

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC RESOLUTION 2012 - 14

SUBJECT: Tenure Approval for Dr. Devdas Shetty

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. Devdas Shetty, after a national search, has been selected to serve as the next dean of the University's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shetty is eminently qualified to hold a tenured position, and has an extensive background in academic leadership and research at other respected higher education institutions; and

WHEREAS, He has made significant and lasting contributions to the institutions where he previously served, and has been cited for his outstanding scholarship, distinguished leadership, and civic service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shetty has authored 2 textbooks in engineering that have been adopted by many institutions in the U.S. and abroad, has authored over 200 scientific articles and papers, holds six patents, has obtained numerous research grants, and lectured or presented at numerous conferences and proceedings both nationally and internationally in his field of mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, the Provost and the President have affirmed the recommendation of tenure for Dr. Shetty, which is also supported by the faculty of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and the President has forwarded the recommendation for tenure to the Board of Trustees;

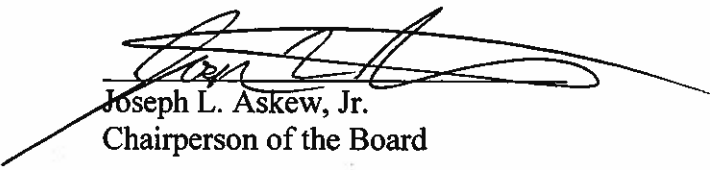
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia approves the award of tenure to Dr. Dr. Devdas Shetty, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Submitted by Academic Affairs Committee:

February 28, 2012

Approved by Board of Trustees:

March 14, 2012


Joseph L. Askew, Jr.
Chairperson of the Board