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Ms. Carol Mitten
Chair
Zoning Commission
for the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 220-S
Washington, DC 20002

RE: Case No. 05-16 – (American University – Minor Addition to the Kogod School of Business and the New Lecture Hall)

Dear Ms. Mitten:

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D held regularly scheduled meetings on June 1 and July 6, 2005, at Sibley Memorial Hospital's Ernst Auditorium with a quorum (4) present at all times. Notice of the meeting appeared in the Northwest Current and meeting notices were posted in the ANC area. On July 6, 2005, the commission voted 7-0-0 to support the Application of American University, pursuant to 11 DCMR §§3104.1 and 210, for special exception approval of a further processing application of an approved campus plan for a minor addition, consisting of approximately 2,173 square feet of gross floor area, to the Kogod School of Business and the New Lecture Hall on the Main Campus of American University in the R-5-A district at premises 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (Lot 1 in Square 1600).

Messrs. David Taylor, Chief of Staff, President's Office and Jorge Abud, Assistant Vice President, Facilities and Administrative Services, appeared before the commission on two occasions to present concept drawings and rationale for the minor, architecturally-compatible addition to link two currently existing buildings on the campus. Based on information presented, the Commission unanimously supported the project which would serve university space needs and would be in keeping with the approved Campus Plan. Further, the minor addition does not carry with it a request for an increase in the student population nor will it cause an increase campus-related traffic.

For the reasons noted above, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D voted 7-0-0 to support the request of American University for a minor addition to the Kogod School of

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Business and the New Lecture Hall on the main campus and asks the Zoning Commission to accord the ANC's vote the "great weight" to which it is entitled under DC law.

Sincerely,

Alma H. Gates

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Chair, ANC 3D

cc: David Taylor