

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2009-22

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO FEE STRUCTURE AND PART TIME STUDENT FEES—
PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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; provided, that such tuition and fees are adopted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505(a); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has promulgated a substantially revised schedule of tuition and fees for students at its flagship and community college components, excluding the law school; and

WHEREAS, the attached Notice of Proposed Rulemaking contains a new fee to be charged to part time students in lieu of the full-time mandatory student fees; and

WHEREAS, creating a part time fee will increase the flagship's and community college component's, excluding the law school's, competitiveness in the part-time student market and reduce barriers to attendance at the University's flagship and community college components for both full-time and part-time students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby adopts the attached Notice of Proposed Rulemaking amending the fee schedule effective for the Spring 2010 semester; and

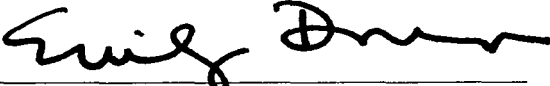
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register as soon as is practicable for an abbreviated comment period of not less than ten (10) days, in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code § 2-505(a).

Submitted by the Committee of the Whole

July 16, 2009

Approved by the Board of Trustees

July 16, 2009



Emily Durso
Chairperson of the Board

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia pursuant to the authority set forth under §201(a) of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (“Act”) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01), and D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06, hereby gives notice of its intent to amend Section 728 of Chapter 7 of Title 8, DCMR entitled “Tuition and Fees” in not less than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. The purpose of the proposed rule is to amend the mandatory fees charged each semester to every University student in order to provide for a per-credit fee for part time students.

The Board of Trustees, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-505(a), hereby finds good cause to use an abbreviated comment period of ten (10) days for the reasons set forth in this paragraph. First, the University substantially modified and revised both its tuition and fee schedules in the earlier part of this year. A thirty-day public comment period began on February 20, 2009, 56 D.C.Reg. 1754, and the final tuition and fee schedule was published and took effect on May 8, 2009, 56 D.C.Reg. 3690. Moreover, before and during this thirty-day comment period, the Board of Trustees and committees thereof held public meetings at which commentary from students and other stakeholders was received. In accordance with the full and recent public comment already received on this issue, the Board finds good cause to abbreviate the comment period. Second, the proposed fees contained herein are being promulgated for the purpose of relieving a burden on the students of the University. The relief comes to part-time students (those taking eleven (11) credit hours or less) who will now be permitted to pay a per-credit hour fee rather than having to pay the same fees as full-time students of the University. The Board finds that this relief of burden constitutes additional good cause to abbreviate the comment period.

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby proposes to amend Section 728 of the Title 8, DCMR, *effective for the Spring 2010 semester*, as follows:

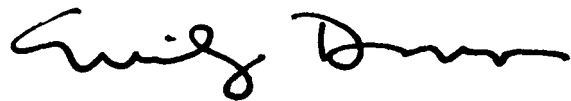
Section 728

728.3(a): Insert the word “full-time” following the second “each” in the prefatory clause, so that the sentence reads: “Each semester and summer of enrollment, each full-time undergraduate and graduate student, not including students at the community college, shall pay the following mandatory fees:”

728.3(c): Strike the word “Students” and insert in its place the phrase “Each full-time student,” so that the sentence reads: “Each full-time student at the Community College shall pay a mandatory fee of \$300.00 for each semester in which they are enrolled, including the summer term.”

728.3(d): In Section 728.3, create a new subsection (d) as follows: “(d) Students who are not full-time students shall be required to pay a fee of \$30.00 per credit hour for each semester in which they are enrolled, including the summer term.”

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of the proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than fourteen (14) days after the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. Comments should be filed with the Office of General Counsel, Building 39- Room 301Q, University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008. Comments may also be submitted by email to dbrozovic@udc.edu. Individuals wishing to comment by email must include the phrase “Comment to Proposed Rulemaking—Mandatory Fee Amendments” in their subject line. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Office of the General Counsel at the address set forth above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig D. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.