RESOLVED, That The Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the conference room in the Student Government Office at John Jay College of Criminal Justice as the “Drs. Rubie and James Malone Student Government Conference Room.”

EXPLANATION: Together, Rubie and James Malone have given over 70 years of service to John Jay College and helped thousands of students navigate the challenges of college life. Rubie was a counselor in the SEEK program and eventually became its director. She went on to become the College’s Assistant Vice President for Strategic Planning. Jim directed the SEEK program and went on to become the Dean of Students and later, Vice President for Student Affairs. Jim also worked with students to develop the student government charter that is the basis for the College’s Constitution and Bylaws, which govern the functions of all John Jay College clubs and the Student Council.

Upon retiring, the Malones established a $100,000 endowed scholarship to address the high rate of attrition among students between their freshmen and sophomore years. In recognition of their legacy, the College would like to name the Student Government Conference Room in their honor.