BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Appointment of JoAnn Wypijewski as the Belle Zeller Visiting Professor of Political Science with Waiver of §11.5.1.a. of the Bylaws

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the appointment of JoAnn Wypijewski as the Belle Zeller Visiting Professor of Political Science, with waiver of §11.5.1.a. of the Bylaws, effective August 27, 2015.

EXPLANATION: From 1982 to 2000, JoAnn Wypijewski was an editor at The Nation. She has written multiple articles for that magazine, as well as for many other publications. She has edited numerous books, including Trampling Out the Vintage: Cesar Chavez and the Two Souls of the United Farm Workers by Frank Bardacke, A World I Loved: The Story of an Arab Woman by Wadad Makdisi Cortas, and The Thirty Years Wars: Dispatches and Diversions of a Radical Journalist, 1965-1994, the collected work of Andrew Kopkind. Ms. Wypijewski holds a Bachelor of Science in Journalism from Syracuse University, and has lectured at Princeton University and Columbia University School of Law.

Although Ms. Wypijewski does not hold a Ph.D., the College believes her experience and the body of her published work make her eminently qualified to serve as the Belle Zeller Visiting Professor in Political Science, and therefore requests a waiver of the terminal degree requirement in §11.5.1.a. of the Bylaws in order to appoint her.