

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution No. 2016 - 23

SUBJECT: UDC School of Business & Public Administration Tenure Approval for Dr. Jian Hua

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B DCMR §1467, the School of Business & Public Administration (SBPA) Promotion Committee and Dean Mohamad Sepehri have determined that Dr. Jian Hua qualified for the position of Associate Professor of Management; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B DCMR §1462, Dr. Dr. Jian Hua has served as Assistant Professor at UDC since 2010, and is recognized by his students, fellow faculty members, administrators, and other experts in his field for his excellent teaching skills and contributions to undergraduate and graduate students' research and learning (including the use of innovative techniques such as video gaming and real-world experiences and the development of two on-line courses); for a track record of strong research activity and contributions in the area of homeland security (including being the first professor to win the Best Research Paper from the Decision Science Institute's Annual Conference twice), and receiving two extremely competitive research grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), demonstrating the impressive nature and significance of his research; for his creation of an Innovative research tract that is interdisciplinary, using and advancing the areas of optimal Investment determination, game theory, Information security, economics of security, and cyber-terrorism; and for publication of five refereed journal articles as well as extensive publication in international and national conference proceedings in the area of information systems security, all work that has been recognized as outstanding in terms of research rigor and intellectual contribution; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jian Hua is also recognized for his collaborations and many contributions both within the University community and outside professional areas to the UDC community, including serving on numerous university committees, such as the Faculty Advisory Council to the UDC Office of International Programs and Exchange (OIPE), where he is helping to cultivate and nurture opportunities for students and faculty; and current efforts to build a platform where local businesses can come to seek help with problems from UDC's faculty and students, eventually benefitting all involved; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B DCMR §§ 1468 and 1470 the Dean, the Chief Academic Officer and the President have affirmed the recommendation of tenure for Dr. Jian Hua and the President has forwarded the recommendation for tenure to the Board of Trustees;


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia approves the award of tenure to Dr. Jian Hua of the School of Business & Public Administration.

Submitted by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee

July 12, 2016

Approved by the Board of Trustees

July 26, 2016


Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board