THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Appointment of Henry N. Pontell as Distinguished Professor of Sociology
at John Jay College of Criminal Justice

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York appoint Henry N. Pontell as Distinguished Professor of Sociology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, with compensation of $28,594 per annum in addition to his regular academic salary, subject to financial ability, effective July 1, 2015.

EXPLANATION: Professor Pontell is an internationally recognized scholar of sociology and criminology whose pioneering research on white-collar crime has earned him the highest accolades of his profession. He has lectured at universities and government offices throughout the world, testified before the U.S. Senate on financial fraud, and worked with law enforcement agencies including the FBI and the U.S. Secret Service. His collaborative engagement with the broader international criminological community, particularly in Asia, has provided an important comparative perspective for his discipline. Considered the world’s foremost scholar of white collar and corporate crime, medical fraud, jail litigation and overcrowding, Professor Pontell is known for his prolific and high-quality scholarship and his visionary leadership.

After earning his bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, Professor Pontell spent the majority of his career as a faculty member at the University of California, Irvine. He has received many coveted academic awards, including the Gil Geis Lifetime Achievement Award, which he recently received from the White Collar Crime Research Consortium.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice and The City University of New York will be well-served by Professor Pontell’s appointment as Distinguished Professor.