

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution 2013-13

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Barbara Lang, President and Chief Executive Officer, D.C. Chamber of Commerce

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 Barbara Lang be awarded an honorary degree based on her outstanding business expertise, management, and leadership on behalf of the business community, including her current role as President and CEO of the DC Chamber of Commerce and for which she has been cited by other organizations, including "Washingtonian of the Year" and as one of the region's "100 Most Powerful Women (*Washingtonian* magazine)," the *Washington Business Journal's* "Newsmaker of the Year" and "Women Who Mean Business," the DC Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Corporate Leadership Award, among many others, and for her service and contributions to the Washington, D.C., community, including the University of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees must approve the recommendation of Barbara Lang by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾) 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