

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UDC RESOLUTION 2014-**

**SUBJECT: Notice of Final Rulemaking to Chapter 7, Updating Tuition Structure for Community College, Flagship and Graduate Students**

**WHEREAS**, District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(8)) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia (“University”) 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 consists of a flagship urban land-grant university offering a broad range of academic and professional programs including a community college offering workforce development opportunities, academic certifications and academic associate degrees and a law school whose mission is to recruit and enroll students from groups under-represented at the bar and represent the legal needs of low-income District of Columbia residents through the school's legal clinics; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia adopted under Resolution No. 2012-27 (June 13, 2012) a policy of increasing tuition by the rate of growth of the Consumer Price Index in the previous year plus one percent;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics stated via official release that the rate of change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, United States City Average, for all items less food and energy equaled one and five tenths of one percent (1.5%) in the twelve months ending December 2013;

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

**WHEREAS**, the substance of the proposed rules enacted herein was published on June 27, 2014 in Volume 61 Issue 27 for a thirty day public comment period in accordance with the DC Official Code § 2-505(a); and one public comment was received during the public comment period; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8 DCMR § 128.3, the Board Committee shall meet to consider comments received and other recommendations for modifications to proposed rules prior to making a recommendation to the Board for final adoption of the rule; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Affairs Committee met and considered the comment received and recommends that the rule be adopted as previously published and without modification;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Notice of Final Rulemaking attached and incorporated hereto; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish this Notice of Final Rulemaking in the D.C. Register as soon as is practicable.

Submitted by the Student Affairs Committee:

September 4, 2014

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

September 16, 2014

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Elaine Crider  
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia pursuant to the authority set forth under the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (Act) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code §§ 38-1202.01(a); 38-1202.06)(3),(13) (2001 & 2011 Supp.) hereby gives notice of its intent to amend chapter 7 (Admissions and Academic Standards) of subtitle B (University of the District of Columbia) of title 8 (Higher Education) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

The purpose of the rule is to adjust tuition rates for degree granting programs beginning in the **spring semester of 2015**.

The substance of the rules adopted herein was published in the D.C. Register on the substance of the proposed rules enacted herein was published on June 27, 2014 in Volume 61 Issue 27 for a period of public comment of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-505(a) (2012 Repl.). The Board of Trustees adopted this rulemaking as final on September 16, 2014 and the rules will be effective upon publication in the D.C. Register.

**Chapter 7, ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS, of subtitle B, UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, of title 8, HIGHER EDUCATION, is amended as follows:**

**Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, is amended as follows:**

**728 TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS**

728.1 The following tuition and fees have been approved by the Board of Trustees consistent with D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(8)

**728.2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS**

	<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
Washington, D.C. Residents	\$102.50
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$172.20
All Other Residents	\$290.08

**728.3 FLAGSHIP BACCALAUREATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS**

	<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
Washington, D.C. Residents	\$283.38
Metropolitan Area Residents	\$327.80

	All Other Residents	\$594.30
728.4	FLAGSHIP GRADUATE DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS	
		<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$448.91
	Metropolitan Area Residents	\$508.12
	All Other Residents	\$863.46
728.5	DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS	
	FULL TIME PROGRAM STUDENTS (FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY)	
		<u>Per Semester</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$5,310.00
	All Other Residents	\$10,620.00
728.6	ALL OTHER STUDENTS	
		<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$360.00
	All Other Residents	\$720.00