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Sheila Cross-Reid, Chairwoman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St. NW 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Re: The George Washington University
Campus Plan Appl. # 16553

Dear Boardmembers:

I am a longtime resident of the Foggy Bottom/West End Neighborhood. During that time I have watched, with increased concern, as the George Washington University changed from a positive and stabilizing part of our community, to an aggressive piranha. Many residents are leaving our beautiful apartment complex, due to the disturbances caused by the huge number of undergraduates living in these wonderful rental units. The peaceful and quiet enjoyment of our homes no longer exists.

I **oppose** the GWU Campus Plan Application 16553 and would oppose any plan which allows 1) any increase in University enrollment, 2) any expansion of campus boundaries, and 3) any further purchases of additional real estate (residential or commercial) outside the campus boundaries. (Instead, perhaps they should consider expanding vertically, rather than horizontally.)

Sincerely,

Marilyn Rubin

cc: Andrew Altman, Director, Office of Planning
Dorothy Miller, ANC Commissioner

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