

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

#### **UDC Resolution 2013-33**

**SUBJECT: UDC David A. Clarke School of Law Tenure Approval for Professor Matthew Fraidin**

**WHEREAS**, the UDC-DCSL faculty voted on April 17, 2013, to recommend to Dean Shelley Broderick that Professor Matthew Fraidin, who joined the faculty as a visiting professor for academic year 2004-2005, be offered a permanent position on the law faculty with the rank of full professor with continuous tenure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty Evaluation and Retention Committee (FERC) appointed a subcommittee to prepare a report and make a recommendation to FERC regarding the tenure question on an expedited basis, and

**WHEREAS**, the tenure standard at UDC David A. Clarke School of Law states that “[a]ll members of the faculty have as their primary responsibilities teaching and contributing to the growth and understanding of the law,” and secondary responsibilities under the standard require that the applicant for tenure have successfully participated in and conducted “other school of law activities...necessary to the successful functioning and harmony of the institution...and other activities...which significantly relate to and advance a faculty member’s academic skills, including work in his or her special field”; and

**WHEREAS**, the FERC subcommittee conducted a review of Professor Fraidin’s teaching, scholarship, and service to the law school and to the legal profession and concluded that Professor Fraidin is an outstanding classroom teacher who is fully capable of teaching a wide range of first-year and upper-level law school courses, that his scholarly and other writings easily satisfy the requirements for tenure, and that he is an indefatigable champion for the School of Law, for the legal profession, and for justice; and

**WHEREAS**, the FERC subcommittee, having found that Professor Fraidin satisfied all the criteria for tenure, urged the full committee to recommend to the Dean that Professor Fraidin be awarded tenure; and

**WHEREAS**, FERC held a meeting on April 17, 2013, to consider the subcommittee’s report and recommendation and voted unanimously to adopt the recommendation of the subcommittee and asked the Dean to seek an award of continuous tenure for Professor Fraidin; and

**WHEREAS**, Dean Broderick independently evaluated Professor Fraidin’s teaching, scholarship, and service, and concurred in writing with FERC’s recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8B DCMR §1470, the Dean, the Provost and the Interim President have affirmed the recommendation of tenure for Professor Fraidin 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 Matthew Fraidin of the UDC David A. Clarke School of Law.

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