

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2020-____**

SUBJECT: SUCCESSION PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia (Board), pursuant to the authority set forth under the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (Act), effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(10) has the power to select, appoint, and fix the compensation for a Chief Executive Officer of the University and of such staff for the Board of Trustees as it deems necessary and approve the appointment and compensation of the academic and administrative heads of each of the components of the University and of such other officers as it deems necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(13)(16), it is the duty of the Board to perform such duties and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the University and generally determine, control, supervise, manage, and govern all affairs of the University; and

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to adopt a succession plan that establish lines of succession to the Office of the President in the event the President is temporarily unable to perform the duties of President due to incapacity; and

WHEREAS, the University proposes the following line of succession to the Office of the President as follows: Chief Academic Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Student Development and Success Officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby adopts the following line of succession: Chief Academic Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Student Development and Success Officer; and vests the individual so designated with the full force and complete authority to perform all acts reasonably necessary to carry out the duties of the President in the event of the temporary incapacity of the President.

Submitted by the Operations Committee

March 31, 2020

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

April 21, 2020

Christopher D. Bell
Chairperson of the Board