RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Dr. Megan Vaughan as Distinguished Professor of History at The Graduate Center effective September 1, 2013, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to her regular academic salary, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Vaughan is an internationally renowned scholar in African history and one of the world’s preeminent historians of Africa and comparative colonialism. She comes to The Graduate Center from the University of Cambridge, where she is the Smuts Professor of Commonwealth Studies, a fellow at Kings College, and the Director of the Centre of African Studies. Previously, she was Professor of Commonwealth Studies at the University of Oxford. She is a fellow of both the British Academy and the Royal Historical Society.


The Graduate Center and The City University of New York will be well-served by Dr. Vaughan’s appointment as Distinguished Professor.