

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UDC RESOLUTION 2012-13**

**SUBJECT: Tenure Approval for Dr. Sabine O'Hara**

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to 8 DCMR §212.4 a person newly hired for the position of academic dean may be granted academic title and rank with tenure in the department in which he is qualified at the recommendation of the President and approval by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Sabine O'Hara, after a national search, has been selected to serve as the next dean of the University's Dean of the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES); and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. O'Hara is eminently qualified to hold a tenured position, and has an exceptional background in academic leadership at other respected higher education institutions, including faculty, dean, provost, and president; and

**WHEREAS**, She has made significant and lasting contributions to the institutions where she previously served, and has been cited for her outstanding scholarship, distinguished leadership, and civic service; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. O'Hara has obtained numerous research grants, authored three books, over fifty articles and book chapters, numerous research reports and book reviews, lectured or presented scholarly papers and proceedings at well over 100 professional organizations and conferences nationally and internationally, in her field of environmental economics as well as a range of other subject areas reflecting her multidisciplinary interests and expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, the Provost and the President have affirmed the recommendation of tenure for Dr. O'Hara, which is also supported by the faculty of the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, and Environmental Sciences, and the President has forwarded the recommendation for tenure to the Board of Trustees;

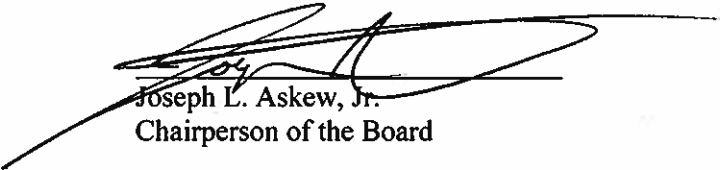
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia approves the award of tenure to Dr. Dr. Sabine O'Hara, College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, and Environmental Sciences.

Submitted by Academic Affairs Committee:

February 28, 2012

Approved by Board of Trustees:

March 14, 2012

  
Joseph L. Askew, Jr.  
Chairperson of the Board