

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UDC RESOLUTION 2015- 11**

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Ronald F. Mason, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") under the D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(10) and in accordance with the University's regulations, 8B DCMR § 200 *et seq.*, the Board has the responsibility for the selection and appointment of a Chief Executive Officer of the University of the District of Columbia; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8B DCMR § 200.1 the Chief Executive Officer of the University appointed by the Board of Trustees pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(10) shall be the President of the University of the District of Columbia (the "President") and shall report directly to the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8B DCMR §200.3 appointment of the President shall be by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board completed a search process for a President and selected Mr. Ronald F. Mason, Jr. to be President of the University; and


**WHEREAS**, Mr. Mason's educational background includes bachelor's degree and a Juris Doctorate from Columbia University, and his university leadership experience includes the presidencies of Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi and the Southern University and A&M College System in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as well as senior leadership positions at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Mason's national reputation for outstanding leadership in higher education includes Board service for the President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs, Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, the Educational Testing Service Advisory Committee for HBCUs, and the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), and prior service on the boards of the American Council on Education and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Office of Postsecondary Education;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Board of Trustees appoints Ronald F. Mason, Jr. as President of the University of the District of Columbia.

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

Date: April 28, 2015

  
Elaine A. Crider  
Chairperson of the Board