## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## **UDC Resolution 2012-23**

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Carl Wieman, Associate Director of Science, 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. Wieman 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. Carl Wieman be awarded an honorary degree based on his achievements in science, including a Nobel Prize in Physics; his public service as a key science and technology advisor to the President of the U.S.; his contributions to science education in higher education, work for which he has been cited by the Carnegie Foundation and the National Science Foundation; and for being an exemplary teacher, for which he has won awards from the National Science Foundation and the American Association of Physics Teachers.

**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.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

April 11, 2012

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

April 18, 2012

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Chairperson of the Board