THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Appointment of Anthony Tamburri as Distinguished Professor at Queens College

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Anthony Tamburri as Distinguished Professor of European Languages and Literatures at Queens College effective September 1, 2014, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to his regular academic salary, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Tamburri came to Queens College in 2006, when he was appointed both Professor in the Department of European Languages and Literatures and Dean of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Southern Connecticut State University, a master’s degree from Middlebury College, and a Ph.D. in Italian (with a minor in Spanish) from the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Tamburri is widely recognized and praised for his contributions to the fields of Italian and Italian-American culture and literature. In addition to several authored and edited books, Dr. Tamburri is co-founder of The Italian/American Digital Project, co-founding editor of a journal dedicated to Italian/American studies, and executive producer for Italics, *The Italian American Magazine TV Show*.

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