SUBJECT: Approval of the Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR, §308.1, new associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs may be added to the University curricula upon the recommendation by the Academic Senate and the President after approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies designed to prepare students for careers in the security field; and

WHEREAS, this degree requires the study of techniques, procedures, and concepts critical to gaining knowledge of security issues; and

WHEREAS, graduates will join the regional and national workforce with skills needed by professionals in the area of security studies; and

WHEREAS, the program has been approved by the curriculum committee of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Academic Senate;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia authorizes the University to establish a Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee June 25, 2009

Approved by the Executive Committee June 29, 2009

Ratified by the Board of Trustees

July 16, 2009

Emily Durso
Chairperson of the Board