RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of Room 710 in Klapper Hall as the “Charles G. Weekes Faculty Lounge and Conference Room.”

EXPLANATION: Geraldine Weekes graduated from Queens College in 1971 with a degree in Fine Arts. Her son, Charles G. Weekes, a machinist in the US Navy who aspired to become a writer, died in 1992. In memory of her late son, Ms. Weekes bequeathed a gift of $328,484 to endow a scholarship fund for students with financial need who are majoring in English and demonstrate an interest in creative writing.

In recognition of the generosity of this contribution from Geraldine Weekes, the College therefore requests the approval by the Board of Trustees of the naming of Room 710 in Klapper Hall, a space that also serves as a meeting place for MFA students, as the “Charles G. Weekes Faculty Lounge and Conference Room.”