C. THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK-TECHNOLOGY FEE INCREASE

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve an increase to the technology fee from $100.00 to $125.00 per semester for full-time students and from $50.00 to $62.50 per semester for part-time students and to approve the use of the technology fee for enterprise academic and administrative computing services. This increase will be effective at the Senior Colleges beginning with the Spring 2014 semester and effective beginning in the Fall of 2015 for the Community Colleges.

EXPLANATION: The increase to the fee will generate an additional $7.4 million annually at the Senior Colleges that will improve academic and administrative computing services and will help the University keep pace with ever-increasing technological advancements in teaching and learning. The broadening of the use of the technology fee will enhance the services available to students and faculty.

As a result of additional state support provided to community colleges for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, and considering the tuition increase effective for Fall 2013 semester, the technology fee increase will not be implemented at the community colleges for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, but will be effective beginning in the Fall of 2015.

For Federal Pell grant recipients, this fee increase will be covered by an increase of $85 in the maximum Pell grant award (from $5,645 to $5,730). In cases of financial hardship, colleges may waive the technology fee for individual students.

In February of 2002, CUNY established a technology fee of $75.00 for every full-time student and $37.50 for part-time students. The fee was approved to provide the colleges the means to secure for the student body the level of technology essential to a high quality education. The fee was subsequently increased in September 2008 from $75.00 to $100.00 per semester for full-time students and from $37.50 to $50.00 per semester for part-time students, effective Fall 2008.