COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND - APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM PRESIDENT:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of William J. Fritz to be interim president of the College of Staten Island, effective August 15, 2012, for a period of up to two years, at a compensation to be recommended by the Chancellor to the Board, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: College of Staten Island President Tomas D. Moráles is resigning effective August 14, 2012 to become President of California State University at San Bernardino. Dr. William J. Fritz currently serves as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the College of Staten Island. Dr. Fritz received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biology from Walla Walla College and his Ph.D. degree in Geology from the University of Montana. He is an internationally known field geologist. After a distinguished career as a research faculty member, Dr. Fritz turned his talents to administration and has served in positions of increasing responsibility since 1998. His appointment will be for up to two years because of the need for stability and continuity as the College of Staten Island moves to complete the important academic and administrative initiatives that have been commenced under the leadership of President Moráles and Provost Fritz.