

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2012-35**

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING-UDC DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL
OF LAW TUITION RATE INCREASE**

WHEREAS, District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(8)) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia (“University”) to fix tuition, and fees in addition to tuition, to be paid by resident and nonresident students attending the University; provided, that such tuition and fees are adopted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505(a); and

WHEREAS, the University consists of a flagship urban land-grant university offering a broad range of academic and professional programs including a community college offering workforce development opportunities, academic certifications and academic associate degrees and a law school whose mission is to recruit and enroll students from groups under-represented at the bar, provide a well-rounded theoretical and practical legal education that will enable students to be effective and ethical advocates, and represent the legal needs of low-income District of Columbia residents through the school's legal clinics; and

WHEREAS, the University is implementing this tuition increase in the amount of 20% starting in AY 2012-2013 to bring the Law School tuition in line with similarly situated law schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, the substance of the proposed rules enacted herein was published on June 22, 2012 at 59 DCR 7556, for a thirty-day public comment period in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-505(a); and no public comment was received during the public comment period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 D.C.M.R. §128.4, where no comments are received, the chairperson of the Board committee may forward the rules for final adoption without committee action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Notice of Final Rulemaking attached and incorporated hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish this Notice of Final Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register as soon as is practicable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rules enacted herein shall take effect upon publication in the Register and that all prior inconsistent resolutions, customs, procedures, and practices are hereby repealed.

Submitted by the Joint Committee of Academic Affairs,
Student Affairs and Budget and Finance

June 4, 2012

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

July 25, 2012



Elaine Crider
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia pursuant to the authority set forth under the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (Act), effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code §§ 38-1202.01(a) and 38-1202.06)(3),(13) (2001 & 2011 Supp.) hereby gives notice of its intent to amend chapter 7 (Admissions and Academic Standards) of subtitle B (University of the District of Columbia) of title 8 (Higher Education) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) as follows, effective upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. The purpose of the amendment is to increase the tuition rates in accordance with the market rates of comparable universities across the nation.

The substance of the rules adopted herein was published in the *D.C. Register* on June 22, 2012, for a period of public comment of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-505(a) (2011 Supp.). See 59 DCR 7556. No public comment was received by the Board within the public comment period.

Chapter 7, ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS, of subtitle B, UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, of title 8, HIGHER EDUCATION, Section 728 TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS is amended as follows:

Subsection 728.1 is amended to read as follows:

728.1 The following tuition rates shall be in effect:

| <u>Student/Level</u> | <u>Per Credit Hour</u> |
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| COMMUNITY COLLEGE | |
| Washington, D.C. Residents | \$ 100.00 |
| Metropolitan Area Residents | \$168.00 |
| All Other Residents | \$ 283.00 |
| UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Flagship University) | |
| UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS | |
| Washington, D.C. Residents | \$ 276.47 |
| Metropolitan Area Residents | \$ 319.80 |
| All Other Residents | \$ 579.80 |
| GRADUATE PROGRAMS | |
| Washington, D.C. Residents | \$ 437.96 |
| Metropolitan Area Residents | \$ 495.73 |
| All Other Residents | \$ 842.40 |
| DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW | |
| FULL TIME PROGRAM STUDENTS (FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY) | |
| Washington, DC Residents | \$ 5,310 per semester |
| All Other Residents | \$ 10,620 per semester |
| ALL OTHER STUDENTS | |
| Washington, DC Residents | \$ 360 per credit hour |
| All Other Residents | \$ 720 per credit hour |