

UDC Faculty Senate  
Retreat  
***“Faculty Renewal  
for  
Accreditation  
Approval”***



# Agenda

## Faculty Senate Retreat October 27, 2023

9:00	Reflections	Nathalie Mizelle, Ph.D.
9:10	Welcome	Arlene King Berry, J.D. Chair, Faculty Senate
	Greetings	Maurice D Edington, Ph.D. President
		April Massey, Ph.D. Interim Chief Academic Officer
9:15	Introduction of Retreat Facilitator	Andrea Adams, Ph.D. Vice Chair, Faculty Senate
9:20	Retreat Activities	Valaida Wise, PhD. Retreat Facilitator
12:00	Brunch	
1:00	Strategic Plan Update	Kelly McMurray, Ph.D. Chief of Staff
1:30	Closing Remarks	Arlene King-Berry J.D. Chair, Faculty Senate

## University of the District of Columbia Leadership

A full-length portrait of Maurice D. Edington, Ph.D., standing outdoors in front of a building. He is wearing a blue suit, a white shirt, and a striped tie.

**University President**  
Maurice D. Edington, Ph.D.

**Chair of the Board of Trustees**  
Christopher Bell, J. D.



**Interim Chief Academic Officer**  
April Massey, Ph.D.



**Chair, Faculty Senate**  
Arlene King-Berry, J.D., M. Ed.





**Valaida Wise, Ph.D.  
Retreat Facilitator**

Dr. Valaida L. Wise (Val) is the president of Dr. Valaida Wise Consulting, LLC. The firm supports schools and other organizations in the area of governance, leadership and strategic planning through a DEI lens. She has been on the faculty at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md for 7 years where she teaches research and assessment as well as issues of social justice in the graduate school of education

Dr. Wise is a sought-after public speaker and has lectured nationally and internationally, most recently on the topics of governance, leadership, diversity, equity and inclusion. A qualitative researcher, Dr. Wise has written several articles on educational leadership, and equity in education. Her current research interest lies in nonprofit board governance.

Dr. Wise has over 25 years of experience serving as the Head of School of several independent schools in the Washington DC region. She currently serves on several nonprofit boards.



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