BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution 2012-22

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon John P. Holdren, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code §38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees has authority to award degrees and to establish policy with respect to the award of degrees; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees have approved the recommendation of Dr. Holdren by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths (¾) of the members present; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.2, the President, upon consultation with the Faculty Senate, has recommended that Dr. John P. Holdren be awarded an honorary degree based on his many achievements and contributions to science education (such as his innovative, interdisciplinary program in energy and resources); his public service as a key science and technology advisor to the President of the U.S., as Co-Chair of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST); as a member of several prestigious organizations including the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, as well as a foreign member of the Royal Society of London and former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and for his contributions to science education in higher education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby awards the degree of Doctor of Science, with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Approved by the Academic Affairs Committee

April 11, 2012

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

April 18, 2012

Joseph.C. Askew, Jr. Chairperson of the Board