THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Appointment of Jeanne Theoharis as Distinguished Professor at Brooklyn College

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Jeanne Theoharis as Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Brooklyn College effective September 1, 2014, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to her regular academic salary, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Professor Theoharis joined the faculty of Brooklyn College’s Department of Political Science as an Assistant Professor in 2006; previously, she served as a Substitute Assistant Professor at the College. She earned her bachelor’s degree magna cum laude with highest honors from Harvard University, and master’s and doctoral degrees in American Culture from the University of Michigan.

In 2013, Beacon Press published Professor Theoharis’s The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks. The book won the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work (Biography/Autobiography) and a Letitia Woods Brown Award from the Association of Black Women Historians. It was also named one of Choice’s 25 Best Academic Titles of 2013, and earned a place on The New York Times bestseller list.

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