

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK - INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees has determined, in accordance with CUNY's Spending Policy (which is Exhibit B to the Investment Policy), that it is prudent and appropriate to maintain an appropriation of 4.5% for the funds in the Portfolio for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

EXPLANATION: The CUNY Portfolio is a pooled investment vehicle for multiple individual accounts that include both endowed and non-endowed funds received by CUNY for its general purposes, funds received by CUNY for the benefit of a specific CUNY College and funds belonging to one or more of the College Foundations that have chosen to invest in the Portfolio. CUNY's policies and procedures with respect to spending from the Portfolio shall comply with the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act [NYPMIFA]. Decisions with respect to spending from CUNY Funds in the Portfolio shall be made by CUNY's Board of Trustees on recommendation from the CUNY Subcommittee on Investments (the "Subcommittee"). Decisions with respect to spending from College Foundations invested in the Portfolio must be made by the respective foundation boards, though each is asked to consider, to the extent possible and prudent, the spending rate of the Portfolio in order to preserve the long-term value of the funds in the Portfolio.

In making any recommendation or decision to appropriate funds, the Subcommittee and Board must act in good faith with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances. Also, to ensure compliance with NYPMIFA, CUNY Funds in the Portfolio are categorized into groups of similarly situated funds according to purpose. The Subcommittee reviews the categories and the composition of each group to ensure the Funds are properly classified. It then deliberates on the prudence of the spending rate for each of the categories based upon the eight prudence factors mandated by NYPMIFA, and listed in Exhibit B Subsection 1A of this Policy, prior to making its recommendation to the Board for the next fiscal year. The Subcommittee on Investment and the Fiscal Affairs Committee have both reviewed and approved the proposed expenditure appropriation.