

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UDC Resolution 2014-\_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Edwin J. Nichols, Ph.D., Nichols and Associates, Inc.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to D.C. Code §38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees has authority to award degrees and to establish policy with respect to the award of degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.2, the President, upon consultation with the Faculty Senate, has recommended that Edwin J. Nichols be awarded an honorary degree based on his outstanding research in and contributions to the field of psychology and cultural competence, his leadership in the area of building cultural competence in organizations to help realize its impact on leadership and global competition, and his unwavering dedication and accomplishments as a teacher, scholar, and public servant, and for his work and advocacy on behalf of children and the mentally ill, particularly during his twenty years spent working for the National Institute of Mental Health, and for which he has been recognized nationally in Life Magazine (1972) and TV's "60 Minutes" (1972) and received many other awards; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees must approve the recommendation of Edwin J. Nichols by an affirmative vote of three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the members present at the meeting of the Board following the meeting at which the recommendation was made;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby approves the recommendation of the awarding of the degree of **Doctor of \_\_\_\_\_** (?), with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

April 10, 2014

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

April 29, 2014

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Elaine A. Crider  
Chairperson of the Board