

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution No. 2016-13

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Earl Stafford, Jr., Chief Executive Officer and President, The Wentworth Group, LLC

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 Earl W. Stafford, Sr., be awarded an honorary degree based on his impressive accomplishments as a technology innovator and successful businessman; for his twenty years of public service in the military's U.S. Air Force; and for his philanthropic endeavors on behalf of the underprivileged; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees must approve the recommendation of Earl W. Stafford, Sr., by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾) 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 Humane Letters, with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Approved by the Executive Committee:

March 22, 2016

Ratified by the Board of Trustees:

May 5, 2016



Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board