BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC Resolution No. 2011-26

Subject: Termination of academic programs as recommended by the university’s program review process

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 following academic programs are currently offered by UDC:
- The Master of Arts in English Composition and Rhetoric;
- Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communications;
- Undergraduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership;
- Master of Science in the Teaching of Mathematics;
- Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Pathology;
- Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts; and
- Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies; and

WHEREAS, as determined by a comprehensive qualitative and quantitative review of all university academic programs, the listed programs evidence a consistent record of low enrollment and graduation performance; low demand and future enrollment potential; lack of viability or currency; and/or do not provide the appropriate credentialing required for the labor market; and

WHEREAS, the university is committed to streamlining and strengthening its academic program portfolio to ensure all programs offered are of high-quality; attract and retain students; reflect current trends in the field and prepare students for success in the modern workforce; and possess the human and financial capacity and resources necessary to thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of the programs listed for termination will be reconstituted in some other form such as minors, certificate programs, and/or concentrations; and

WHEREAS, while no new or current students will be added to the listed programs as majors, reasonable provision will be made to advise and support those students currently in the programs through to their graduation in an expedited manner, and

WHEREAS, the University desires to terminate the listed programs in September 2011, with the exception of teach-out students as provided in the previous clause
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Master of Arts in English Composition and Rhetoric; Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communications; Undergraduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership; Master of Science in the Teaching of Mathematics; Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Pathology; Bachelor of Arts in Theater Arts; and Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies will terminate as degree-granting programs and cease to be offered at UDC, with the full termination occurring upon completion of the teach-out described herein.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

September 7, 2011

Approved by the Board of Trustees

September 21, 2011

Chairperson of the Board