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University of the District of Columbia Reaches Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement with Faculty Union

Washington, D.C. – University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Chairman James W. Dyke, Jr. today announced that the University has reached a tentative collective bargaining agreement with the UDC Faculty Association/NEA, the labor union representing the majority of the University's faculty. This agreement is subject to the ratification of faculty union members and approval by the District of Columbia Council.

"This agreement represents yet another step for the District's state university," reflected Chairman Dyke in announcing the agreement. "This accord recognizes the ongoing and irreplaceable contributions made by our faculty in sustenance and growth of our University. I applaud both sides for their hard work and believe the agreement is a 'win-win' situation for the University and our world-class faculty."

The collective bargaining agreement currently in effect at the University was signed in 2003. If ratified by union membership and approved by the District Council, the new agreement will be in effect until September 30, 2008. The details will be made available following ratification by the faculty.

The University of the District of Columbia is the fully-accredited sole public source for accessible, inclusive, affordable, and comprehensive public higher education in the District of Columbia and provides additional life-long learning opportunities. The University delivers quality instruction and uses student-centered approaches to empower and benefit both individuals and its local communities. The University, an urban land grant institution, is a very diverse community, a gateway to the world, and a significant investment engine for the District of Columbia. The University is located at 4200 Connecticut Ave, NW Washington, and is conveniently located at the Van Ness/UDC stop on the Red Line of Metro. For more information on other University activities, contact Mike Andrews, Senior Director for Communications and University Spokesperson at (202) 274-5685 or visit the University's web site at www.udc.edu.

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