THE GRADUATE CENTER

Naming of the Marilyn Jacobs Gittell Professorship

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the Marilyn Jacobs Gittell Professorship at the Graduate Center.

EXPLANATION: Marilyn Jacobs Gittell, who passed away in February 2010, was a long-time member of the doctoral faculty of the Graduate Center and a renowned scholar and highly-respected social activist who wrote extensively on urban politics and the politics of education. Upon her death, her many friends and colleagues resolved to raise sufficient funds to establish a named professorship in her honor. To date, approximately $2.5 million has been pledged to the Graduate Center Foundation to establish a professorship in Dr. Gittell’s name, including major gifts from the SAGE Corporation, a challenge grant from the Gittell family and many gifts made in response to that challenge grant.