The University System of the District of Columbia, America’s Urban Land-grant University
Dr. Allen L. Sessoms
President

“Providing Meaningful Educational Opportunities in the Nation’s Capital Since 1851”
Mission

The University of the District of Columbia is an urban land-grant institution of higher education with an open admissions policy. It is a comprehensive public institution offering affordable post-secondary education to District of Columbia residents at the certificate, baccalaureate and graduate levels. These programs will prepare students for immediate entry into the workforce, for the next level of education, for specialized employment opportunities and life long learning.

*Taken from the UDC 2005 Middle States Commission self-study report*
Vision

The University of the District of Columbia will be a diverse, selective, teaching, research, and service university in the land-grant tradition, serving the people of Washington, D.C. and the Nation.
Implementing the Vision

• Adopt a 21st century model of higher education allowing UDC to focus on students and its mission, ensuring the success of both.

• The vision for UDC is to reinforce the mission, plan for the future and implement concrete goals.

• Implementation is focused on autonomy, improving infrastructure and streamlining academic processes.
Goals

- Create and nurture a premier Community College
  - open admissions policy
  - major vehicle for workforce development
  - serve as a gateway to a 4-year college education
- Become an outstanding institution for undergraduate education with a global focus
- Offer exceptional, research driven graduate and professional programs of importance to the District and the Nation
- Provide an important economic engine for the District of Columbia and the region
### University System of The District of Columbia

#### The University of the District of Columbia, America’s Flagship Urban Land-grant University
- Offers broad range of academic and professional programs up to and including research intensive doctoral programs
- Provides students with option of a residential experience
- Admission standards
- Honors programs
- Participates in NCAA Division I athletics

#### District of Columbia Community College
- Affordable
- Open admissions
- Focusing on workforce development, technical and academic certifications and academic associate degrees
- Degrees fully articulate to four-year college programs
- Honors programs available
Flagship State University

David A. Clarke School of Law

College of Arts and Sciences

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

School of Business and Economics

College of Urban Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Sciences

Center for Urban Education

School of Community & Public Health

School of Government

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Flagship Admissions Standards

Minimum Standards
✓ 2.5 GPA and 800/1600 (1200/2400) SAT or ACT equivalent, or
✓ 2.0 GPA and 930/1600 (1400/2400) SAT or ACT equivalent, or
✓ Alternatively, be declared “College Ready” by taking the ACCUPLACER examinations, as determined by the faculty

Honors College
✓ At least 3.0 GPA and 1100/1600 (1600/2400) SAT or ACT equivalent

Presidential Scholars
✓ 3.5 GPA and 1200/1600 (1800/2400) SAT or ACT equivalent, or
✓ 4.0 GPA and 1130/1600 (1700/2400) SAT or ACT equivalent
Academic Programs: From Vision to Reality

✓ General Education Review and Reform—21st Century Learning
✓ Flagship Honors Program
✓ Graduate Studies and Research
✓ Online Teaching and Learning Center
✓ Office of International Programs & Exchanges
On the way…

• College of Urban Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Sciences (for Fall 2010)
• Center for Urban Education (for Fall 2010)
• Strategic Academic Program Plan—faculty engagement and collaboration
  – School of Government
  – School of Community and Public Health
Academic Governance and Accountability

- Academic Senate—new programs approved, streamlined process
- Academic All-Program Review 2009-2010—policies, procedures, metrics and schedule
- Faculty Manual—values, performance standards, expectations, rewards
Flagship State University Baccalaureate and Master’s Degree Programs (Excluding Law School)

College of Arts and Sciences

Baccalaureate Degrees
• Administration of Justice
• Art (BA, BFA)
• Biology (BS)
• Chemistry (BS)
• Early Childhood Education*
• Elementary Education*
• English
• Environmental Science
• French
• Graphic Communications
• Health Education
• History
• Mass Media
• Mathematics
• Music
• Nursing (RN -- BSN)
• Nutrition and Food Science
• Physics
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Respiratory Therapy (BS)
• Security Studies
• Social Work
• Sociology/Anthropology
• Spanish
• Special Education
• Speech and Language Pathology
• Theater Arts
• Urban Studies

Master’s Degrees
• Applied Statistics
• Cancer Biology, Prevention and Control
• Clinical Psychology
• Counseling

Master’s Degree Programs (Continued)
• Early Childhood Education
• English Composition and Rhetoric
• Mathematics
• Nutrition and Dietetics
• Special Education
• Speech and Language Pathology -- Clinical

School of Business and Public Administration

Baccalaureate Degrees
• Accounting
• Business Management
• Computer Information and Systems Science
• Economics
• Finance
• Marketing
• Office Administration
• Procurement and Public Contracting

Master’s Degrees
• Business Administration
• Public Administration

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Baccalaureate Degrees
• Architecture
• Civil Engineering
• Computer Science (BS)
• Electrical Engineering
• Fire Science Administration
• Information Technology
• Mechanical Engineering

• Computer Science
Community College
Admissions Standards

✓ Open admissions
✓ All entering students must take ACCUPLACER examinations
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community College Associate Degrees and Certificate Programs

Associate Degree Programs

- Administrative Office Management
- Architectural Engineering Technology
- Aviation Maintenance and Technology
- Business Technology
- Computer Accounting Technology
- Computer Science Technology
- Corrections Rehabilitation
- Education
  - Infant/Toddler Education
  - Early Childhood/School Age (Pre-K – Grade 3)
  - General Education (Elementary and Secondary)
- Fire Science Technology
- Graphic Communications Technology
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality Management and Tourism
- Law Enforcement
- Legal Assistant
- Medical Radiography
- Mortuary Science
- Music
- Nursing
- Respiratory Therapy

Certificate Programs

- Nursing Assistant
- Practical Nursing
- Office Technology
Workforce Development Sites
University of the District of Columbia, Community College

LEGEND

Workforce Development Sites
- Existing
- In September
- Projected, Fall 2010

2002 Wards
Street Centerlines
Water
Parks

Government of the District of Columbia
Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor
Office of Planning ~ June 22, 2009
This map was created for planning purposes from a variety of sources. It is neither a survey nor a legal document. Information provided by other agencies should be verified with them where appropriate.
We are Building on Strengths

• UDC has excellent programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels such as computer science, electrical engineering, biology, accounting, management and mass media, just to name a few.

• UDC has one of the best public interest law schools in America.

• We have assembled an outstanding senior staff of experts in higher education, finance and human resources.
LOCAL COLLEGE COMPARISONS

- CCDC
- UDC FLAGSHIP
- NOVA
- PGCC
- UMD CP
- GMU
- GWU

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Student Affairs
Financial Aid

- Initiated the National Smart Grant (National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant) and ACG (Academic Competitiveness Grant) award to eligible students on financial aid.
- Provided student loan lenders for the 08-09 academic year: Citibank, Wachovia Bank, Bank of America and Key Bank.
- Participated in the AFCPE, nationally recognized credit counseling association that provides financial counseling services: 3 staff.
- Secured agreement with Fannie Mae.
- Partnered with the National Student Loan Program (NSLP) to create a UDC Financial Literacy Program.
- Developed a Financial Aid web4 students link through the UDC website.
- **Loan Default Rate:**
  Federal Family Educational Loan cohort default rate 4.3% for UDC as compared to the national average of 5.2% for the reporting year of 2006-2007.
Student Affairs

Health Services

- Registration – Health Services provided immunization assessments for the largest number (1,344) of students age 26 and under for any semester in the last 5 years. This reflects the increase in the number of younger students enrolling.
- The H1 N1 Pandemic response planned for this fall includes e-mailing information and distributing information to students, including H1N1 in lectures to Orientation classes, providing vaccinations when available on campus.
- The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Health Services unit are coordinating with the DC Department of Health H1N1 vaccine program to get persons immunized according to the priority of the CDC guidelines. Priority will also be based upon the amount of vaccine per each university/college.
- The Health Services offered HIV testing Orasure (quick oral) and blood as well as other STD in collaboration with Nursing Department.
- Health Services collaborated with non-profit organization - Prevention Works – with their mobile unit on campus for a subtle HIV screening event on June 9, 2009. Sixty (60) persons were screened for HIV and most accepted additional testing for other sexually transmitted infections.
OIT
Banner ERP Implementation

Internal Project Progress
  • Project Definition Document developed
  • High level and detailed project plan developed
  • Finance Business Process Analysis (BPA) completed
  • Student Business Process Analysis (BPA) completed
  • Data Cleanup efforts underway
  • Data Standards defined
Campus Infrastructure

- Wireless LAN survey/design completed, Project implementation will start in early 2010
- Preliminary Design work on Internet 2 completed
- Redundant Network Design in progress
- Cloud computing initiatives underway
- Quadrupling the capacity of data connection to DC government Wide Area Network completed
- Desktop Refresh for Computer Labs, Registrar and other Administrative offices
New Application Support

- Web based attendance roster for faculty
- Enhanced withdrawal process for students
- SharePoint Portal for collaboration
- Modified Student Information System to support the Community College
Grants

• Received $142,000 in Software Grant from Microsoft / Thurgood Marshall Foundation
• Awaiting result of Stimulus (BTOP) Grant to support Wireless, E-Labs and the Library
Government Relations (Federal)

- Submitted an $8 million request in the Transportation Reauthorization Bill (which only comes up every five years) to have UDC legislated as a University Transportation Center (UTC). There are only ten legislated in the United States. Cong. Defazio (Chair of the relevant subcommittee and number 3 on full) is championing including UDC.

- Convinced the City Council that they must replace dollars that were cut from the budget in FY 08 and 09 with federal stimulus dollars. Result: $1.4 million dollars in stimulus funds.

- Submitted a grant to the DOL to "green" our curriculum - a partnership consisting of labor, education, the business community, and local government and required substantial interaction between all groups.

- Participation in APLU’s Council on Governmental Affairs (APLU) and Chamber of Commerce’s Government Affairs Committee.

- Submitted five appropriations earmark requests to Cong. Norton’s office.
Government Relations (Local)

- Secured approximately $13.0 million from reserve balance fund.
- Established and maintained meaningful relationships with D.C. Council Members and staff.
- Drafted legislation to amend the Board Of Trustees qualifications and selection criteria.
- Drafted UDC autonomy legislation that awaits legislative action.
- In discussions with Councilmember Cheh for contracting and procurement autonomy – she is overhauling procurement in DC.
- Collaborating with Kerri Briggs (OSSE) for stimulus $ (RTTT and SLED).
OGC Accomplishments: Policies & Procedures

Review & Recommend
- Code of Student Conduct
- Workforce Development
- Harassment Procedure
- Timely Warning
- Worker Classification
- Free Speech
- FMLA
- Lender Code of Conduct

Developed/In Development
- Emergency Response
- Record Retention
- Intellectual Property Policy
- Alcohol Usage
- E-Discovery
- Language Access
- Student Housing
- Involuntary Student Leave
The University of the District of Columbia Firebirds compete in the East Coast Conference in men’s and women’s tennis and as an independent in all other sports. UDC sponsors the following intercollegiate programs:

- Men’s and Women’s Basketball
- Men’s and Women’s Cross Country
- Women’s Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field
- Men’s Soccer
- Men’s and Women’s Tennis
- Women’s Volleyball
The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at UDC is aligning to reflect excellence through all program based, event based and department wide activities.

New staffing with NCAA Division I experience:

- Director of Athletics – Patricia Thomas
- Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance – Fred Reynolds III
- Associate Director of Athletics for Academic Support/SWA – Jennifer Ziarko
- Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Operations – Michael Riley
Head Men’s Basketball Coach – Jeff Ruland
Head Men’s and Women’s Cross Country/Track & Field Coach – Jasmine Rogers
Head Men’s and Women’s Tennis Coach – Dickie Mahaffey
Head Women’s Volleyball Coach – Sheila Weaver

- All Head Coaches will be full-time staff beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year
- The University of the District of Columbia was represented during the 2009 NCAA Convention, NCAA Rules Education Seminars, National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Convention and the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics Convention
- Head Women’s Basketball Coach Lester Butler was named ICAA National Coach of the Year as well as Heritage Sports Radio NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year
Centralized fund raising
Commenced cultivation of major gift prospects
Conducted preliminary assessment of fundraising database
  Database clean-up underway for transition to Banner
Engaged consultant for campaign feasibility study
Centralized Fund Raising

Systems, Policies, Procedures & Forms to Manage the Flow of Information & Fundraising Process

Goal: To bring major fundraising under the Development umbrella
“The Campaign for UDC”

The Feasibility Study…

- Determined attainable financial goal
- Identified sources of funds
- Provided direction for strong case for support
- Measured availability of leadership
- Evaluated campaign staffing & budget
- Created preliminary timetable & organizational plan
The UDC Foundation

- Offers 35 different scholarships posted on website
- Distributed scholarships to
  - 95 students in academic year 2009-2010 (YTD)
  - 162 students in academic year 2008-2009
- Bestowed scholarship dollars totaling
  - $112,655 in FY09 (YTD)
  - $136,537 in FY08
- Dispensed academic program support totaling
  - $70,800 in FY09 (YTD)
  - $84,503 in FY08
WELCOME
Existing Campus

- Law School to be relocated downtown
- New Community College to be independent of Flagship University
- Target Student enrollment 10,000 – 15,000
- New Student Center
- New Student Housing
- Plan falls within development limits
Campus Activity Zones

- Athletic Zone
- Student Housing - Along the Western Edge in the area now used for athletic field sports
- Student Center - In the wooded amphitheater area on the north edge of campus
- Art/Culture Zone
- Academic Expansion Zones
Student Center

- Centrally located to other campus functions
- Provides Connecticut Avenue visibility
- North and West sites leave room for other uses
- Secured student access from Plaza
- Service Access adjacent to campus infrastructure zone
- Complimentary use to the Arts/Culture and Athletic Campus Zones
Student Center Program

- Program 110,680 ASF
  (Assignable Square Feet)
- Program
  - Welcome Center
  - Events Office
  - Student Support
  - Student Government & Organizations
  - Student Publications
  - Student Center Business Office
  - Admissions (One Stop service)
  - Collaborative Study/Community Areas
  - Building Support Space
  - Open Areas
  - Food Service
  - Bookstore & Retail Space
  - Career Services
  - Counseling
  - Financial Aid
  - Student Payments/ID/Parking
  - Housing & Residence Life
  - Conference Center
  - Computer Labs
  - Recreation Areas
  - Common/Shared Spaces
Student Center Public Spaces

Open and Welcoming Lobby Spaces with Artwork and Daylight with outdoor connections

Multiple Options for Food Service
Student Government and Organizational Support

Areas with state of the art technology
Conferencing Facilities

Sub-dividable Large Assembly
Multipurpose Areas

Board Rooms, Break-out Spaces and Catering
Special Services

Retail and Bookstore Opportunities

Student Fitness and Technology
Student Center Site - 3D Views

(view looking west)
UDC Campus

(view looking southeast)
Law School

- Strategically located in proximity to the courts.
- Signature Green Building
- Emphasize Law Clinical Facilities
- Program 110,135 ASF (Assignable Square Feet)
- Provide a comfortable, attractive, and professional new building to house a premiere school of Law for UDC

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David A. Clarke Law School

Preliminary Law School Program Summary

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TOTAL ASF 110,135
Student Housing

- (2) 300 bed buildings with internal quad courtyard as amenity
- Adjacent to athletic and recreational fields
- Strategically located near Embassies in a residential setting and secure zone
- Connected to main campus plaza, to access Student Center and Academic Buildings
- Provides area for future expansion to the north
Student Housing Program

• Max 6 floors above grade
• 2 buildings of 300 beds each
• Program 206,912 ASF
  (Assignable Square Feet)

All Suites:
  • 25% 4-Person
  • 25% 3-Person
  • 45% 2-Person
  • 10% 1-Person

Program:
  • Lobby / security and reception area
  • General Purpose Gathering Room
  • Community kitchen
  • Fitness Room
  • TV Lounge
  • Lounge / multipurpose areas
  • Conference / Classroom
  • Mail room
  • Storage
  • Offices
  • Vending area
Student Housing - 3D Views

(view looking north)
THE FIREBIRD IS RISING