I. Action Items

A. Approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2017 meeting

B. Policy Calendar

1. Brooklyn College – MM in Global and Contemporary Jazz

2. Medgar Evers College – Establishment of the Department of Social Work

3. Brooklyn College – Resolution to Award an Honorary Degree at the College’s Commencement
   a) Bernard Sanders – US Senator representing the state of Vermont
      Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

4. Hunter College – Resolution to Award Honorary Degrees at the College’s Commencement
   a) Arthur Elgort ’64 – Influential fashion photographer
      Degree: Doctor of Fine Arts
   b) Elena Kagan, HCES ’71, HCHS ’77, Supreme Court Justice
      Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

5. CUNY School of Law - Resolution to Award an Honorary Degree at the School’s Commencement
   a) Sherrilyn Ifill – President and Director – NAACP – Legal Defense and Education Fund
      Degree: Doctor of Law

6. The College of Staten Island - Resolution to Award Honorary Degrees at the College’s Commencement
   a) Margaret Ricciardi ’86 – Artist and benefactor
      Degree: Doctor of Fine Arts
   b) Andy Shih, Senior Vice President, Public Health and Inclusion at Autism Speaks, NY
      Degree: Doctor of Science
   c) Deirdre DeAngelis, Principal of New Dorp High School
      Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters
d) Peter and Robin Jovanovich, College Benefactors
   Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

7. CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy – Resolution to Award an Honorary Degree at the School’s Commencement
   a) Chirlane McCray, First Lady of New York City and Mental Health Advocate
      Degree: Doctor of Science

8. Graduate School and University Center – Resolution to Award Honorary Degrees at the School’s Commencement
   a) Vanita Gupta, former Principal US Deputy Assistant Attorney General
      Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters
   b) Wael Shawky, artist
      Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters
   c) Lord Nicholas Stern, Chair of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
      Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters

9. John Jay College - Resolution to Award Honorary Degrees at the College’s Commencement
   a) Jose Antonio Vargas – Pulitzer Prize winning journalist
      Degree: Doctor of Humane Letters
   b) Mary Bonauto – Litigator for Same Sex Marriage
      Degree: Doctor of Laws

10. CUNY – Resolution to Approve Start-Up New York Initiatives at Medgar Evers and York Colleges