QUEENS COLLEGE

Naming of The Forbes I. Hill Scholarship Endowment Fund and The Forbes I. Hill Lecture Hall

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of “The Forbes I. Hill Scholarship Endowment Fund” and “The Forbes I. Hill Lecture Hall,” located in Lecture Room 150 of Kiely Hall at Queens College.

EXPLANATION: Before his passing in November 2008, Dr. Forbes I. Hill taught at Queens College for 44 years. During that time his department evolved from the Department of Speech to the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences and, finally, to the Department of Media Studies. Dr. Hill taught courses in the history of rhetoric, argumentation and public speaking as well as political communication and media, law and ethics. His wife, Lyn S. Hill, graduated from Queens College in 1967 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts and Sciences and taught at Queens College with her husband.

Mrs. Hill, and the Hills’ children, Harry Hill, Stephanie Hill Wilchfort and Timothy E. Hill, have donated $100,000 to the Queens College Foundation to establish the Forbes I. Hill Scholarship Endowment Fund, which will provide scholarships to students majoring in Media Studies.

The College therefore recommends naming Kiely Lecture Hall 150 in recognition and memory of Dr. Hill.