

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution 2013-14

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon William Lucy, founder, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU), and former Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

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 William Lucy be awarded an honorary degree based on his longtime and well-respected career in labor unions and commitment to fair labor practices, justice, and civil rights in the United States and around the world, through his service as a leader in the CBTU and AFSCME unions, and the selfless service he has provided from the grassroots to the halls of Congress to the international arena to bring about political and social change; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees must approve the recommendation of William Lucy 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 awards 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