THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Appointment of Paul R. Krugman as Distinguished Professor of Economics at The Graduate Center

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Paul R. Krugman as Distinguished Professor of Economics at The Graduate Center, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to his regular academic salary, subject to financial ability, effective August 26, 2015.

EXPLANATION: Professor Krugman is a Nobel Prize-winning economist and a highly influential op-ed columnist for The New York Times. He is the author or editor of 27 books and more than 200 scholarly articles, most of which focus on international trade and finance. He has been called “the most celebrated economist of his generation” for his scholarly contributions, and for his many articles that reach beyond academic circles and help advance economic and political understanding worldwide.

Krugman has served most recently as a professor of economics and international affairs at Princeton University. His earlier appointments include Centenary Professor at the London School of Economics and the Ford International Professor of Economics at MIT. He has also taught at Yale and Stanford Universities, and prior to that he was the senior international economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisers under President Ronald Reagan. A graduate of Yale, Professor Krugman earned his doctoral degree from MIT.

The Graduate Center and The City University of New York will be well-served by Professor Krugman’s appointment as Distinguished Professor.