

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution 2013-31

SUBJECT: UDC School of Engineering & Applied Science Tenure Approval for Professor Paul Cotae

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B DCMR §1466, the School of Engineering & Applied Science (SEAS) Promotion Committee and Dean Devdas Shetty have determined that Professor Paul Cotae is qualified for the position of Full Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B DCMR §1462, Professor Cotae record demonstrates that he has served as a teacher at UDC since 2008, and is recognized by his students, fellow faculty members, administrators, and other experts in his field for his excellent teaching skills, program development (including the Master's Program in Electrical and Computer Engineering), in addition to his renowned scholarship and research, which includes more than 80 technical papers and two books, and over \$1 million in grants awarded to-date, and for his significant contributions to the field; and

WHEREAS, Professor Cotae is also recognized for his many contributions to the UDC community, including serving on numerous University committees, leading engineers' week celebrations, organizing local lectures, and serving as local chair of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IEEE), where he has also served as the associate editor of the IEEE journal, all of which has helped bring credit to UDC; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B DCMR §1470 the Dean, the Provost and the Interim President have affirmed the recommendation of tenure for Professor Cotae and the Interim President has forwarded the recommendation for tenure to the Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia approves the award of tenure to Professor Paul Cotae of the School of School of Engineering & Applied Science.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

August 28, 2013

Approved by the Board of Trustees

September 10, 2013


Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board