

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution 2013-15

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon William Ridley Spaulding, Former City Councilman and Legislator, District of Columbia City Council

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 Ridley Spaulding be awarded an honorary degree based on his almost 60-plus years of dedication to education at all levels and his commitment to public service, through government service, elected office, and through his personal endeavors, to help the Washington, D.C., community, including his leadership as an elected member of the D.C. City Council and helping to establish the University of the District of Columbia organizing legislation, in addition to his tireless work with the DC Public Schools and other organizations on behalf of the city's youth, reflecting his unwavering support of education as a means to improving individual lives and the whole community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees must approve the recommendation of William Ridley Spaulding 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 Laws, 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