

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2009-19

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF UDC PARTICIPATION IN G.I. BILL'S YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

**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 participate in the G.I. Bill's Post-9/11 Yellow Ribbon Program. Under the program, if the University allows certain non-resident active-duty and retired members of the armed services to enroll at resident tuition rates, the Department of Veterans Affairs will provide "matching funds" whereby the V.A. will match, dollar for dollar, the amount of the discount given; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a goal of the University to provide higher education opportunities for all veterans of the armed services, including veterans of the post-9/11 era; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the University is authorized to enter into a Program Agreement with the Yellow Ribbon Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in order to facilitate membership and in accordance with the attached proposal, 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 participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Submitted by the Committee on Academic Affairs

June 25, 2009

Approved by the Executive Committee

June 29, 2009

Ratified by the Board of Trustees

July 16, 2009



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Emily Durso  
Chairperson of the Board