QUEENS COLLEGE

Naming of the James L. Muyskens College Conference Center

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “James L. Muyskens College Conference Center,” located within the Summit Residence Hall at Queens College.

EXPLANATION: Dr. James Muyskens was Queens College’s ninth and longest-tenured president, serving from July 2002 through December 2013. Dr. Muyskens began his long association with CUNY as an assistant professor of philosophy at Hunter College, where he eventually served as Acting Provost. During his long academic career, he also held the position of Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University of Georgia. Dr. Muyskens earned his bachelor’s degree from Central College in Iowa, a Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Muyskens has made a pledge to the Queens College Foundation in the amount of $250,000 to establish the “James Muyskens Summit Scholarship Endowment Fund.” Dr. Muyskens’ gift will provide awards to students of modest means to reside in the College’s Summit Residence Hall.

In further recognition of the generosity of this contribution from Dr. Muyskens, as well as his years of service to Queens College, the College requests the Board’s approval to name the “James L. Muyskens College Conference Center,” located within Summit Residence Hall at Queens College.