we move to two meetings a month so that we can meet with Stuart Bondurant once a month. Adi will look for a meeting with Dr. Bondurant approximately two weeks from now.

Meeting was ended at 1:00 pm.