THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

Appointment of Mitchell B. Schaffler as Distinguished Professor

RESOLVED. That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Dr. Mitchell B. Schaffler as Distinguished Professor of Biomedical Engineering at The City College of New York, effective February 1, 2012, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to his regular academic salary, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Professor Schaffler is a renowned expert in the field of bone biomechanics. He came to The City College in 2008 as the Presidential and Wallace H. Coulter Professor after having served eight years as director of Orthopaedic Research at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Professor Schaffler’s research holds significant relevance to major human diseases including osteoarthritis and osteoporosis. The youngest recipient of the “Remodeling in Bone Award” from the International Bone and Mineral Society, Professor Schaffler has been awarded continuous research funding from the National Institutes of Health, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Department of Defense.

Professor Schaffler’s influential scholarly role may be gauged, in part, by his extraordinary publication and citation records. With more than 100 peer-reviewed archival publications, he has garnered literally thousands of citations, with more than 500 of these located in 2010 alone.

The City College of New York and The City University of New York will be well-served by Professor Schaffler’s appointment as Distinguished Professor.