THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

Amendment to the Governance Plan

**RESOLVED,** That the proposed amendment to the Governance Plan of The City College of New York be adopted, effective July 1, 2013.

**EXPLANATION:** The City College of New York (“CCNY”) proposes to update Article III of its Governance Plan and revise the Graduate Student Association governance. The proposed amendment would change the name of the Graduate Student Association to “Graduate Student Council.” The language of Article III was refined to reflect some changes in CCNY’s administrative structure since the adoption of the current Governance Plan in 1999. The allocation of seats on the Student Council is being changed to distribute seats more equally among the different Schools and Divisions. The proposed amendment was based on student led initiatives and would modernize and improve the graduate student organization’s activities on campus.

The CCNY Faculty Senate approved this amendment on October 18, 2012, and the College President recommends its adoption.