

Resolution on Senate ad-hoc Strategic Planning Committee
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We are witnessing an ongoing attack on academic freedom from the federal government. An early target was Columbia University, with the government cancelling \$400 million in funding and demanding that specific programs be placed under receivership. American University is on the DOJ's target list of 60 universities, so we are highly likely to face similar actions soon, and we need to prepare a strategic response. We, the faculty, must be central to any plans that will impact and possibly endanger academic freedom. We, the Faculty Senate, hereby recommend faculty to work closely with President Alger, Provost Wilkins, and other campus leaders to develop a strategic plan that will, to the maximum possible extent, protect academic freedom and the integrity of our academic mission.