

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC Resolution 2014-21

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Chapter 7, Updating Tuition Structure for Community College, Flagship, Graduate and Law School Students

WHEREAS, District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(8)) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia ("University") to fix tuition, and fees in addition to tuition, to be paid by resident and nonresident students attending the University; provided, that such tuition and fees are adopted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505(a); and

WHEREAS, the University consists of a flagship urban land-grant university offering a broad range of academic and professional programs including a community college offering workforce development opportunities, academic certifications and academic associate degrees and a law school whose mission is to recruit and enroll students from groups under-represented at the bar and represent the legal needs of low-income District of Columbia residents through the school's legal clinics; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia adopted under Resolution No. 2012-27 (June 13, 2012) a policy of increasing tuition by the rate of growth of the Consumer Price Index in the previous year plus one percent;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics stated via official release that the rate of change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, United States City Average, for all items less food and energy equaled one and five tenths of one percent (1.5%) in the twelve months ending December 2013;

WHEREAS, the tuition increases are necessary to the University of the District of Columbia's commitment to providing access to enhanced postsecondary educational opportunities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby takes proposed rulemaking action to amend Chapter 7 of the University Rules (Title 8B DCMR) to increase tuition to the rates as indicated in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking effective Spring 2015; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the D.C. Register as soon as is practicable for a comment period of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505 (a).

Submitted by the Budget and Finance
and Student Affairs Committees

May 15, 2014

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

June 10, 2014


Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia pursuant to the authority set forth under the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (Act) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code §§ 38-1202.01(a); 38-1202.06)(3),(13) (2001 & 2011 Supp.) hereby gives notice of its intent to amend chapter 7 (Admissions and Academic Standards) of subtitle B (University of the District of Columbia) of title 8 (Higher Education) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

The purpose of the proposed rule is to adjust tuition and fee rates for degree granting programs beginning in the spring semester of 2015. The Board of Trustees will take final action to adopt these amendments to the University Rules in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Chapter 7, ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS, of subtitle B, UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, of title 8, HIGHER EDUCATION, is amended as follows:

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, is amended as follows:

728 TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS

728.1 The following tuition and fees have been approved by the Board of Trustees consistent with D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(8):

728.2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS

	<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
Washington, D.C. Residents	\$102.50
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$172.20
All Other Residents	\$290.08

728.3 FLAGSHIP BACCALAUREATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS

	<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
Washington, D.C. Residents	\$283.38
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$327.80
All Other Residents	\$594.30

728.4 FLAGSHIP GRADUATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS

	<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
Washington, D.C. Residents	\$448.91

	Metropolitan Area Residents	\$508.12
	All Other Residents	\$863.46
728.5	DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS	
	FULL TIME PROGRAM STUDENTS (FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY)	
		<u>Per Semester</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$5,443.00
	All Other Residents	\$10,886.00
728.6	ALL OTHER STUDENTS	
		<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$369.00
	All Other Residents	\$738.00

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of the proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. Comments should be filed with the Office of General Counsel, Building 39- Room 301-Q, University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008. Comments may also be submitted by email to smills@udc.edu. Individuals wishing to comment by email must include the phrase "Comment to Proposed Rulemaking: Tuition and Fees" in the subject line.