RESOLVED, that The CUNY Haitian Studies Institute be established at Brooklyn College effective May 2, 2016, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Brooklyn is home to the largest concentration of people of Haitian descent in New York State. The Institute hopes to become a leading international research institute in Haitian Studies, supporting scholars and scholarship concerned with the discipline and to connect research through community outreach that policies that affect the lives of Haitian-Americans and Haiti.