MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE

Appointment of Augustine Okereke as
Acting Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the appointment of Dr. Augustine Okereke as Acting Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost at Medgar Evers College, effective April 8, 2014.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Augustine Okereke has the background and experience necessary to enable the College to meet its short-term and long-term academic goals successfully, and to provide leadership over all the academic areas. Given his demonstrated record of achievement at Medgar Evers College as Acting Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Education, Chair of the Department of English, and tenured Professor of English, as well as his achievements outside of CUNY, including serving as Coordinator for the American Democracy Project, Visiting Professor at the University of Massachusetts, and Assistant Lecturer at the University of Bielefeld in Germany, Dr. Okereke is eminently well-qualified to serve the College as Acting Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

Dr. Okereke will report directly to the President and be a member of the President’s Cabinet. His extensive experience will enable him to provide important leadership in several critical areas, including Middle States Accreditation of the College and its individual schools, the Academic Centers, Freshman Year, SEEK, ACE, and Adult and Continuing Education.

Dr. Okereke holds a B.A. in English and Education from the University of Nigeria, an M.A. in English from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, and a Ph.D. in Literature from the University of Bielefeld in Germany.

The President strongly supports this appointment.