SUBJECT: Adoption of Emergency Notification and Evacuation Policy

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code § 1201.01(a) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia to adopt, prescribe, amend, repeal, and enforce such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it may deem necessary for the governance and administration of the University; and

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

WHEREAS, the Campus Safety Act, also known as the Jeanne Clery Act, requires college and universities to report annual crime statistics, provide timely warnings of serious crimes when there may be a threat to others, and to keep a public log of campus incidents; and

WHEREAS, University Administrators, stakeholders, and students have provided input on the Emergency Notification and Evacuation Policy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR 126.1, a Committee Discussion Draft has been presented to the Committee of the Whole for discussion prior to recommendation for action by the Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees hereby formalizes the Emergency Notification and Evacuation Policy by adopting the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking attached and incorporated hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register as soon as is practicable for a comment period of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505 (a).

Submitted by the Committee of the Whole

Approved by the Board of Trustees

November 1, 2011

Joseph L. Askew, Jr.
Chairperson of the Board

November 9, 2011