BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution No. 2011-35

SUBJECT: Approval of Tuition Waiver for Sunderland University Exchange students

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(8), the Board of Trustees has responsibility to fix tuition, and fees in addition to tuition, to be paid by resident and nonresident students attending the University; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR 725.3, all resident, non-resident, full-time or part-time students are required to pay all tuition and fees as set forth for students within their particular category, unless otherwise deferred or waived by specific authority of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the University of Sunderland and the University of the District of Columbia signed a Friendship Agreement at city-to-city level in June 2006, and in furtherance of this agreement President Sessoms and Prof. Peter Fidler, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sunderland, signed an Agreement in June of 2010, when the Vice-Chancellor visited UDC to formalize key areas for initial co-operation; and

WHEREAS, Sunderland has already hosted two UDC undergraduates, and provided a waiver of their tuition and housing; and

WHEREAS, part of the on-going development of our relationship is the proposal that reciprocal waivers be made available to allow two (2) Sunderland students to also spend time studying at UDC; and

WHEREAS, the University will provide a waiver of tuition and fees for two student at the international student rate in the amount of $14,000; and

WHEREAS, there are additional costs associated with room and board, cost of books, and other living expenses, in the amount of $15,660;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby approves the waiver of tuition and fees and approves the granting of a scholarship for two exchange students from the University of Sunderland for the Spring 2012 semester, as described herein.

Submitted by the Student Affairs Committee
Approved by the Board of Trustees

November 3, 2011

Joseph L. Askew, Jr.
Chairperson of the Board