MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE

Appointment of Augustine Okereke as Senior Vice President and Provost

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the appointment of Augustine Okereke as Senior Vice President and Provost at Medgar Evers College, effective April 7, 2015.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Okereke has served in higher education for more than nineteen years, and in a variety of positions at Medgar Evers College over the past thirteen years, including Chair of The Council of Chairs (an influential body that represents departmental chairs), tenured Associate Professor, longstanding Chair of the Department of English, and as Acting Dean for the School of Liberal Arts and Education.

Dr. Okereke has extensive experience in course curricula development, student guidance, and evaluating programs aimed at improving student learning outcomes, particularly for underserved populations. Areas of special interest include college readiness, academic programming developmental education, writing across the curriculum, experiential learning, and improving pedagogy across disciplines.

Dr. Okereke holds a Ph.D in Literature from the University of Bielefeld in Germany, a Masters of Arts in English from the University of Ibadan in Nigeria, and a Bachelors of Arts in English/Education from the University of Nigeria in Nsukka.

The President of Medgar Evers College strongly recommends his appointment.