QUEENS COLLEGE

Naming of the Donald I. Brownstein/John J. McDermott Honors Scholarships in the Humanities

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Donald I. Brownstein/John J. McDermott Honors Scholarships in the Humanities” at Queens College.

EXPLANATION: Donald I. Brownstein earned his Bachelor’s degree from Queens College in 1965 with a major in Philosophy, and earned his Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Brownstein has made a pledge in the amount of $1 million to the Queens College Foundation, to be paid from 2013-2017, to establish the “Donald I. Brownstein/John J. McDermott Honors Scholarships in the Humanities.”

This contribution supports the study of Humanities disciplines at Queens College by providing scholarships to Queens College honors students who are majoring in or studying subject matters relating to a Humanities discipline. The scholarships also honor John J. McDermott, a former Queens College faculty member of the Philosophy Department, who was Mr. Brownstein’s professor.

Queens College therefore requests the naming of the “Donald I. Brownstein/John J. McDermott Honors Scholarships in the Humanities” in recognition of Mr. Brownstein’s generosity.