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**ANC3C Resolution 2019-003**  
**Regarding the University of the District of Columbia's**  
**Equity Imperative Plan and First Choice initiative**

WHEREAS, the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is the only public institution of higher learning in the District of Columbia, and it requires an appropriate level of investment - operations and capital - to improve undergraduate, graduate, professional and workforce credential outcomes;

WHEREAS, the Equity Imperative is a community-informed strategic plan to regenerate the University of the District of Columbia as a public higher education model of urban student success;

WHEREAS, the vision of the Equity Imperative is that all students will achieve their highest level of human potential;

WHEREAS, Mayor Muriel Bowser seeks to “build safer, stronger neighborhoods, expand opportunity, and give all residents a “fair shot”;

WHEREAS, Mayor Bowser has provided strong support to the university in Fiscal Year 2019 through the first installment investment in the Equity Imperative;

WHEREAS, the University of the District of Columbia is a critical partner in ensuring that all District residents have “fair shot,” through education and skills development, to reach the middle class;

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia median household incomes reflect the economic outcomes of educational disparities;

WHEREAS, the University's Equity Imperative is designed to transform and close the economic gap by graduating productive tax-paying citizens and reducing the need for social spending;

WHEREAS, the national average state investment in public higher education is 5.8% of local funds, and the Equity Imperative seeks to increase the District local funds investment in public higher education to 1.8% of local funds from 1.1%;

WHEREAS, the University requests that a second installment of \$22 million in additional operating funds over its current base of \$82.7 million be allocated in the Fiscal Year 2020 District budget and that it receive \$677 million over the next six years for capital funding to achieve the goals and timetables of the Equity Imperative;

WHEREAS, this investment will enable the University to modernize infrastructure and enhance academic offerings and programs; and

WHEREAS, ANC 3C encourages Mayor Bowser and the University of the District of Columbia to establish and identify strategic partnerships with District of Columbia vendors surrounding: recruitment, internships, hiring and funding.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ANC 3C urges:

- (1) Mayor Bowser to continue the investments in the University of the District of Columbia to help ensure the university is a first choice two-year and four-year institution for D.C.'s best and brightest; and
- (2) Mayor Bowser to fund the operational and capital modernization needs of the University of the District of Columbia at the requested level: \$22 million in operating subsidy over its current FY2019 base of \$82.7 million and a \$677 million infusion of capital funding over the next six years.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that ANC 3C supports The Equity Imperative and urges Mayor Bowser to provide the University of the District of Columbia with the resources that reflect the commitment to providing a fair shot to the middle class through quality public higher education for all District residents.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE** Chair and/or their designee(s) are authorized to represent ANC 3C on this matter.

**Attested by**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy J. MacWood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy J. MacWood  
Chair, on March 18, 2019

*This resolution was approved by a voice vote on March 18, 2019 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.*