THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK
Appointment of Rosemarie Wesson as
Professor of Chemical Engineering, with Waiver of §6.2.(b) of the Bylaws

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the appointment of Rosemarie Wesson as Professor of Chemical Engineering, with immediate tenure, with waiver of §6.2.(b) of the Bylaws, effective July 1, 2015.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Rosemarie Wesson holds an M.S. and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and a B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She has been the program director for various projects for the National Science Foundation and a senior researcher at Dow Chemical. In 2014 she earned the MAC Eminent Chemical Engineers Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, which in the same year named her one of their Fellows. Although since 1994 she has held faculty positions at Louisiana State University, Ohio State University and the University of Maryland, she has never been granted tenure.

Dr. Wesson’s unique set of professional experiences make her an excellent choice to direct the research efforts of the Grove School of Engineering at The City College of New York, as Associate Dean of Research. It is therefore in the best interests of the College to simultaneously appoint her as Professor of Chemical Engineering, with immediate tenure, waiving the previous tenure requirement in §6.2.(b) of the Bylaws.