MOTION # 1
(01/14/2014)

Whereas, The University of the District of Columbia’s adherence to shared governance is tantamount to its continued success; and

Whereas, The University of the District of Columbia is about to embark on a self-study review; and

Whereas, the university administration has not responded to the faculty senate recommendations of 2/27/2012 with regard to the Department of Education; and

Whereas, the University administration has not responded to the faculty senate recommendations of 12/11/2012 with regard to NCUE; and

Whereas, the university administration has not responded to the faculty senate recommendations of 1/16/2013 with regard to University-wide requirements; and

Whereas, the university administration has not responded to the faculty senate recommendations of 2/12/2013 with regard to the Education Department and NCUE; and

Whereas, the university administration has not responded to the faculty senate recommendations of 10/08/2013 with regard to the Vision 2020 Plan; and

Whereas, the university administration has not responded to the faculty senate recommendations of 11/12/2013 with regard to the Vision 2020 Plan; and

WHEREAS, a new draft of the Vision 2020 has been written by the administration but not circulated for Faculty Senate input; and

WHEREAS, the university administration has not demonstrated a budget shortfall for the university; and

WHEREAS, the university administration has not provided a justifiable quantitative rationale for program eliminations; and

WHEREAS, a new draft of the Vision 2020 has been written by the administration but not circulated for Faculty Senate input;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of the District of Columbia administration respond to Faculty Senate Recommendations to comply with the shared governance principles of the Middle States Accreditation as soon as possible, but no later than 1/31/2014.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The University of the District Of Columbia administration give the Faculty Senate an opportunity to review the revised “Vision 2020 Plan” and future revisions to the “Vision 2020 Plan” and give the Senate adequate time to formulate its recommendations before submitting the Plan to the Board of trustees.
FACULTY SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Recommendation of 2/27/2012:

A letter to Dr. Bain from Dr. Connie Webster, dated 2/27/2012 is attached.

Recommendation of 12/11/2012:

1. Status on General Education: Motion that the university wide requirements as were accredited under Middle States should remain operational and in force and until such time as new courses under the pilot general education program have been fully reviewed and approved by the Faculty Senate.

2. Center for Urban Education motion: the undergraduate and graduate programs under the Department of Education as accredited by Middles States be continued until such time as the status and standing of the Center for Urban Education can be resolved and its state of operation be determined and approved by the Faculty Senate.

Recommendation of 01/16/2013:

A letter to Dr. Bain from Dr. Connie Webster, dated 01/16/2013 is attached.

Recommendation of 02/12/2013:

That the department of education be maintained as accredited undergraduate and graduate status, that the center for urban education be moved under department of education for governance and accreditation purposes.

Recommendation of 10/08/2013:

Report is available for your review.

Recommendation of 11/12/2013:

Report is available for your review.