RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the appointment of Joan M. Lucariello as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at Guttman Community College, effective September 9, 2014.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Lucariello joined Guttman Community College on February 5, 2014, serving as the Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. In her months of service in this role, she was a major contributor to the strategic planning, development and growth of the Academic Affairs unit. The College conducted a national search for this position in the spring, and Dr. Lucariello was selected as the top choice.

Dr. Lucariello is a tenured Professor of Psychology and Educational Psychology at the CUNY Graduate Center. She has served as CUNY’s University Dean for Education since April 2010. Prior to that, she was CUNY’s Interim University Dean for Academic Affairs. Dr. Lucariello has led key initiatives at CUNY. She spearheaded the plan to enhance teacher-leader preparation with $3.5 million from the State Education Department. She forged a data exchange with NYCDOE to track the job performance of over 30,000 CUNY graduates. She also formed a CUNY partnership with Math for America. Dr. Lucariello served as principal investigator at CUNY for one of the first randomized control studies of online learning (done by Ithaka S+R). She also led the development of a brochure and website on best teaching practices for University faculty. Dr. Lucariello headed planning for both the inaugural (2010) and 2012 CUNY Mathematics Conferences.

Dr. Lucariello received her Ph.D. in Psychology from the CUNY Graduate Center, where she was a National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) pre-doctoral fellow. Thereafter, Dr. Lucariello was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

The President of Guttman Community College strongly recommends her appointment.