

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UDC Resolution No.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Dr. Kathleen Dockett as Professor Emeritus

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR § 1412.1, the title of Professor Emeritus may be conferred by the Board of Trustees upon a retired member of the faculty who has rendered distinguished service to the University; and

WHEREAS, the Provost and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences have recommended that emeritus status be conferred upon Dr. Kathleen Dockett in recognition of Dr. Dockett's range of contributions to the academic pursuits of the University, and to the community of the District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dockett's more than forty-year tenure on the faculty of the University and its predecessor institution, Federal City College, was marked by distinguished contributions to the discipline of psychology and to the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) as a researcher, author, professor, educational administrator, leader, and social activist, exemplified by (1) research, publications, and training related to applications of peace psychology and conflict prevention, diversity, homelessness; HIV-AIDS; resilience, empowerment, and nonviolent protest; (2) leadership and service to notable professional and scientific psychological organizations, including of particular note her contribution to reconciling American Psychology Association policy governing the ethics and practice of psychologists in national security settings throughout the world; and (3) teaching, educational administration, and university service related to the development of UDC, the psychology program and its students; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as a faculty member, Dr. Dockett served the University for periods as a department chair and administrator;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of Dr. Dockett's long and committed service to the University, the City, and her profession in the areas of teaching, research, and service, the Board of Trustees hereby confers upon Dr. Kathleen Dockett the title and position of Professor Emeritus, with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities pertaining thereto.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

Date

Approved by the Board of Trustees

August 21, 2014

Elaine Crider
Chairperson of the Board