BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Naming of the Leila and Simon Peskoff Nursing Skills Laboratory

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Leila and Simon Peskoff Nursing Skills Laboratory,” located in Room S747 on the seventh floor of 199 Chambers Street at Borough of Manhattan Community College.

EXPLANATION: Fred Peskoff is a longstanding and well-regarded Professor and former Chair of BMCC’s Mathematics Department who is very dedicated to the College and its students. Professor Peskoff previously established an endowed scholarship fund named in memory of his late parents, Leila and Simon Peskoff, to which he contributes additional monies annually. More recently he wished to further honor his parents by naming a physical facility for them on the BMCC campus. This spring Professor Peskoff pledged $50,000 to the BMCC Foundation over a ten-year period to name the Leila and Simon Peskoff Nursing Skills Laboratory. This is in addition to his planned gift, presently valued at $1 million, naming BMCC as the sole beneficiary of his TIAA-CREF annuity accounts. The funds from both the new pledge and, eventually, from the annuity accounts, will be added to the Leila and Simon Peskoff Endowment Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships and graduation awards to outstanding BMCC students majoring in Mathematics or Nursing.

In recognition of Professor Peskoff’s service and his generosity, the College requests that the Board of Trustees approve the naming of the “Leila and Simon Peskoff Nursing Skills Laboratory.”