

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**Project MUSE online electronic database of scholarly electronic journals**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the City University of New York authorize the General Counsel to execute a University-wide contract renewal with The John Hopkins University Press ("JHUP") for online electronic access to the Project Muse Standard Collection. Such purchase shall not exceed a total estimated cost of \$600,000 through December 31, 2016 and will be chargeable to the CUNYfirst code for the Office of Library Services. The University will have the right to terminate the contract at any time in its best interest. The contract and each renewal shall be subject to approval as to form by the University Office of the General Counsel.

EXPLANATION: Project MUSE is a unique, not-for-profit collaboration between libraries and publishers, supporting a diverse array of research needs at academic institutions. MUSE is a trusted source of complete, full-text versions of scholarly journals from many of the world's leading university presses and scholarly societies. CUNY first entered into a contract with JHUP in 2012 and exercised its right to a renewal in 2013, expending \$189,270 for the first year and \$189,270 for the second year, and CUNY wishes to enter into a second, annual renewal which would exceed the \$500,000 threshold.