

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution 2015-01

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Beverly Malone, Ph.D., RN, FANN, Chief Executive Officer, National League for Nursing

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 Beverly Malone be awarded an honorary degree based on her outstanding leadership, dedication, and accomplishments as a medical professional, teacher, administrator, and public servant, and for her advocacy for nurses and the communities they serve, both nationally and globally, achieved during a distinguished career that has spanned over 40 years and has included health policy, education, administration, and clinical practice, as exemplified by her leadership at the helm of the National League for Nursing (since 2007), as dean of the School of Nursing at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, as president for two terms of the American Nurses Association (ANA), representing 180,000 nurses in the USA (starting in 1996), and as general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN), the United Kingdom's largest professional union of nurses (from June 2001 to January 2007); and also demonstrated by her role as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and also illustrated by her membership and designation as a member of Fellows of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN), which invites members on the basis of leadership and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees must approve the recommendation of Beverly Malone 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 Science, with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Submitted by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee

January 14, 2015

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

January 27, 2015


Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board