

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2009-11

**SUBJECT:** TUITION AND FEE STRUCTURE FOR AY 2009-2010 & AY 2010-2011-  
**Proposed**

WHEREAS, District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code §1202.06(8)) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia to fix tuition, and fees in addition to tuition, to be paid by resident and nonresident students attending the University; provided, that such tuition and fees are adopted by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505(a); and

WHEREAS, the University of the District of Columbia System consists of a flagship urban land-grant university offering a broad range of academic and professional programs and a community college offering workforce development opportunities, academic certifications and academic associate degrees; and

WHEREAS, the flagship urban land-grant university and the community college are separate institutions under the University of the District of Columbia System; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the enhanced educational opportunities and the significant increase of general costs to maintain the dual education system that a flagship urban land-grant university and community college provide, the Board of Trustees adopts a new tuition and fee schedule to support each institution; and

WHEREAS, the tuition and fee increases are necessary to the University of the District of Columbia System's commitment to providing access to enhanced postsecondary educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the University is considerate of potential difficulties the increase in tuition and fees may have on existing University Students, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby adopts the attached Notice of Proposed Rulemaking relating to the University Tuition and Fee Schedule.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President is directed to continue and to provide a student friendly financial aid package and further directed to use every effort to assure that no existing full- time student is required to leave the University on the basis of an inability to pay the increased tuition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish this Resolution and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register as soon as is practicable for a comment period of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code § 2-505(a).

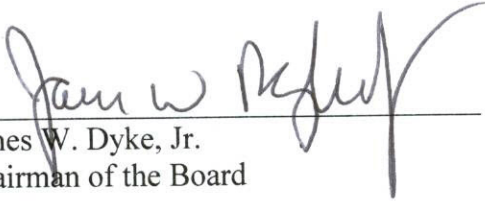
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all prior inconsistent resolutions, customs, procedures, and practices are hereby repealed.

Submitted by the Joint Meeting of the Academic Affairs,  
Student Affairs, and Audit, Budget & Finance Committees

February 11, 2009

Approved by the Board of Trustees

February 18, 2009

  
James W. Dyke, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia pursuant to the authority set forth under §201(a) of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (“Act”) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06) hereby gives notice of its intent to amend Section 728 of Chapter 7 of Title 8, DCMR entitled “Tuition and Fees” in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. The purpose of the proposed rule is to increase the schedule of tuition and fees.

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby proposes to amend Section 728 of the Title 8, DCMR, entitled “Tuition and Fees” to increase tuition beginning in the Fall Semester, 2009, as follows:

**Section 728.1.**

Delete the phrase “for Fall 2007” in the prefatory clause.

Delete the current tuition schedule listed in Section 728.1, and insert in its place:

**TUITION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010**

<u>Student/Level</u>	<u>Per Credit Hr.</u>
<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> (all students)	\$ 100.00
<b>UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b> (Flagship University)	
<b>UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS</b>	
Washington, DC Residents	\$ 197.92
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$ 236.67
All Other Residents	\$ 486.67
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAMS</b>	
Washington, DC Residents	\$ 421.11
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$ 476.67
All Other Residents	\$ 810.00

DAVID A. CLARKE LAW SCHOOL

Washington, DC Residents \$ 490

All Other Residents \$ 980

**TUITION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011 AND THEREAFTER**

Student/Level Per Credit Hr.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (all students) \$ 100.00

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** (Flagship University)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Washington, DC Residents \$ 265.83

Metropolitan Area Residents \$ 307.50

All Other Residents \$ 557.50

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Washington, DC Residents \$ 421.11

Metropolitan Area Residents \$ 476.67

All Other Residents \$ 810.00

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**Section 728.2**

Delete the word "Reserved" and the period following it and insert in its place the following:

- (a) **Full-Time Students.** Any undergraduate or community student enrolled in at least twelve (12) credits hours per semester, or any graduate student enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours per semester, shall be considered a full-time student for the purposes of calculation of tuition in accordance with this Chapter. Full-time undergraduate and community college students shall be charged tuition for each semester in which they are enrolled in the amount of twelve (12) credit hours, regardless of the number of credit hours actually taken. Full-time graduate students

shall be charged tuition for each semester in which they are enrolled in the amount of nine (9) credit hours, regardless of the number of credit hours actually taken.

**(b) Metropolitan Area Residents.** Any individual who can establish residency in one of the following counties shall be considered a Metropolitan Area Resident: Montgomery County, Maryland; Prince George's County, Maryland; Arlington County, Virginia; Alexandria County, Virginia; Fairfax County, Virginia. The standards used to establish residency shall be the same standards used to establish residency for District residents.

### **Section 728.3.**

Delete the phrase "beginning Fall Semester 2006" in subsection (a).

Following the phrase "undergraduate and graduate student" in subsection (a), insert the phrase " , not including students at the community college, ".

Delete the phrase "Beginning Fall Semester 2006, each" in subsection (b) and insert in its place the word "Each" .

Create a new subsection (c), and insert the text:

Students at the Community College shall pay a mandatory fee of \$300.00 for each semester in which they are enrolled, including the summer term.

### **Section 728.4**

Delete the current Section 728.4 and insert in its place a new Section 728.4:

728.4 The University shall charge the following miscellaneous fees:

(a) Application Fee, Graduate	\$50.00
(b) Application Fee, International	\$50.00
(c) Application Fee, Undergraduate	\$35.00
(d) Change of Course Fee	\$10.00
(e) Credit by Special Exam (per credit hour)	\$50.00
(f) Duplicate I.D. Card Fee	\$15.00
(g) Enrollment/Orientation Fee	\$100.00
(h) Graduate Writing Proficiency Exam	\$50.00
(i) Commencement Fee	\$125.00

(j) Laboratory Fee	\$50.00
(m) Late Application Fee	\$100.00
(n) Late Registration Fee	\$150.00
(o) Law School Graduation Fee (3 yr only)	\$325.00
(p) Returned Check Fee	\$50.00
(q) Student Health Insurance	\$175.00
(r) Transcript Fee (first transcript)	Free
(s) Transcript Fee (each subsequent)	\$5.00
(t) Tuition Management System	\$30.00

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of the proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. Comments should be filed with the Office of General Counsel, Building 39-Room 301Q, University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008. Comments of no more than ten pages may be submitted by telecopier (FAX) to (202) 274-5320. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Office of the General Counsel at the address set forth above.