

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UDC Resolution No. 2016 - 14**

**SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon David Adjaye, Principal, Adjaye Associates**

**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 David Adjaye be awarded an honorary degree for his outstanding achievements as an architect and designer, including the design for the *Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture*, for the global recognition and awards his work has garnered, including the Wall Street Journal Innovator Award and the W.E.B. Du Bois medal from Harvard University and the honor of being named an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE), and for the thoughtful social and civic interpretations that he brings to his work;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees must approve the recommendation of David Adjaye 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 Fine Arts, 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