HUNTER COLLEGE

Naming of the Skirball Science Learning Center

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Skirball Science Learning Center” to be located on the 7th floor of the Hunter College Library.

EXPLANATION: The Skirball Foundation has donated $450,000 to The Hunter College Foundation, Inc. to establish and name the “Skirball Science Learning Center,” which will provide Hunter science students with access to extensive support services that will facilitate their success in undergraduate science courses and pave their way to future studies and careers in the sciences and related fields. It will complement the Mary P. Dolciani Mathematics Learning Center and the Murray and Anna C. Rockowitz Writing Center, all of which will share classroom, meeting and office spaces to encourage synergies among them.

The Skirball Foundation was created in 1948 by Jack Skirball with a mission to help assure that Jewish values, human values and civility continue to flourish in America. The Foundation’s interests range from Jewish welfare and temple support to education, the arts and medicine. Other notable projects created and supported by the foundation include the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles and the Jack H. Skirball Center for the Performing Arts in New York City.

In recognition of this generous gift, the College requests the Board’s approval to name the “Skirball Science Learning Center.”