BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution No. 2011-37

Subject: Termination of Bachelor's Degree in Spanish

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 other general policies for the University; and

WHEREAS, The Spanish program is presently being offered in the Department of Languages and Communication Disorders (which will become the new Department of English, World Languages, and Cultures, effective January 1, 2012) of the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) of the University of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, The Spanish program, in a letter dated April 21, 2011, from the CAS College Curriculum Committee (CCC) to the UDC Faculty Senate, was recommended for termination as a degree and that it rather be offered as a minor, based on the CCC’s “Academic Program Review Results and Recommendations”; and

WHEREAS, The Chair of the Department, in a memo to the CAS College Curriculum Committee dated April 11, 2011, supported the termination of the Spanish program and concurred that it would be offered as a minor/concentration to students, in accordance with the same recommendation from the Spanish program coordinator in a memo dated April 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, while no new or current students will be permitted to declare Spanish as a major, reasonable provision will be made to advise and support those students currently in the program through to their graduation in an expedited manner; and

WHEREAS, the University desires to terminate the Spanish program effective January 3, 2012, with the exception of teach-out students as provided in the previous clause; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish will terminate as a degree-granting program and cease to be offered at UDC as a major, with the full termination occurring upon completion of the teach-out described herein.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

November 28, 2011

Approved by the Board of Trustees

December __, 2011

Chairperson of the Board

Joseph L. Askew, Jr.