



Office of the President

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All-Gender Restrooms

Dear Firebirds,

The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) strives to create an inclusive campus environment that supports and values all members of our community. An essential aspect of creating an inclusive environment is the availability of safe, accessible and convenient restroom facilities. To address the needs of all members of our community, and in keeping with the District of Columbia regulations, the University will place new signage on all single occupancy restrooms to designate the restrooms as all-gender restroom facilities on our campuses. Signage will be changed this semester.

In addition, since there are no single occupancy restrooms in the Student Center on our Van Ness campus, the women's restroom on the A-Level will be changed to an all-gender restroom. Also, all individuals may use facilities such as restrooms, locker rooms, and changing rooms that correspond with their gender identity; in other words, individuals may use the restroom designated for the gender they identify with.

We celebrate the diversity of our community and continue to strive towards our goal of democratizing education by making it available to all citizens. We look forward to the UDC community's usual cooperation as we work together to make the University of the District of Columbia a public higher education model.

For information, resources, or materials, please visit the Center for Diversity, Inclusion & Multicultural Affairs in Building 39, Room A-39 or visit <https://ohr.dc.gov/page/safe-bathrooms-dc>

Sincerely,

Ronald Mason Jr.
President

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