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

EXPLANATION:  Dr. Weitz came to City College in 2012 from the University of Minnesota, where he was Distinguished McKnight University Professor and Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair in the College of Liberal Arts. In addition to his faculty appointment in City College’s history department, he is Dean of the college’s Division of Humanities and Arts.

Dr. Weitz earned his bachelor’s degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton and master’s and doctoral degrees in Modern European History from Boston University. His international scholarly reputation is grounded in his books, the most recent of which, *Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy*, was published in 2007 by Princeton University, with an expanded edition published in 2013. That book has been translated into five languages and has received accolades including starred reviews in *Publishers Weekly* and *Library Journal* and an “Editor’s Choice” citation in *The New York Times Book Review*. Two more books-in-progress are under contract to Princeton University Press.

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