

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UDC Resolution No. 2016 - 24**

**SUBJECT: UDC School of Engineering & Applied Sciences Tenure Approval for Dr. Pawan Tyagi**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8B DCMR §1467, the School of Engineering & Applied Sciences (SEAS) Promotion Committee and Dean Devdas Shetty have determined that Dr. Pawan Tyagi qualified for the position of Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8B DCMR §1462, Dr. Pawan Tyagi has served as Assistant Professor at UDC since 2011, and is recognized by his students, fellow faculty members, administrators, and other experts in his field for his excellent teaching skills, track record of strong research activity, and contributions to undergraduate research involving students; and who has secured grants (currently totaling over \$ 1.2M) from agencies such as the National Science Foundation, Air Force Office of Sponsored Research (AFOSR) and Department of Energy (DOE), primarily in the research areas of nano-technology, easily recyclable metal based Solar cells, and additive manufacturing; and has authored more than 30 journal and conference papers, and whose publications have been cited 298 times according to Google Scholar®; and he has received five consecutive research excellence and scholarship awards from SEAS;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Pawan Tyagi is also recognized for his collaborations and many contributions to the UDC community, including serving on numerous University committees, including the Institutional Review Board and on-line learning; and serving as a highly regarded mentor to undergraduates and graduate students, as well as leading a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) grant and other efforts to actively recruit and retain UDC students for these fields; and serving on panels and as a reviewer for prestigious journals and organizations such and the Department of Energy, all of which has helped bring credit to UDC; 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. Tyagi 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. Pawan Tyagi of the School of Engineering & Applied Sciences.

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