JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Naming of the LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson ’75 Classroom

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of Room 1.76 at John Jay College of Criminal Justice as the “LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson ’75 Classroom.”

EXPLANATION: Ms. LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson is an exemplary alumnus of John Jay College from the class of 1975. She serves on the College’s Alumni Campaign Committee. Ms. Garrett-Nelson recently signed a pledge of $75,000 to the John Jay Foundation to name a classroom at the College with funds benefitting the Pre Law Institute. Her pledge combines earlier gifts totaling $11,000, a personal pledge to pay $34,000 in cash or readily marketable securities and $30,000 through the Ernst & Young Employee Gift Matching program, both to be paid over the next 4 years.

Ms. Garrett-Nelson recently retired from Ernst & Young, where she was a Partner and represented clients before Congress and at the Treasury on a broad range of federal income tax issues, providing services related to corporate and international taxation. Her gift will benefit students who participate in the Pre Law Institute at John Jay College by providing LSAT preparation and other essential programming.

In recognition of her generosity, John Jay College recommends naming Classroom 1.76 in honor of LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson.