

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 19

SUBJECT: Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking- Revision to the University Alcohol Policy

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code § 1201.01(a) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia to adopt, prescribe, amend, repeal, and enforce such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it may deem necessary for the governance and administration of the University; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, programs, graduation, the awarding of degrees, and general policy for the components of the University; and

WHEREAS, the University is required to maintain an alcohol policy in compliance with the Higher Education Act, Campus Safety Act and other federal and local laws; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees approved 8B DCMR § 616 and the corresponding University Alcohol and Drug Policy Guidelines on April 27, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the University now seeks to update the regulations and corresponding policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking and University Alcohol and Drug Policy Guidelines, attached and incorporated hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby declares the existence of an emergency to ensure that the University is in full compliance with applicable laws and Department of Education guidelines regarding alcohol on campus and that the failure of such compliance does not jeopardize the health, safety, or general welfare of the University community; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish this Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register as soon as is practicable for a comment period of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505 (a).

Submitted by the Operations Committee:

April 12, 2016

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

May 5, 2016


Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board