THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Appointment of Cathy Davidson as Distinguished Professor
at The Graduate Center

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Cathy Davidson as Distinguished Professor of English at The Graduate Center effective September 1, 2014, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to her regular academic salary, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Professor Davidson comes to CUNY from Duke University, where she is currently Ruth F. DeVarney Professor of English and John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies. An esteemed innovator and visionary in the digital humanities, she is also the Co-Founder and Director of HASTAC (Humanities Arts Science Technology Advanced Collaboratory). She is a prolific writer and researcher, with 18 authored or co-authored books to her credit. She has received major grants from the National Science Foundation as well as from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

A graduate of Elmhurst College, Professor Davidson earned her master’s and doctoral degrees in English from the State University of New York at Binghamton. She also completed postdoctoral study in linguistics and literary theory at the University of Chicago.

The Graduate Center and The City University of New York will be well-served by Professor Davidson’s appointment as Distinguished Professor.