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Councilmember Bowser Expresses Strong Concern about UDC Tuition Increase

(Washington, DC) – Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser has written to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the President of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) expressing her strong concerns about the recent proposed increase in tuition. The letter was written in light of the University’s proposal to increase full-time tuition from \$3,800 per year to \$7,000 per year.

“As a Councilmember, I have made education my top priority, this includes not only primary education, we must also ensure that our residents have access to quality and affordable higher education,” said Councilmember Bowser.

The Councilmember noted that she has received calls and emails from residents expressing the difficulties they will have affording the tuition. “Even with financial assistance,” wrote Councilmember Bowser, “our residents will now be hard pressed to go to school. We serve the residents of the District of Columbia and we need to remember this even in tough financial times,” said Councilmember Bowser.

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