THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY CENTER

Amendments to the Governance Plan

RESOLVED. That the proposed amendments to the Governance Plan of the Graduate School and University Center be adopted, effective October 1, 2012.

EXPLANATION: The amendments to the Governance Plan of the Graduate School of the Graduate School and University Center (“Graduate School”) Governance Plan are designed to update the Plan and to codify current practices at the Graduate School. The amendments were approved by the Graduate Council on May 10, 2012 and are recommended by the President.

Specifically, the proposed amendments clarify the functions of the Graduate Council, most notably stating that its role is to formulate educational policy for graduate work in doctoral programs at the Graduate School only, and not at the other CUNY colleges that have graduate programs. They further codify a number of current practices, including (i) specifying that the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Graduate Council serves for a two-year term; (ii) updating the names of certain committees; and (iii) allowing voting by email or other electronic means. Finally, they state that the membership of the Graduate Council will be specified in the Graduate Council Bylaws, rather than in the Governance Plan.