

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UDC Resolution No. 2009-14

SUBJECT: Approval of RN-BSN Program Revision

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, programs, graduation, the awarding of degrees, and general policy for the components of the University; and

WHEREAS, qualified nurses are in short supply and critical demand in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the University's RN-to-BSN Program currently helps to meet this demand by allowing Registered Nurses to achieve the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and

WHEREAS, the revisions to the RN-to-BSN program, contained in the attached proposal, respond to suggestions made by the program's accrediting body, the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission, and will make the program more responsive to and reflective of contemporary health, illness, and healthcare issues and concerns of a diverse urban population; and

WHEREAS, the RN-BSN Program Revision has been approved by all required levels of faculty and administration; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, infrastructure and funding for this program are already in place;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to implement the revised RN-to-BSN Program in accordance with the attached proposal.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

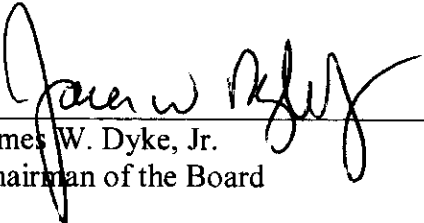
March 4, 2009

Approved by the Executive Committee

April 6, 2009

Ratified by the Board of Trustees

April 30, 2009



James W. Dyke, Jr.
Chairman of the Board