## BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2009-23

**SUBJECT:** AMENDMENTS TO FEE STRUCTURE AND PART TIME STUDENT FEES—FINAL 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 Final 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 University System's competitiveness in the part-time student market and reduce barriers to attendance at the University's flagship and community college components, excluding the law school, 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 Final Rulemaking amending the fee schedule; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the new fees shall take effect for the Spring 2010 semester; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish the Notice of Final Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register to be effective for the Spring 2010 semester, 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

August 13, 2009

**Emily Durso** 

Chairperson of the Board

## **UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

## **NOTICE OF FINAL 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 amends Section 728 of Chapter 7 of Title 8, DCMR entitled "Tuition and Fees." The purpose of the 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. These rules were published in the D.C. Register on July 31, 2009, 56 DCR 6074, for a public comment period. The Board adopts the statement of good cause in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 56 DCR 6074, to use an abbreviated comment period of ten (10) days. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking prescribed the place and manner in which public comment was to be submitted. No public comment was received during the comment period.

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby amends Section 728.3 of the Title 8, DCMR, effective for the Spring 2010 semester, to read as follows:

## 728.3

(a) 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:

(1) Activity Fee: Increase \$10.00 per semester to \$35.00 per semester

(2) Athletic Fee: Increase \$15.00 per semester to \$105.00 per semester

(3) Health Services Fee: No increase, to remain at \$25.00 per semester

(4) Technology Fee: Increase \$10.00 per semester to \$50.00 per semester

(5) Student Center Fee: Increase \$20.00 per semester to \$95.00 per semester

(b) Each law school student shall pay the following mandatory fees:

(1) Law School Student Activity Fee: \$210.00 per year

(2) Law School Materials/Technology: Increase \$60.00 per semester to \$85.00 per semester

(c) Each full-time at the Community College shall pay a mandatory fee of \$300.00 for each semester in which they are enrolled, including the summer term.

(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.