THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

Amendment to the Governance Plan

RESOLVED, That the proposed amendment to the Governance Plan of The City College of New York be adopted, effective March 1, 2016.

EXPLANATION: The proposed amendment to Article I of the Governance Plan of City College (the “College”) would provide for departments to elect faculty senators and for the number of Faculty Senate seats to be apportioned based on the size of each department. This amendment was adopted by the College’s Faculty Senate on March 19, 2015 and is recommended by the College President.

The current provision stipulates that senators are elected on an “at-large” basis to represent each of the College’s eight separate schools or divisions, which can result in individual departments not having direct representation in the Faculty Senate. If representatives instead were directly elected by each academic department, each constituency would be guaranteed representation.

If this change is adopted, all faculty senators currently serving will be allowed to serve their entire term, even if their departments are allocated fewer Senate seats under the new electoral apportionment system.