BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2009-18

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF OAS CONSORTIUM MEMBERSHIP AND ALLOWANCE OF IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES FOR OAS CONSORTIUM 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 to fix tuition, and fees in addition to tuition, to be paid by resident and nonresident students attending the University; and

WHEREAS, the District law (D.C. Official Code § 38-1204.07) empowers the Board of Trustees to establish criteria for preferential tuition rates, and 8 D.C.M.R. § 725.4 empowers the Board to grant specific waivers of these tuition rates; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the attached proposal, the University seeks to enter into a Partnership Agreement with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States ("OAS") to become a member of the OAS Consortium of Universities; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with OAS Consortium membership criteria, the University proposes to grant preferential tuition and fee rates to OAS scholarship recipients; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University is authorized to enter into a Partnership Agreement with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States to become a member of the OAS Consortium of Universities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to facilitate membership, the University is authorized to grant preferential tuition and fees, at the same rates as are granted to bona fide residents of the District of Columbia, to students receiving scholarships from OAS.

Submitted by the Committee on Academic Affairs

June 25, 2009

Approved by the Executive Committee

June 29, 2009

Ratified by the Board of Trustees

Emily Durso

Chairperson of the Board

July 16, 2009