RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Richard McCoy as Distinguished Professor of English at Queens College effective February 1, 2014, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to his regular academic salary, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: An eminent scholar of the early modern period of English literature, Professor McCoy joined Queens College as an assistant professor in 1979. He is also an active member of the English doctoral program faculty at The Graduate Center.

A recipient of honors and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Guggenheim Foundation, and the American Council of Learned Societies, Professor McCoy is the author of four books, the most recent of which, *Faith in Shakespeare*, was published by Oxford University Press this year. An earlier book, *Alterations of State: Sacred Kingship in the English Reformation*, was published by Columbia University Press. Professor McCoy’s first book, *Sir Philip Sidney: Rebellion in Arcadia*, was published by Rutgers University Press and was nominated for the James Russell Lowell prize, the Explicator Literary Foundation Award, and the Northeastern Graduate Schools Association Award.

Queens College and The City University of New York will be well-served by Professor McCoy’s appointment as Distinguished Professor.