RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of Classroom 1.107 in the new building at John Jay College of Criminal Justice as the “Dr. Bettina P. Murray Classroom.”

EXPLANATION: Bettina Murray, a founding trustee of the John Jay College Foundation and John Jay College Assistant Professor since 1996, is a long-time supporter of the College. Her combined lifetime giving and personal fundraising efforts in support of College initiatives total more than $221,000. These funds support the Brean Murray Scholarship, named in honor of Dr. Murray’s late husband, and the McCabe Fellows Program. The funds also provide unrestricted support to the College.

Dr. Murray received her M.A. and M.Ed. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University, and an M.S. emphasizing linguistics with a specialty in Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESOL) from Long Island University. She specialized in Language, Literacy and Learning for her Ph.D. at Fordham University’s Department of Education. Her research and publications are related to the fields of learning strategies and culturally responsive literature.

In honor of her generosity and service, the College requests that the Board name this classroom the “Dr. Bettina P. Murray Classroom.”