## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2009-03

SUBJECT: Structure of Flagship Component of University System of the District of Columbia

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, pursuant to the provisions of D.C. Code §38-1202.06(16), has overall authority to govern the University of the District of Columbia, and, may, pursuant to D.C. Code §38-1202.06(3), establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, programs, graduation, the awarding of degrees, and general policy making for the components of the University;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, in UDC Resolution No. 2009-01, recognizes the current University of the District of Columbia as a flagship urban land-grant university that offers a broad range of academic and professional programs up to and including research intensive doctoral programs; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in carrying out UDC Resolution No. 2009-01, the President shall be guided by the following provisions:

- 1. The President of the University shall assume the title "President of the University System of the District of Columbia".
- 2. The flagship institution shall continue to operate under the name "University of the District of Columbia."
- 3. The main campus of the flagship institution shall continue to be the Van Ness Campus, with sites elsewhere as appropriate.
- 4. The President shall evaluate the current program offerings of the University and determine the changes necessary to effect the goals of the Board of Trustees in creating a flagship urban land-grant institution and a community college institution.
- 5. The Board directs the President to maintain and enhance the current major academic units of the Flagship University: the David A. Clarke School of Law, the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the School of Business and Economics, and the

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics; and to add, at appropriate future dates, new major academic units in furtherance of the Board's goal of establishing a flagship urban land-grant institution, to include a College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, a Center for Urban Education, a School of Public Health, and a School of Government.

 The Board directs the President to construct or obtain the use of one or more residence halls conveniently located within the District of Columbia in order to provide students with the option of a residential experience.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

January 9, 2008

Approved by the Board of Trustees

January 13, 2009

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