

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution 2013-11

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Marie C. Johns, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

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 §315.2, the President, upon consultation with the Faculty Senate, has recommended that Marie C. Johns be awarded an honorary degree based on her business expertise, management, and leadership in both private and public organizations, including her current role at the S.B.A., where she has worked to increase the numbers of and capital committed to supporting small businesses in the United States (including serving on a task force to support veterans in pursuit of business ownership), and for her commitment to educating and preparing the next generations for business careers, particularly women and people of color, and for her service and contributions to the Washington, D.C., community, for which she has been recognized by *Washingtonian Magazine* and by the *Washington Business Journal*, as well as her induction in the Greater Washington Business Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees must approve the recommendation of Marie C. John by an affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the members present at the meeting of the Board following the meeting at which the recommendation was made;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby approves the recommendation of the awarding of the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

April 9, 2013

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

April 17, 2013


Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board