THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Appointment of Jeffrey Mongrain as Distinguished Professor at Hunter College

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Jeffrey Mongrain as Distinguished Professor of Art and Art History at Hunter College effective February 1, 2014, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to his regular academic salary, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: A renowned ceramicist, Professor Mongrain joined Hunter College’s art department in 1995 as an Associate Professor. It has been said that he has changed the field of contemporary ceramics as radically as Raymond Carver influenced the short story and Andy Warhol changed printmaking.

Professor Mongrain, whose work is included in the collections of 26 museums around the world, has represented the United States in 17 museum biennials/triennials over the past ten years. Of the three primary American museums dedicated to contemporary ceramic sculpture, two have given him solo exhibitions; the third, the Museum of Art and Design in New York, has scheduled a show for 2014. Also dedicated to site-specific work, Professor Mongrain has created installations for 18 spiritual spaces in seven different countries.

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