



**A RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE FOR FORMER PRESIDENT MARK WRIGHTON AND WELCOME
FOR PRESIDENT ELLEN GRANBERG**

WHEREAS, the GW Staff Council acknowledges the tremendous leadership of Dr. Mark Wrighton, former President of the George Washington University, to whom we are very grateful for serving with distinction, recognizing the importance of our staff members' perspectives in how we best support our University community, and supporting the creation of the inaugural GW Staff Council with elected officers and representatives from different schools and divisions across campus.

WHEREAS, the GW Staff Council expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Mark Wrighton for his devoted and highly effective service to the staff, the University, and the Council's mission to amplify staff voices and create a community for staff that is inclusive, safe, and supportive.

WHEREAS, the GW Staff Council enthusiastically welcomes Mrs. Ellen M. Granberg to her role as the 19th President of George Washington University and pledges our full cooperation and effort in working closely together. We look forward to building a strong and collaborative relationship with President Granberg to better serve the staff members in our GW community, and move our world-class institution forward to advance a more just and equitable University, nation, and world.

WHEREAS, the GW Staff Council appreciates President Ellen M. Granberg taking the time to meet with the Staff Council Officers and Representatives in summer 2023, and formally invites her to address the entire GW Staff Council during the Fall 2023 semester, when her schedule permits, to discuss her vision for ensuring the George Washington University is as inclusive, safe, and supportive for staff as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GW STAFF COUNCIL

That the GW Staff Council hereby expresses its deep gratitude to Dr. Mark Wrighton; and, enthusiastically welcomes President Ellen M. Granberg. Our Council also takes comfort in knowing that a strong commitment to amplifying staff voices will continue.

That this Resolution of Gratitude and Welcome be appropriately inscribed and conveyed to Dr. Mark Wrighton and President Ellen M. Granberg, with a copy to be included in the GW Staff Council's July 2023 official meeting minutes.

THE STAFF OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO FORMER PRESIDENT MARK WRIGHTON FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP, AND WELCOME TO PRESIDENT ELLEN M. GRANBERG.

Adopted by Voice Vote

July 21, 2023

Bridget Schwartz, President on behalf of
Executive Officers of the GW Staff Council
Staff Representatives of GW Schools and
Divisions