RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the appointment of Dr. Elizabeth Hendrey as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at Queens College, effective July 1, 2015.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Elizabeth Hendrey has served as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at Queens College since July 2013. During her 26-year tenure at the College, Dr. Hendrey has held positions of increasing responsibility. From August 2012 to July 2013, she was Acting Chief Operating Officer and Vice President for Strategic Planning and Enrollment Management. From 2005-2012, Dr. Hendrey served as Dean of Social Sciences. In that role, she managed a $21.7 million budget, overseeing 10 departments with 185 full-time faculty and approximately 200 adjunct faculty. In addition, she was instrumental in the development and execution of divisional budget plans, strategic goals, plans and strategy implementations, and assessment and accreditation activities. Her responsibilities also included the development, standardization, and implementation of policies and procedures that reflect the broader mission of the Division of Social Sciences and of Queens College.

Dr. Hendrey chaired the Department of Economics at Queens College for four years while simultaneously serving as Director of the Queens College Bachelors of Business Administration Program. From 1999 through 2001, Dr. Hendrey was the Deputy Chair of the Department of Economics. She also has been a visiting professor at Hamilton College, the University of North Carolina, the University of North Florida, and the University of Essex in the United Kingdom. Dr. Hendrey was an ACE Fellow and was hosted by Lehigh University in Spring 2011.

Dr. Hendrey has more than 25 years of progressively responsible experience in the field of higher education and demonstrates sound leadership, exemplary management skills and creative team building approaches to developing solutions. Since joining Queens College in 1995, she has assumed increasingly complex and demanding responsibilities, including a leadership role in the formulation and implementation of the College Strategic Plan.

Dr. Hendrey’s educational background includes a Ph.D. and Master’s degree in Economics from Duke University, and a Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Princeton University that was conferred with the distinction of cum laude.

The appointment of Dr. Hendrey as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost will ensure that Queens College has the leadership and guidance necessary to continue providing superior educational services to the large and diverse community the College serves.

The President strongly recommends her appointment.