THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Appointment of David Waldstreicher as Distinguished Professor at The Graduate Center

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint David Waldstreicher as Distinguished Professor of History at The Graduate Center, effective September 1, 2014, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to his regular academic salary, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Professor Waldstreicher comes to CUNY from Temple University. He has also taught at the University of Notre Dame, Yale University, and Bennington College. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Virginia, and master’s and doctoral degrees in American Studies from Yale University.

A prominent specialist in early American history, Professor Waldstreicher is the author of three acclaimed books: *Slavery’s Constitution: From Revolution to Ratification* (Hill and Wang, 2009); *Runaway America: Benjamin Franklin, Slavery, and the American Revolution* (Hill and Wang, 2004); and *In the Midst of Perpetual Fetes: The Making of American Nationalism, 1776-1820* (University of North Carolina Press, 1997). His many awards and honors include a fellowship from the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library, a Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, and the Jamestown Foundation Prize for best first book manuscript.

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