

Appendix A

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT

REGULATIONS

1. Only one of the courses used to satisfy the requirements for a major may be used to satisfy the distribution requirement. Foreign language majors should refer to the major departments for specific distribution requirements. Correlative requirements for the major may be credited to the distribution requirement.
2. No more than two courses per department or program may be applied to satisfy the distribution requirement. Exceptions to this are ENGL 120, which is required of all students and the foreign language requirement.
3. A course may be applied to satisfy the requirements in only one category of the distribution requirement.
4. Students who have demonstrated mastery of lower-level course material, to the satisfaction of the chair of the department involved or his/her designate, will be permitted to apply more advanced courses to fulfill the distribution requirement.

CATEGORY I SCIENCE AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(10-12 credits)

Group 1 – Laboratory Courses

A minimum of one course is required.

ANTHROPOLOGY — ANTHP 101 or 102**BIOLOGY** — BIOL 100, 102 (distribution credit only if both semesters are completed)**CHEMISTRY** — CHEM 100-101, 120-121, 102-103, 104-105, 111-112-103, 113-105 (distribution credit only if both lecture and corresponding lab are completed). CHEM 111 and 112 can only satisfy the requirement when used together and with CHEM 103 as the required lab.**GEOGRAPHY** — PGOEG 130, 231**GEOLOGY** — GEOL 101, 102**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY** — PHYS 101, 110, 111, 120, 121, 151, 152, 153, ASTRO 100-107**SCIENCE INTERDISCIPLINARY** — SCI 101, 102 (distribution credit only if both semesters are completed)

Group 2 - Non-Laboratory Courses

COMPUTER SCIENCE — CSCI 120, 150**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY** — ASTRO 100

Group 3 - Quantitative Reasoning Courses

A minimum of one course is required.

Students may be exempt from this part (but not from the category 10-12 credit total) by placing out of MATH 120 on the CUNY Math Placement Test.

MATHEMATICS and STATISTICS — MATH 100 (or 104), 110 (or 105), 111, 120, 121, 150, 155, 160, MATH 191; STAT 113 (or 213), 212

CATEGORY II ENGLISH COMPOSITION

(3 credits)

ENGL 120 OR EQUIVALENT: All students required to take ENGL 120 (or its equivalent) must do so no later than the second semester of attendance at Hunter, or no later than the second semester after completing the required basic skills ESL course(s) in reading and writing, or-in the case of part-time students-after accumulating no more than 24 credits at Hunter. Transfer students required to take basic skills ESL course(s) in reading and writing must also take ENGL 120 after completing the basic skills courses, or after accumulating no more than 24 credits at Hunter.

CATEGORY III HUMANITIES: FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-12 credits)

The Foreign Language Requirement may be fulfilled in any of the following languages:

Chinese (CHIN)	Greek (GRK)	Japanese (JPN)
Portuguese (PORT)	Swahili (SWA)	French (FREN)
Hebrew (HEBR)	Latin (LAT)	Russian (RUSS)
Ukrainian (UKR)	German (GERMN)	Italian (ITAL)
Polish (POL)	Spanish (SPAN)	Yoruba (YOR)

Course of Study In each language a required course sequence (12 credits) is offered: Elementary I and II (two 3-credit courses or one 6-credit intensive course) and Intermediate I and II (two 3-credit courses or one 6-credit intensive course). The four 3-credit courses are usually numbered 101-102 and 201-202.* The two intensive 6-credit courses are usually numbered 103 and 203.** The first semester of a four course sequence will not be credited without completion of the second semester.

*The Spanish for Native Speakers sequence is numbered SPAN 105-106, 207-208. Intermediate Greek is GRK 110 and GRK 202 or 203; Intermediate Latin is LAT 110 and LAT 201, 202, 203, or 204.

** Intensive courses are not offered in all languages. Exceptions to the usual numbering are CHIN 107, 207; FREN 208; GRK 107; LAT 107.

Students who change from a BS to the BA program must meet the foreign language requirement for the BA degree. Some students in BS programs elect to take foreign language as part of their liberal arts requirement and are thus prepared for either degree.

Those who plan graduate study at the doctoral level should inquire about foreign language requirements and prepare for these in their undergraduate study.

Placement and Exemption

1. Students may be exempted from part or all of the foreign language requirement by virtue of successful completion of high school courses. Each year of language study completed in high school is equivalent to one semester (3 cr) of the same language in college. The requirement of four semesters of language courses or an equivalent combination of college and high school courses is fulfilled only if all four semesters are completed in the same language. Students who have completed four years of one foreign language in high school should apply for an exemption with the Coordinator of Academic Appeals (1119HE); an official high school transcript is required. (Students who have passed a language Advanced Placement Test of the College Board with a grade of 5, 4, or 3 should contact the Office of Admissions.)
2. Students may also be exempted from part or all of the foreign language requirement by virtue of courses taken at other colleges.
3. Competency demonstrated through a proficiency examination fulfills part or all of the requirement; contact the appropriate departmental office to arrange for an examination. Students who want to be exempted from the language requirement on the basis of competency in a language not taught at Hunter College should contact the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.
4. Note that exemption from the language requirement does not yield any credit unless the exemption is based on the satisfactory completion of college courses.

In general, the following guidelines apply:

1. Students have satisfied the foreign language requirement if they can certify satisfactory completion of four years of study of one language in high school, or satisfactory completion of a college course equivalent to at least the fourth level of a Hunter foreign language sequence, or competency demonstrated through a proficiency examination.
2. Students who have satisfactorily completed three years of study of one language in high school or have completed the college equivalent of the third level in a foreign language sequence should take the fourth course in the required sequence.
3. Students who have satisfactorily completed two years of study of one language in high school or have completed the college equivalent of the second level in a foreign language sequence should take the third and fourth courses in the required sequence.
4. Students who have satisfactorily completed one year of study of a language in high school or have completed the college equivalent of the first level in a foreign language sequence should take the second, third and fourth courses in the required sequence.
5. Students who begin a foreign language should take the required course sequence (12 cr).

CATEGORY IV HUMANITIES: LITERATURE**(6 credits)**

- 3 credits in literature written in the English language: ENGL 220 or BLPR 235, 236, 237
- 3 additional credits in literature from one or more of the following categories:
 - literature originally written in English, or
 - literature presented in English translation, or
 - literature written in a foreign language and studies in that language.

CATEGORY V HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS**(9 credits)**

No more than one course (3 credits) may be taken in any one department or program.

Group 1: (A maximum of 6 credits may be taken from this group)**ART** — ART H 111**DANCE** — DAN 102, 232**FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES** — FILM 101**MUSIC** — MUSHL 101, 107, MUSTH 101**THEATRE** — THEA 101**HUMANITIES INTERDISCIPLINARY** — HUM 201**Group 2:** (A maximum of 6 credits may be taken from this group)**FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES** — MEDIA 180**PHILOSOPHY** — PHILO 101, 103, 104, 106, 201, 203, 204**RELIGION** — REL 110, 111, 204, 205, 207, 251, 252, 253, 254**HUMANITIES INTERDISCIPLINARY** — HUM 110**Group 3:** (A maximum of 3 credits may be taken from this group)**BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN STUDIES** — BLPR 220, 222, 141, 243**CHINESE** — CHIN 111, 112**CLASSICS** — CLA 101, 110, 201, 203, 220, 225, 226, 227**FRENCH** — FREN 241, 242**GERMAN** — GERMN 240**HEBREW** — HEBR 240, 259, 288, 290, 292, 295**ITALIAN** — ITAL 280, 334**RUSSIAN** — RUSS 155, 156, 157, 158, 255, 294**SPANISH** — SPAN 241**CATEGORY VI SOCIAL SCIENCE****(12 credits)****ANTHROPOLOGY** — ANTHC 101, 126, 151**BLACK AND PUERTO RICAN STUDIES** — BLPR 100, 101, 201, 202, 203, 204, 209, 210; or one course chosen from 102, 103; or one course chosen from 241, 242, 244**ECONOMICS** — ECO 100, 200, 201**HISTORY** — HIST 111, 112, 121, 122, 151, 152, 201, 210, 277, 278, 288, 289**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY** — GEOG 101, 221, 226; also 251 or 260, but not both**POLITICAL SCIENCE** — POLSC 111, 112, 115, 117**PSYCHOLOGY** — PSYCH 100; an additional course may be selected from PSYCH 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 195**SOCIOLOGY** — SOC 101; an additional course may be selected from SOC 217, 218, 253, 257**URBAN AFFAIRS** — URBS 101, 102, 201**Appendix B****HUNTER COLLEGE STUDENTS' RIGHTS CONCERNING EDUCATION RECORDS**

The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records.

Students should submit to the registrar, the dean of students, or other appropriate college official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. If the records are not maintained by the college official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

All requests shall be granted or denied in writing within 45 days of receipt. If the request is granted, the student will be provided with copies of the requested records or notified of the time and place where the records may be inspected. Students will be charged a fee for copies of requested records. If the request is denied or not responded to within 45 days, the student may appeal to the college's FERPA appeals officer. Additional information regarding the appeal procedures will be provided by the college's FERPA appeals officer: Office of Legal Affairs, Hunter College, Room 1705 HE, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10065.

- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Students may ask the college to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the registrar, the dean of students, or other appropriate college official, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the college decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the college will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing before the college's FERPA appeals officer regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to college officials with legitimate educational interests. A college official is a person employed by the university in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position; a person or company with whom the university has contracted; a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another college official in performing his or her tasks. A college official has a legitimate educational interest if access is reasonably necessary in order to perform his/her instructional, research, administrative or other duties and responsibilities. Upon request, the college discloses education records without consent to officials of another college or school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

- You may appeal the alleged denial of FERPA rights to the: General Counsel and Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs, The City University of New York, 535 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10065.

- The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the college to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

- The college will make the following "directory information" concerning current and former students available to those parties having a legitimate interest in the information: a student's name, attendance dates, telephone listing, home address, present address, e-mail address, major and minor fields of study, degrees and awards received, date of birth, place of birth, level of education and the most recent previous educational institution attended. By filing a form with the Registrar's Office, a student or former student may request that any or all of the above information not be released without his or her prior written consent.

This form may be completed, withdrawn, or modified at any time.

This policy shall be effective as of September 2000 and shall supersede prior policy on this issue.

STUDENT REGULATIONS AND RIGHTS

Statement on the Rights of Students

The Hunter College Senate voted endorsement of the following statement on September 24, 1974:

PREAMBLE

"Academic institutions exist for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students and the general well-being of society. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the attainment of these goals....Freedom to teach and freedom to learn are inseparable facets of academic freedom."

Students "have a distinctive role...which qualifies them to share in the responsible authority on campus; the exercise of the authority is part of their education....

Joint efforts among all groups in the institution-students, faculty, administration and governing board-is a prerequisite of sound academic government....Joint effort, to be effective, must be rooted in the concept of shared authority. The exercise of shared authority in college and university government, like the protection of (student and faculty) academic freedom, requires tolerance, respect and a sense of community."

"The responsibility to secure and respect general conditions conducive to the freedom to learn is shared by all members of the academic community."

Students' rights are not limited by what is enumerated in this statement. The purpose of the statement is to outline some basic principles and guidelines, many of which are now met. Specific implementation will have to be continuously adjusted as conditions at the college change.

I. Academic and Personal Files

1. Improper disclosure, even within the college, of academic, personal and disciplinary records is a serious invasion of privacy. To minimize the risk of improper disclosure, academic, personal and disciplinary records should be kept in separate files.
2. All files may be made available only to specially authorized college staff. Express consent of the student involved is otherwise required.
3. Academic records and transcripts should contain only information about scholastic achievement.
4. No records should be kept which reflect the political and off-campus activities or beliefs of students.
5. Non-current medical and disciplinary records should be periodically destroyed.
6. Students have the right to periodically review their academic, medical and disciplinary records and to appeal for removal of items improperly included. If the appeal fails the student has the right to append a written rebuttal to the record.

II. Classroom, Grades, etc.

1. Students have the right, within the limits of available facilities, to pursue any course of study for which they are eligible according to college standards.
2. In order to permit eligible students unhindered access to courses, the costs of required materials should be kept within reasonable limits.
3. Students have the right to know, at the start of each course of study, the basis to be used by the instructor in determining grades.
4. Students' grades should be based solely on academic criteria, not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards.
5. Students should have the opportunity to take reasoned exception to facts or points of view offered in any course of study, but they are responsible for meeting the academic standards of any course of study for which they are enrolled.
6. Students should have the protection through formally established procedures against prejudiced or capricious academic standards or evaluations.

III. Participation in Academic Affairs

1. Students have the right, individually and collectively, to express their views on matters of general interest to the student body, including institutional policy, curriculum and personnel decisions.
2. Students have the right to participate in the formulation and application of institutional policy affecting academic and student affairs.
3. Students should share in the formation of policies regarding degree requirements, courses and curriculum, academic grading systems, standards of academic standing and calendar arrangements.
4. Students should have the opportunity, individually and collectively, to assess the value of a course and to express their views on the form and conduct of a class which they have taken.
5. The results of an institutional mechanism used for students to assess courses and faculty, such as evaluation questionnaires, should be accessible to all members of the college community and should be weighed in all decisions affecting faculty status and curriculum.

IV. Extracurricular Activities

1. Students should be free to form and join associations to promote their common interests.
2. Students have the right to express their opinions, individually and collectively and to support causes in a manner that does not disrupt the orderly operation of the college.

V. Standards of Conduct

1. Students should participate in the formulation of standards of behavior which are considered essential to the educational mission and community responsibilities of the college.
2. The code of conduct, as a set of regulations and procedures, should be clearly stated and published in a handbook or other generally available set of institutional regulations.
3. In all cases, disciplinary procedures should protect the student from capricious and prejudicial application of the rules of conduct. Such procedures should also satisfy the requirements of procedural due process, including written notice with details of charges, sufficient time to prepare a defense, right to assistance in the defense, right to cross-examine witnesses and to present evidence and the right to appeal the decision.

RESOLVED, That these rules and regulations be incorporated in each college bulletin.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York on June 23, 1969 and amended on October 27, 1980 and May 22, 1989

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 224A OF THE NYS EDUCATION LAW

1. No person shall be expelled from or be refused admission as a student to an institution of higher education for the reason that he or she is unable, because of his or her religious beliefs, to register or attend classes or to participate in any examination, study or work requirements on a particular day or days.
2. Any student in an institution of higher education who is unable, because of his or her religious beliefs, to attend classes on a particular day or days shall, because of such absence on the particular day or days, be excused from any examination or any study or work requirements.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the faculty and of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to make available to each student who is absent from school, because of his or her religious beliefs, an equivalent opportunity to register for classes or make up any examination, study or work requirements which he or she may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to the said student such equivalent opportunity.
4. If registration, classes, examinations, study or work requirements are held on Friday after four o'clock post meridian or on Saturday, similar or makeup classes, examinations, study or work requirements or opportunity to register shall be made available on other days, where it is possible and practicable to do so. No special fees shall be charged to the student for these classes, examinations, study or work requirements or registration held on other days.
5. In effectuating the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the faculty and of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to exercise the fullest measure of good faith. No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any student because of his or her availing himself or herself of the provisions of this section.
6. Any student who is aggrieved by the alleged failure of any faculty or administrative officials to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section, shall be entitled to maintain an action or proceeding in the supreme court of the county in which such institution of higher education is located for the enforcement of his or her rights under this section.
 - 6a. It shall be the responsibility of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to give written notice to students of their rights under this section, informing them that each student who is absent from school, because of his or her religious beliefs, must be given an equivalent opportunity to register for classes or make up any examination, study or work requirements which he or she may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to such student such equivalent opportunity.
7. As used in this section, the term "institution of higher education" shall mean any institution of higher education, recognized and approved by the regents of the university of the state of New York, which provides a course of study leading to the granting of a post-secondary degree or diploma. Such term shall not include any institution which is operated, supervised or controlled by a church or by a religious or denominational organization whose educational programs are principally designed for the purpose of training ministers or other religious functionaries or for the purpose of propagating religious doctrines.
8. As used in this section, the term "religious belief" shall mean beliefs associated with any corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes, which is not disqualified for tax exemption under section 501 of the United States code.

Equal Opportunity Programs

Hunter College is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Institution. The college does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, transgender, marital status, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, alienage or citizenship, military or veteran status, or status as a victim of domestic violence in its student admissions, employment, access to programs and administration of educational policies.

Rules and Regulations for the Maintenance of Public Order Pursuant to Article 129A of the NYS Education Law

The tradition of the university as a sanctuary of academic freedom and center of informed discussion is an honored one, to be guarded vigilantly. The basic significance of that sanctuary lies in the protection of intellectual freedoms: the rights of professors to teach, of scholars to engage in the advancement of knowledge, of students to learn and to express their views, free from external pressures or interference. These freedoms can flourish only in an atmosphere of mutual respect, civility and trust among teachers and students, only when members of the university community are willing to accept self-restraint and reciprocity as the condition upon which they share in its intellectual autonomy.

Academic freedom and the sanctuary of the university campus extend to all who share these aims and responsibilities. They cannot be invoked by those who would subordinate intellectual freedom to political ends, or who violate the norms of conduct established to protect that freedom. Against such offenders the university has the right and indeed the obligation, to defend itself. We accordingly announce the following rules and regulations to be in effect at each of our colleges which are to be administered in accordance with the requirements of due process as provided in the Bylaws of the Board of Higher Education.

With respect to enforcement of these rules and regulations we note that the Bylaws of the Board of Higher Education provide that:

"THE PRESIDENT. The president, with respect to his educational unit, shall:

- "a. Have the affirmative responsibility of conserving and enhancing the educational standards of the college and schools under his jurisdiction;
- "b. Be the adviser and executive agent of the Board and of his respective College Committee and as such shall have the immediate supervision with full discretionary power in carrying into effect the bylaws, resolutions and policies of the Board, the lawful resolutions of any of its committees and the policies, programs and lawful resolutions of the several faculties;
- "c. Exercise general superintendence over the concerns, officers, employees and students of his educational unit...."

I. RULES

1. A member of the academic community shall not intentionally obstruct and/or forcibly prevent others from the exercise of their rights. Nor shall he interfere with the institution's educational processes or facilities, or the rights of those who wish to avail themselves of any of the institution's instructional, personal, administrative, recreational and community services.



2. Individuals are liable for failure to comply with lawful directions issued by representatives of the university/college when they are acting in their official capacities. Members of the academic community are required to show their identification cards when requested to do so by an official of the college.
3. Unauthorized occupancy of university/college facilities or blocking access to and from such areas is prohibited. Permission from appropriate college authorities must be obtained for removal, relocation and use of university/college equipment and/or supplies.
4. Theft from or damage to university/college premises or property, or theft of or damage to property of any person on university/college premises is prohibited.
5. Each member of the academic community or an invited guest has the right to advocate his position without having to fear abuse, physical, verbal, or otherwise from others supporting conflicting points of view. Members of the academic community and other persons on the college grounds shall not use language or take actions reasonably likely to provoke or encourage physical violence by demonstrators, those demonstrated against, or spectators.
6. Action may be taken against any and all persons who have no legitimate reason for their presence on campus within the university/college, or whose presence on any such campus obstructs and/or forcibly prevents others from the exercise of their rights or interferes with the institution's educational processes or facilities, or the rights of those who wish to avail themselves of any of the institution's instructional, personal, administrative, recreational and community services.
7. Disorderly or indecent conduct on university/college-owned or controlled property is prohibited.
8. No individual shall have in his possession a rifle, shotgun, or firearm or knowingly have in his possession any other dangerous instruments or material that can be used to inflict bodily harm on an individual or damage upon a building or the grounds of the university/college without the written authorization of such educational institution. Nor shall any individual have in his possession any other instrument or material which can be used or is intended to inflict bodily harm on an individual or damage upon a building or the grounds of the university/college.
9. Any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health or involves the forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purpose of initiation into or affiliation with any organization is prohibited.
10. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illegal drugs or other controlled substances by university employees in the workplace is prohibited. Employees of the university must also notify the college personnel director of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace not later than five (5) days after such conviction.
11. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by students or employees on university/college premises or as part of any university/college activities is prohibited.

II. PENALTIES

1. Any student engaging in any manner in conduct prohibited under substantive Rules 1-11 shall be subject to the following range of sanctions as hereafter defined in the attached Appendix: admonition, warning, censure, disciplinary probation, restitution, suspension, expulsion, ejection and/or arrest by the civil authorities.

ANY TENURED OR NON-TENURED FACULTY MEMBER, OR OTHER MEMBER OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF, OR MEMBER OF THE CLASSIFIED STAFF ENGAGING IN ANY MANNER IN CONDUCT PROHIBITED UNDER SUBSTANTIVE RULES 1-11 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RANGE OF PENALTIES: WARNING, CENSURE, RESTITUTION, FINE NOT EXCEEDING THOSE PERMITTED BY LAWOR BY THE BYLAWS OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, OR SUSPENSION WITH/WITHOUT PAY PENDING A HEARING BEFORE AN APPROPRIATE COLLEGE AUTHORITY, DISMISSAL AFTER A HEARING, EJECTION AND/OR ARREST BY THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND FOR ENGAGING IN ANY MANNER IN CONDUCT PROHIBITED UNDER SUBSTANTIVE.

Rule 10, may, in the alternative, be required to participate satisfactorily in an appropriately licensed drug treatment or rehabilitation program. A tenured or non-tenured faculty member or other member of the instructional staff, or member of the classified staff charged with engaging in any manner in conduct prohibited under substantive

Rules 1-11 he or she shall be entitled to be treated in accordance with applicable provisions of the Education Law, or the Civil Service Law, or the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or the Bylaws or written policies of The City University of New York.

3. Any visitor, licensee, or invitee engaging in any manner in conduct prohibited under substantive Rules 1-11 shall be subject to ejection and/or arrest by the civil authorities.
4. Any organization which authorized the conduct prohibited under substantive Rules 1-11 shall have its permission to operate on campus rescinded. Penalties 1-4

shall be in addition to any other penalty provided by law or The City University Trustees.

Sanctions Defined:

- A. **ADMONITION** An oral statement to the offender that he/she has violated university rules.
- B. **WARNING** Notice to the offender, orally or in writing, that continuation or repetition of the wrongful conduct, within a period of time stated in the warning, may be cause for more severe disciplinary action.
- C. **CENSURE** Written reprimand for violation of specified regulation, including the possibility of more severe disciplinary sanction in the event of conviction for the violation of any university regulation within a period stated in the letter of reprimand.
- D. **DISCIPLINARY PROBATION** Exclusion from participation in privileges or extracurricular university activities as set forth in the notice of disciplinary probation for a specified period of time.
- E. **RESTITUTION** Reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property. Reimbursement may take the form of appropriate service to repair or otherwise compensate for damages.
- F. **SUSPENSION** Exclusion from classes and other privileges or activities as set forth in the notice of suspension for a definite period of time.
- G. **EXPULSION** Termination of student status for an indefinite period. The conditions for readmission, if any is permitted, shall be stated in the order of expulsion.
- H. **COMPLAINT TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES**
- I. **EJECTION**

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York on June 23, 1969, as amended on October 27, 1980, May 22, 1989 and June 25, 1990.

504/ADA Grievance Procedures

Hunter College encourages the prompt and equitable settlement of all complaints and grievances of discrimination in college programs under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. Section 706) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 12101-02). Toward that end, both informal and formal grievance procedures are established for the college.

These procedures are available to any student of the college who alleges any action relating to handicap which is prohibited by Section 504, the ADA, or the rules and regulations implementing those laws. No other issues may be raised in these proceedings.

The resolution of a grievance may pass through several steps. Initially, students are encouraged to discuss a complaint with the supervisor of the office involved. Often, this conversation will lead to steps that will alleviate the difficulty. If this discussion does not lead to a result that is satisfactory to the student, he or she should then begin an informal complaint process with the director of the Office for Access and Accommodations. If the informal complaint process does not yield results satisfactory to the student, a written formal complaint may be filed with the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Students may obtain a written explanation of the entire grievance procedure and the accompanying form from Office for Access and Accommodations, Room 1124 Hunter East. The Section 504 and ADA Coordinator at Hunter College, Professor Tamara Green, is responsible for policies related to the disabled. She can be contacted in Room 1425A Hunter West; (212) 772-5061.

Appendix C

COLLEGE REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

COLLEGE REGULATIONS

Students should be aware of the following regulations:

- Students may not have personal or business mail or telegrams addressed to them at the college.
- The college cannot deliver messages to students except in cases of grave emergency.
- If a student has a visitor, a visitor's pass from the Office of Student Services is required.
- Students are required to present proper identification (Hunter ID Card) upon the request of any college official.
- The college does not provide a check-cashing service.
- No student or outsider may use any part of the college buildings (including bulletin boards) for soliciting or selling any merchandise without written permission from the dean of students.
- No student may be a self-appointed representative of the college.
- No pets or animals (except seeing-eye dogs) may be brought into college buildings.
- The use, possession and/or distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, barbiturates, amphetamines, narcotics and other dangerous drugs is prohibited by law and therefore by college regulations.
- Only wine and beer may be served at student sponsored functions. A representative of the sponsoring group must be present at the bar to assure compliance with the minimum drinking age.

Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedures

Sexual harassment is illegal. It is a form of sex discrimination in violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 and the official policy of The City University of New York. The City University of New York issued a policy in 1982 which was updated and reissued in October 1995. The policy prohibits sexual harassment of faculty, staff and students:

"It is the policy of The City University of New York to prohibit harassment of employees or students on the basis of sex. This policy is related to and is in conformity with the equal opportunity policy of the university to recruit, employ, retain and promote employees without regard to sex, age, race, color, or creed. Prompt investigation of allegations will be made to ascertain the veracity of complaints and appropriate corrective action will be taken.

"It is a violation of policy for any member of the university community to engage in sexual harassment. It is also a violation of policy for any member of the university community to take action against an individual for reporting sexual harassment."

Hunter College adheres to CUNY policy and condemns all forms of sexual intimidation and exploitation. For the purposes of this policy, sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other intimidating verbal or written communications or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

This behavior constitutes sexual harassment when:

1. submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic standing;
2. submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions affecting that individual;
3. such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or learning environment.*

To implement CUNY's policy, Hunter College created a Sexual Harassment Awareness and Intake Committee. The Committee is responsible for reviewing all complaints of sexual harassment; and for making efforts to resolve those complaints informally, if possible. When informal resolution is not possible, the Committee Coordinator and/or Deputy Coordinator will fully investigate the complaint and report the results of the investigation to the college president (and dean of students, if the accused is a student).

Any student or other member of Hunter College may report allegations of sexual harassment to any member of the Sexual Harassment Awareness and Intake Committee. The names and phone numbers of the panel members are available in the coordinator's office and in departments and offices in the college. The complaint will be promptly investigated and will be handled as confidentially as possible. Retaliation against complainants is specifically prohibited. Students, faculty or staff who are found, following applicable disciplinary proceedings, to have violated the CUNY Policy Against Sexual Harassment are subject to various penalties, including termination of employment and permanent dismissal from the university.

Further information on the Committee is available from the Coordinator. Pamphlets on sexual harassment and the official policy and procedures, can be found in every department of the college as well as in the Committee's office. The

Committee's Coordinator is Dean John T. Rose. In addition, the Coordinator oversees sexual harassment prevention training and can be reached as follows:

Dean John T. Rose
Office of Diversity and Compliance
Phone: 772-4242, Fax: 772-4724

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hunter College is committed to a policy of equal access and equal employment opportunity with regard to recruitment, hiring, and promotion. This policy requires that personnel decisions be made on the basis of employment qualifications without discrimination as to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, ancestry, lifestyle, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status.

Title IX

Hunter College is committed to maintaining a fair and equal environment for both its employees and student body, consistent with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, which state that:

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance...

Any individual who believes he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of gender in any area outside the purview of the Sexual Harassment Panel may direct all inquiries, concerns and complaints to Dean John T. Rose, Hunter's Title IX Coordinator.

* These criteria are based on guidelines issued by the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health Standards The following are the general health standards for admission, readmission and continuing attendance at Hunter College:

1. The student's health status shall not constitute a danger to any individual or group at Hunter College.
2. The health condition shall not be such that it may be aggravated or intensified by the demands of attendance at the college.
3. Any limitations of activity necessitated by a health problem shall be such that program adjustments will still enable the student to conform to the college's academic requirements.
4. A student's health status shall be such that the student may be expected to continue his or her college work, taking a reasonable number of hours on a continuing basis.

Immunizations Public Health Law 2165 requires college students to present a complete record of two live immunizations against measles and single immunization against mumps and rubella. Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit a complete immunization record signed by a health practitioner. Noncompliance will prohibit a student from registering for classes.

Meningococcal Disease Public Health Law 2167 requires institutions, including colleges and universities, to distribute information about meningococcal disease to all students meeting the enrollment criteria, whether they live on or off campus. Hunter College, CUNY, is required to maintain a record of the following for each student:

- A response to receipt of meningococcal disease and vaccine information signed by the student or student's parent or guardian. This must include information on the availability and cost of meningococcal meningitis vaccine (Menomune).

and either

- A record of meningococcal meningitis immunization within the past 10 years.
- or
- An acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of meningococcal meningitis immunization signed by the student or student's parent or guardian.

Medical Records and Examinations Matriculated students (including transfer students) are required to submit a medical report by a recognized physician upon admission into certain programs. If a student's medical report or other factors indicate a health problem, the college may require from the student's physician a report from a medical specialist in the area of the student's disability.

Student Physical Activity Cards Permission forms for physical education and recreational activities are obtained in the Office of Health Services, 307 Hunter North. As noted above, the prerequisite for issuance of approved cards is a completed medical report on file. These cards are valid for two years; then they must be renewed.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION NOTICE

The college files an annual report with the US secretary of education on intercollegiate athletics which includes information on the participation of males and females on its teams and the expenditures and revenues of those teams. Copies of the annual report on intercollegiate athletics are available at the reference desk of the library and on the college Web site.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND CAMPUSES, PUBLIC LAW 101-226

Hunter College is in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226).

The New York State minimum drinking age (21 years) is observed at all campus functions. Proof of age is required to consume alcoholic beverages and no individual appearing to be under the influence of alcohol will be served.

All Hunter College organizations sponsoring events must, in advance of the event, agree to the following conditions:

1. No person shall sell or provide an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21. Where documentation of age is unavailable or not reasonably certain, the law requires denial of an alcoholic beverage to that person.
2. No person shall sell or provide an alcoholic beverage to a person actually or apparently under the influence of alcohol.
3. No person shall sell or provide an alcoholic beverage to a person known to be a habitual excessive drinker.
4. All advertising, promotion, publicity, invitations, etc. stating the availability of alcoholic beverages at an event, must include the following statement:

The unlawful possession, use or distribution of drugs is prohibited on the campus. Violators will be subject to penalties ranging from reprimand and warning for a first infraction, to separation from the college for a subsequent offense.

Legal sanctions against students alleged to be in violation of Public Law 101-226 will be determined according to Article 15 Section 3 of the CUNY Board of Trustees Bylaws. Sanctions for members of the instructional staff and non-instructional staff will be governed by Article VII of the CUNY Board of Trustees Bylaws and Article XIV, respectively.

Assistance is available by calling:

Hunter College Emergency Medical Services – (212) 772-4801
Employee Assistance Program – (212) 772-4051
Student Services – (212) 772-4882

The Hunter College Smoking Policy

Hunter College is a non-smoking environment (facility) pursuant to New York City Law.

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK POLICY ON ACCEPTABLE USE OF COMPUTER RESOURCES

Introduction

CUNY's computer resources are dedicated to the support of the university's mission of education, research and public service. In furtherance of this mission, CUNY respects, upholds and endeavors to safeguard the principles of academic freedom, freedom of expression and freedom of inquiry.

CUNY recognizes that there is a concern among the university community that because information created, used, transmitted or stored in electronic form is by its nature susceptible to disclosure, invasion, loss, and similar risks, electronic communications and transactions will be particularly vulnerable to infringements of academic freedom. CUNY's commitment to the principles of academic freedom and freedom of expression includes electronic information. Therefore, whenever possible, CUNY will resolve doubts about the need to access CUNY computer resources in favor of a user's privacy interest.

However, the use of CUNY computer resources, including for electronic transactions and communications, like the use of other university-provided resources and activities, is subject to the requirements of legal and ethical behavior. This policy is intended to support the free exchange of ideas among members of the CUNY community and between the CUNY community and other communities, while recognizing the responsibilities and limitations associated with such exchange.

Applicability

This policy applies to all users of CUNY computer resources, whether affiliated with CUNY or not, and whether accessing those resources on a CUNY campus or remotely.

This policy supersedes the CUNY policy titled "CUNY Computer User Responsibilities" and any college policies that are inconsistent with this policy.

Definitions

“CUNY Computer resources” refers to all computer and information technology hardware, software, data, access and other resources owned, operated, or contracted by CUNY. This includes, but is not limited to, personal computers, handheld devices, workstations, mainframes, minicomputers, servers, network facilities, databases, memory, and associated peripherals and software, and the applications they support, such as e-mail and access to the internet.

“E-mail” includes point-to-point messages, postings to newsgroups and listservs, and other electronic messages involving computers and computer networks.

Rules for Use of CUNY Computer Resources

1. **Authorization** Users may not access a CUNY computer resource without authorization or use it for purposes beyond the scope of authorization. This includes attempting to circumvent CUNY computer resource system protection facilities by hacking, cracking or similar activities, accessing or using another person's computer account, and allowing another person to access or use the user's account. This provision shall not prevent a user from authorizing a colleague or clerical assistant to access information under the user's account on the user's behalf while away from a CUNY campus or because of a disability. CUNY computer resources may not be used to gain unauthorized access to another computer system within or outside of CUNY. Users are responsible for all actions performed from their computer account that they permitted or failed to prevent by taking ordinary security precautions.
2. **Purpose** Use of CUNY computer resources is limited to activities relating to the performance by CUNY employees of their duties and responsibilities. For example, use of CUNY computer resources for private commercial or not-for-profit business purposes, for private advertising of products or services, or for any activity meant solely to foster personal gain, is prohibited. Similarly, use of CUNY computer resources for partisan political activity is also prohibited.

Except with respect to CUNY employees other than faculty, where a supervisor has prohibited it in writing, incidental personal use of computer resources is permitted so long as such use does not interfere with CUNY operations, does not compromise the functioning of CUNY computer resources, does not interfere with the user's employment or other obligations to CUNY, and is otherwise in compliance with this policy.

3. **Compliance with Law** CUNY computer resources may not be used for any purpose or in any manner that violates CUNY rules, regulations or policies, or federal, state or local law. Users who engage in electronic communications with persons in other states or countries or on other systems or networks may also be subject to the laws of those other states and countries, and the rules and policies of those other systems and networks. Users are responsible for ascertaining, understanding, and complying with the laws, rules, policies, contracts, and licenses applicable to their particular use.

Examples of applicable federal and state laws include the laws of libel, obscenity and child pornography, as well as the following:

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Electronic Communications Privacy Act
- Computer Fraud and Abuse Act
- New York State Freedom of Information Law
- New York State Law with respect to the confidentiality of library records

Examples of applicable CUNY rules and policies include the following:

- Sexual Harassment Policy
- Policy on Maintenance of Public Order
- Web Site Privacy Policy
- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Information Security Program
- University Policy on Academic Integrity
- Information Security policies

4. **Licenses and Intellectual Property** Users of CUNY computer resources may use only legally obtained, licensed data or software and must comply with applicable licenses or other contracts, as well as copyright, trademark and other intellectual property laws.

Much of what appears on the internet and/or is distributed via electronic communication is protected by copyright law, regardless of whether the copyright is expressly noted. Users of CUNY computer resources should generally assume that material is copyrighted unless they know otherwise, and not copy, download or distribute copyrighted material without permission unless the use does not exceed fair use as defined by the federal Copyright Act of 1976. Protected material may include, among other things, text, photographs, audio, video, graphic illustrations, and computer software.

5. **False Identity and Harassment** Users of CUNY computer resources may not employ a false identity, mask the identity of an account or computer, or use computer resources to engage in abuse of others, such as sending harassing, obscene, threatening, abusive, deceptive, or anonymous messages within or outside CUNY.
6. **Confidentiality** Users of CUNY computer resources may not invade the privacy of others by, among other things, viewing, copying, modifying or destroying data or programs belonging to or containing personal or confidential information about others, without explicit permission to do so. CUNY employees must take

precautions to protect the confidentiality of personal or confidential information encountered in the performance of their duties or otherwise.

7. **Integrity of Computer Resources** Users may not install, use or develop programs intended to infiltrate or damage a computer resource, or which could reasonably be expected to cause, directly or indirectly, excessive strain on any computing facility. This includes, but is not limited to, programs known as computer viruses, Trojan horses, and worms. Users should consult with the IT director at their college before installing any programs that they are not sure are safe.
8. **Disruptive Activities** CUNY computer resources must not be used in a manner that could reasonably be expected to cause or does cause, directly or indirectly, unwarranted or unsolicited interference with the activity of other users. This provision explicitly prohibits chain letters, virus hoaxes or other intentional e-mail transmissions that disrupt normal e-mail service. Also prohibited are spamming, junk mail or other unsolicited mail that is not related to CUNY business and is sent without a reasonable expectation that the recipient would welcome receiving it, as well as the inclusion on e-mail lists of individuals who have not requested membership on the lists, other than the inclusion of members of the CUNY community on lists related to CUNY business. CUNY has the right to require users of CUNY computer resources to limit or refrain from other specific uses if, in the opinion of the IT director at the user's college, such use interferes with efficient operations of the system, subject to appeal to the President or, in the case of central office staff, to the Chancellor.
9. **CUNY Names and Trademarks** CUNY names, trademarks and logos belong to the university and are protected by law. Users of CUNY computer resources may not state or imply that they speak on behalf of CUNY or use a CUNY name, trademark or logo without authorization to do so. Affiliation with CUNY does not, by itself, imply authorization to speak on behalf of CUNY.
10. **Security** CUNY employs various measures to protect the security of its computer resources and of users' accounts. However, CUNY cannot guarantee such security. Users are responsible for engaging in safe computing practices such as guarding and not sharing their passwords, changing passwords regularly, logging out of systems at the end of use, and protecting private information, as well as for following CUNY's Information Security policies and procedures. Users must report incidents of Information Security policy non-compliance or other security incidents to CUNY's Chief Information Officer and Chief Information Security Officer, and the IT director at the affected user's college.
11. **Filtering** CUNY reserves the right to install spam, virus and spyware filters and similar devices if necessary in the judgment of CUNY's Office of Information Technology or a college IT director to protect the security and integrity of CUNY computer resources. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CUNY will not install filters that restrict access to e-mail, instant messaging, chat rooms or websites based solely on content.
12. **Confidential Research Information** Principal investigators and others who use CUNY computer resources to store or transmit research information that is required by law or regulation to be held confidential or for which a promise of confidentiality has been given, are responsible for taking steps to protect confidential research information from unauthorized access or modification. In general, this means storing the information on a computer that provides strong access controls (passwords) and encrypting files, documents, and messages for protection against inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure while in storage or in transit over data networks. Robust encryption is strongly recommended for information stored electronically on all computers, especially portable devices such as notebook computers, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), and portable data storage (e.g., memory sticks) that are vulnerable to theft or loss, as well as for information transmitted over public networks. Software and protocols used should be reviewed and approved by CUNY's Office of Information Technology.
13. **CUNY Access to Computer Resources** CUNY does not routinely monitor, inspect, or disclose individual usage of its computer resources without the user's consent. In most instances, if the university needs information located in a CUNY computer resource, it will simply request it from the author or custodian. However, CUNY IT professionals and staff do regularly monitor general usage patterns as part of normal system operations and maintenance and might, in connection with these duties, observe the contents of Web sites, e-mail or other electronic communications. Except as provided in this policy or by law, these individuals are not permitted to seek out contents or transactional information, or disclose or otherwise use what they have observed. Nevertheless, because of the inherent vulnerability of computer technology to unauthorized intrusions, users have no guarantee of privacy during any use of CUNY computer resources or in any data in them, whether or not a password or other entry identification or encryption is used. Users may expect that the privacy of their electronic communications and of any materials contained in computer storage in any CUNY electronic device dedicated to their use will not be intruded upon by CUNY except as outlined in this policy.

CUNY may specifically monitor or inspect the activity and accounts of individual users of CUNY computer resources, including individual login sessions, e-mail and other communications, without notice, in the following circumstances:

- a. When the user has voluntarily made them accessible to the public, as by posting to Usenet or a Web page;

- b. When it is reasonably necessary to do so to protect the integrity, security, or functionality of CUNY or other computer resources, as determined by the college chief information officer or his or her designee, after consultation with CUNY's chief information officer or his or her designee;
- c. When it is reasonably necessary to diagnose and resolve technical problems involving system hardware, software, or communications, as determined by the college chief information officer or his or her designee, after consultation with CUNY's chief information officer or his or her designee;
- d. When it is reasonably necessary to protect CUNY from liability, or when failure to act might result in significant bodily harm, significant property loss or damage, or loss of significant evidence, as determined by the college president or a vice president designated by the president, after consultation with the Office of General Counsel and the Chair of the University Faculty Senate (if a CUNY faculty member's account or activity is involved) or Vice Chair if the Chair is unavailable;
- e. When there is a reasonable basis to believe that CUNY policy or federal, state or local law has been or is being violated, as determined by the college president or a vice president designated by the president, after consultation with the Office of General Counsel and the Chair of the University Faculty Senate (if a CUNY faculty member's account or activity is involved) or Vice Chair if the Chair is unavailable;
- f. When an account appears to be engaged in unusual or unusually excessive activity, as indicated by the monitoring of general activity and usage patterns, as determined by the college president or a vice president designated by the president and the college chief information officer or his or her designee, after consultation with CUNY's chief information officer or his or her designee, the Office of General Counsel, and the Chair of the University Faculty Senate (if a CUNY faculty member's account or activity is involved) or Vice Chair if the Chair is unavailable; or
- g. As otherwise required by law.

In those situations in which the Chair of the University Faculty Senate is to be consulted prior to monitoring or inspecting an account or activity, the following procedures shall apply: (i) the college president shall report the completion of the monitoring or inspection to the Chair and the CUNY employee affected, who shall also be told the reason for the monitoring or inspection, except where specifically forbidden by law; and (ii) if the monitoring or inspection of an account or activity requires physical entry into a faculty member's office, the faculty member shall be advised prior thereto and shall be permitted to be present to observe, except where specifically forbidden by law.

A CUNY employee may apply to the General Counsel for an exemption from some or all of the circumstances under which CUNY may inspect and monitor computer resource activity and accounts, pursuant to subparagraphs (a)-(f) above, with respect to a CUNY computer resource used solely for the collection, examination, analysis, transmission or storage of confidential research data. In considering such application, the General Counsel shall have the right to require the employee to affirm in writing that the computer resource will be used solely for the confidential research. Any application for exemption should be made prior to using the computer resource for the confidential research.

CUNY, in its discretion, may disclose the results of any general or individual monitoring or inspection to appropriate CUNY personnel or agents, or law enforcement or other agencies. The results may be used in college disciplinary proceedings, discovery proceedings in legal actions, or otherwise as is necessary to protect the interests of the university.

In addition, users should be aware that CUNY may be required to disclose to the public under the New York State Freedom of Information Law communications made by means of CUNY computer resources in conjunction with university business.

Any disclosures of activity of accounts of individual users to persons or entities outside of CUNY, whether discretionary or required by law, shall be approved by the General Counsel and shall be conducted in accordance with any applicable law. Except where specifically forbidden by law, CUNY employees subject to such disclosures shall be informed promptly after the disclosure of the actions taken and the reasons for them.

The Office of General Counsel shall issue an annual statement of the instances of account monitoring or inspection that fall within categories (d) through (g) above. The statement shall indicate the number of such instances and the cause and result of each. No personally identifiable data shall be included in this statement.

See CUNY's Web Site Privacy Policy for additional information regarding data collected by CUNY from visitors to the CUNY website at www.cuny.edu.

14. Enforcement Violation of this policy may result in suspension or termination of an individual's right of access to CUNY computer resources, disciplinary action by appropriate CUNY authorities, referral to law enforcement authorities for criminal prosecution, or other legal action, including action to recover civil damages and penalties.

Violations will normally be handled through the university disciplinary procedures applicable to the relevant user. For example, alleged violations by students will normally be investigated, and any penalties or other discipline will normally be imposed, by the Office of Student Affairs.

CUNY has the right to temporarily suspend computer use privileges and to remove from CUNY computer resources material it believes violates this policy, pending the outcome of an investigation of misuse or finding of violation. This power may be exercised only by the President of each college or the Chancellor.

15. Additional Rules Additional rules, policies, guidelines and/or restrictions may be in effect for specific computers, systems, or networks, or at specific computer facilities at the discretion of the directors of those facilities. Any such rules which potentially limit the privacy or confidentiality of electronic communications or information contained in or delivered by or over CUNY computer resources will be subject to the substantive and procedural safeguards provided by this policy.
16. Disclaimer CUNY shall not be responsible for any damages, costs or other liabilities of any nature whatsoever with regard to the use of CUNY computer resources. This includes, but is not limited to, damages caused by unauthorized access to CUNY computer resources, data loss, or other damages resulting from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions, whether or not resulting from circumstances under the CUNY's control.

Users receive and use information obtained through CUNY computer resources at their own risk. CUNY makes no warranties (expressed or implied) with respect to the use of CUNY computer resources. CUNY accepts no responsibility for the content of Web pages or graphics that are linked from CUNY Web pages, for any advice or information received by a user through use of CUNY computer resources, or for any costs or charges incurred by a user as a result of seeking or accepting such advice or information.

CUNY reserves the right to change this policy and other related policies at any time. CUNY reserves any rights and remedies that it may have under any applicable law, rule or regulation. Nothing contained in this policy will in any way act as a waiver of such rights and remedies.

Notice of Access to Campus Crime Statistics, the Campus Security Report and Information on Registered Sex Offenders

The college Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the U.S. Department of Education, as well as the annual campus security report. The campus security report includes:

1. the campus crime statistics for the most recent calendar year and the two preceding calendar years;
2. campus policies regarding procedures and facilities to report criminal actions or other emergencies on campus;
3. policies concerning the security of and access to campus facilities;
4. policies on campus law enforcement;
5. a description of campus programs to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices and to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others;
6. campus crime prevention programs;
7. policy concerning the monitoring through the police of criminal activity at off-campus locations of students organizations officially recognized by the college;
8. policies on illegal drugs, alcohol and underage drinking;
9. where information provided by the State on registered sex offenders may be obtained (also see below); and
10. policies on campus sexual assault programs aimed at the prevention of sex offenses and procedures to be followed when a sex offense occurs. This information is maintained pursuant to the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

The campus crime statistics and the annual campus security report are available at the reference desk of the library and the college Web site at <http://publicsafety.hunter.cuny.edu/subpages/annualcrimereport.shtml>. If you wish to be mailed copies of the campus crime statistics and the annual campus security report, you should contact Louis Mader, Director of Public Safety and Security at (212) 772-4521 and copies will be mailed to you within 10 days. The U.S. Department of Education's Web site address for campus crime statistics is <http://www.ed.gov/security/InstDetail.asp> (then input the name of the school).

In accordance with the federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, registered sex offenders now are required to register the name and address of any college at which he or she is a student or employee. The New York State Division of Criminal Justice maintains a registry of convicted sex offenders and informs the college's chief security (public safety) officer of the presence on campus of a registered sex offender as a student or employee. You may contact the college's chief security officer, Louis Mader, Director of Public Safety and Security, B122 West, (212) 772-4521 to obtain information about Level 2 or Level 3 registered sex offenders on campus. To obtain information about Level 3 offenders, you may contact the Division's registry Web site at http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor/sor_about.htm and then click on "Search for Level 3 Sex Offenders" or access the directory at the college's public safety department or police precinct. To obtain information about Level 2 offenders, you need to contact the public safety department, local police precinct in which the offender resides or attends college, or the Division's sex offender registry at 800-262-3257.

PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING STUDENT COMPLAINTS ABOUT FACULTY CONDUCT IN ACADEMIC SETTINGS

1. INTRODUCTION

The university and its colleges have a variety of procedures for dealing with student-related issues, including grade appeals, academic integrity violations, student discipline, disclosure of student records, student elections, sexual harassment complaints, disability accommodations, and discrimination. One area not generally covered by other procedures concerns student complaints about faculty conduct in the classroom or other formal academic settings. The university respects the academic freedom of the faculty and will not interfere with it as it relates to the content or style of teaching activities. Indeed, academic freedom is and should be of paramount importance. At the same time the university recognizes its responsibility to provide students with a procedure for addressing complaints about faculty treatment of students that are not protected by academic freedom and are not covered by other procedures. Examples might include incompetent or inefficient service, neglect of duty, physical or mental incapacity and conduct unbecoming a member of the staff.

2. DETERMINATION OF APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE

If students have any question about the applicable procedure to follow for a particular complaint, they should consult with the chief student affairs officer. In particular, the chief student affairs officer should advise a student if some other procedure is applicable to the type of complaint the student has.

3. INFORMAL RESOLUTION

Students are encouraged to attempt to resolve complaints informally with the faculty member or to seek the assistance of the department chairperson or campus ombudsman to facilitate informal resolution.

4. FORMAL COMPLAINT

If the student does not pursue informal resolution, or if informal resolution is unsuccessful, the student may file a written complaint with the department chairperson or, if the chairperson is the subject of the complaint, with the academic dean or a senior faculty member designated by the college president. (This person will be referred to below as the "Fact Finder.")

- a. The complaint shall be filed within 30 calendar days of the alleged conduct unless there is good cause shown for delay, including but not limited to delay caused by an attempt at informal resolution. The complaint shall be as specific as possible in describing the conduct complained of.
- b. The Fact Finder shall promptly send a copy to the faculty member about whom the complaint is made, along with a letter stating that the filing of the complaint does not imply that any wrongdoing has occurred and that a faculty member must not retaliate in any way against a student for having made a complaint. If either the student or the faculty member has reason to believe that the department chairperson may be biased or otherwise unable to deal with the complaint in a fair and objective manner, he or she may submit to the academic dean or the senior faculty member designated by the college president a written request stating the reasons for that belief; if the request appears to have merit, that person may, in his or her sole discretion, replace the department chairperson as the Fact Finder.
- c. The Fact Finder shall meet with the complaining student and faculty member, either separately or together, to discuss the complaint and to try to resolve it. The Fact Finder may seek the assistance of the campus ombudsman or other appropriate person to facilitate informal resolution.
- d. If resolution is not possible, and the Fact Finder concludes that the facts alleged by the student, taken as true and viewed in the light most favorable to the student, establish that the conduct complained of is clearly protected by academic freedom, he or she shall issue a written report dismissing the complaint and setting forth the reasons for dismissal and send a copy to the complaining student, the faculty member, the chief academic officer and the chief student affairs officer. Otherwise, the Fact Finder shall conduct an investigation. The Fact Finder shall separately interview the complaining student, the faculty member and other persons with relevant knowledge and information and shall also consult with the chief student affairs officer and, if appropriate, the college ombudsman. The Fact Finder shall not reveal the identity of the complaining student and the faculty member to others except to the extent necessary to conduct the investigation. If the Fact Finder believes it would be helpful, he or she may meet again with the student and faculty member after completing the investigation in an effort to resolve the matter. The complaining student and the faculty member shall have the right to have a representative (including a union representative, student government representative or attorney) present during the initial meeting, the interview and any post-investigation meeting.
- e. At the end of the investigation, the Fact Finder shall issue a written report setting forth his or her findings and recommendations, with particular focus on whether the conduct in question is protected by academic freedom, and send a copy to the complaining student, the faculty member, the chief academic officer and the chief student affairs officer. In ordinary cases, it is expected that the investigation and written report should be completed within 30 calendar days of the date the complaint was filed.

5. APPEALS PROCEDURE

If either the student or the faculty member is not satisfied with the report of the Fact Finder, the student or faculty member may file a written appeal to the chief academic officer within 10 calendar days of receiving the report. The chief academic officer shall convene and serve as the chairperson of an Appeals Committee, which shall also include the chief student affairs officer, two faculty members elected annually by the faculty council or senate and one student elected annually by the student senate. The Appeals Committee shall review the findings and recommendations of the report, with particular focus on whether the conduct in question is protected by academic freedom. The Appeals Committee shall not conduct a new factual investigation or overturn any factual findings contained in the report unless they are clearly erroneous. If the Appeals Committee decides to reverse the Fact Finder in a case where there has not been an investigation because the Fact Finder erroneously found that the alleged conduct was protected by academic freedom, it may remand to the Fact Finder for further proceedings. The committee shall issue a written decision within 20 calendar days of receiving the appeal. A copy of the decision shall be sent to the student, the faculty member, the department chairperson and the president.

6. SUBSEQUENT ACTION

Following the completion of these procedures, the appropriate college official shall decide the appropriate action, if any, to take. For example, the department chairperson may decide to place a report in the faculty member's personnel file or the president may bring disciplinary charges against the faculty member. Disciplinary charges may also be brought in extremely serious cases even though the college has not completed the entire investigative process described above; in that case, the bringing of disciplinary charges shall automatically suspend that process. Any action taken by a college must comply with the bylaws of the university and the collective bargaining agreement between the university and the Professional Staff Congress.

7. CAMPUS IMPLEMENTATION

Each campus shall implement these procedures and shall distribute them widely to administrators, faculty members and students and post them on the college Web site.

8. BOARD REVIEW

During the spring 2009 semester, the Chancellery shall conduct a review of the experience of the colleges with these procedures, including consultation with administrators, faculty and students, and shall report the results of that review to the Board of Trustees, along with any recommended changes.

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL AND RE-ENTRY POLICY AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING STUDENT BEHAVIOR THAT PRESENTS A DIRECT THREAT OF HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS OR SUBSTANTIALLY DISRUPTS THE LEARNING OR WORKING ENVIRONMENT OF OTHERS

1. Introduction

The City University of New York ("CUNY") is committed to the academic success and personal growth of its students. As part of that commitment, CUNY and its constituent campuses are responsible for providing a safe learning and working environment for students, faculty, staff and other members of the university community. Some students may, because of a medical condition, engage in behavior that presents a direct threat of harm to themselves or to others, or substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others. In such situations, the safety and security of the campus community, including the individual student, is paramount. This policy does not replace or supersede reasonable and appropriate security and health and safety measures, such as calling 911 or taking other immediate action in case of imminent threat to life or limb.

In addition to taking action to protect the security and safety of the campus community, a college may address the student's conduct to determine if action under this policy or under the student disciplinary process is appropriate. When a student's conduct that directly threatens or substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others appears to relate to a medical condition, the campus may, at its option, address the student's conduct either in accordance with this policy, or through the student disciplinary process. If the student's conduct constitutes a threat solely to him or herself, it should be addressed under this policy rather than the disciplinary process.

2. Policy

- a. As an alternative to disciplinary action that may be taken under Article XV of CUNY's Bylaws, a college of CUNY may bring a proceeding to require a student to withdraw from the university, or, under some circumstances, the student's home college and/or from residence in a college residence hall under this withdrawal policy and procedures when the student's behavior evidences a direct threat of harm to others, or when the student's behavior substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others. A direct threat means a significant risk of harm to health or safety.

- b. A student who threatens to commit or attempts to commit suicide, and who does not otherwise threaten direct harm to others or substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others, shall not be subject to disciplinary action for that threat or attempt under Article XV of the CUNY's Bylaws. If a college determines that withdrawal of the student or retention of the student subject to specified conditions is appropriate because the student's behavior threatens direct harm to him or herself, the procedures outlined below shall apply instead of disciplinary procedures.
- c. A student who withdraws or is withdrawn from the university, a college or college residence hall pursuant to this policy may apply for re-entry to the University, a college and/or to a college residence hall. The application for re-entry shall be made to the student's home college's Chief Student Affairs Officer, who shall determine whether the student still presents a direct threat of harm to him or herself or others or still presents a significant risk to substantially disrupt the learning or working environment of others. If the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee determines, based on the assessment of a qualified, licensed mental health professional, that there is not a significant risk that the behavior that required withdrawal will be repeated, he or she shall approve the student's application for re-entry.

3. Procedures

A. Emergency Interim Removal

1. If a student's behavior presents an immediate, severe and direct threat to him or herself or others (by evidencing a likelihood of harm to him or herself or others), or is substantially disrupting the learning or working environment of others, the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee (if such Officer is not immediately available) may direct an emergency interim removal of the student that restricts the student's access to the College's campus or residence hall, as appropriate, for an interim period before a final determination of the matter. The Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee shall consult with the university's Office of the General Counsel prior to making any such direction.
2. The fact that a student has threatened to commit suicide or attempted suicide, by itself, does not allow the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee to direct an emergency interim removal. In all cases involving such students, the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee must attempt to have the student individually assessed by a mental health professional as outlined below in A.3. before deciding whether to direct an emergency interim removal.
3. Except as permitted in III A. 1. above, before determining whether to require an emergency interim removal, the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee shall take the following steps:
 - a. exercise all reasonable efforts to meet with the student; and
 - b. in that meeting, offer the student the opportunity to be evaluated at the college's expense by a qualified, licensed mental health professional, who may be an employee of a college of CUNY or CUNY or on retainer to a college of CUNY or CUNY. Whenever possible, that professional shall have had no prior contact with the student. The professional shall assess whether the student's behavior presents an immediate, severe and direct threat to him or herself or others or presents a significant risk to repeat behavior that substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others, and, if so, whether the student's behavior may be the result of a medical issue. That professional shall present his or her findings to the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee, who shall determine based on those findings and other evidence available whether emergency interim removal under these procedures is appropriate.
 - c. If the student refuses to meet, and/or refuses to undergo such assessment or to keep a scheduled appointment, the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee may require emergency interim removal without a meeting and/or mental health assessment if he or she reasonably concludes on the basis of the available evidence that the student's behavior evidences an immediate, severe and direct threat of harm to the student or others or is substantially disrupting the working or learning environment of others and presents a significant risk to continue that substantial disruption. The Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee shall consult with the university's Office of the General Counsel before making such a determination.
4. The emergency interim removal from the college and/or residence hall shall remain in effect until a final decision has been made pursuant to the procedures below, unless, before a final decision is made, the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee determines that the reasons for imposing the interim removal no longer exist.

B. Withdrawal After Emergency Interim Removal

1. If a student has been subjected to an emergency interim removal from the college and/or residence hall, the college shall request retention with conditions or voluntary withdrawal within 7 calendar days of such removal. Should the request for retention with conditions or voluntary withdrawal request be refused, the college shall determine within 7 calendar days of such refusal whether to take further action against the student, including whether to initiate involuntary withdrawal proceedings or, disciplinary proceedings under Article XV of the CUNY Bylaws, as applicable under II A. above, and shall send notice of either such proceeding in accordance with the notice requirements of the applicable procedure within that

7-day period. For students who have been subjected to an emergency interim removal without having undergone the assessment procedures outlined in III A. 3 above, the college shall follow the assessment procedures outlined below in B.2. a. prior to determining its course of action.

2. In cases where the student has been subjected to an emergency interim removal without assessment, the procedure for determining whether withdrawal is appropriate is as follows:
 - a. The Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee shall exercise best efforts to meet with the student to discuss the student's behavior and to hear the student's explanation of the alleged behavior. If, after hearing the explanation, the Officer or designee still wishes to consider the possibility of the student's withdrawal, he or she shall offer the student an opportunity to be evaluated, at the college's expense, by a qualified, licensed mental health professional, who may be an employee of a college of CUNY or CUNY, or on retainer to a college of CUNY or CUNY. Whenever possible, that professional shall have had no prior contact with the student. The professional shall make findings concerning whether the student's behavior presents a direct threat of harm to him or herself or others or presents a significant risk to repeat behavior that substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others and if so, whether the student's behavior may be the result of a medical issue. The professional shall report such findings to the Chief Student Affairs Officer, who shall, based on those findings, and after consultation with the university's Office of the General Counsel, determine the appropriate action, including whether to request that the student withdraw from the university, the college and/or the college residence hall or whether to request that the student agree to specified conditions in lieu of withdrawal.
 - b. If the student refuses to undergo the requested assessment, or fails to keep the scheduled appointment, and the Chief Student Affairs Officer reasonably concludes on the basis of the available evidence that the student's behavior presents a direct threat of harm to him or herself or others or substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others and presents a significant risk to repeat behavior that substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others, the Chief Student Affairs Officer may request that the student voluntarily withdraw from the university, the college and/or the college residence hall. The Chief Student Affairs Officer shall consult with the university's Office of the General Counsel before making any such request.
 - c. If the student agrees to the request for voluntary withdrawal or to the specified conditions, the Chief Student Affairs officer or designee shall (i) discuss with the student the procedures for and consequences of voluntary withdrawal or the specified conditions, as applicable; (ii) discuss the circumstances with the student's parents or legal guardians as permissible by law and as appropriate; (iii) consult with the student's academic adviser or department, as appropriate; (iv) consult with the residence hall director, as appropriate; (v) refer the student to appropriate resources for treatment; and (vi) advise the student concerning the process for applying for re-entry, as well as on conditions for re-entry, if applicable and appropriate.
 - d. If the student does not agree to the request for voluntary withdrawal or to the specified conditions, the Chief Student Affairs Officer shall determine, in consultation with the university's Office of the General Counsel, whether to take further action against the student, including whether to initiate involuntary withdrawal proceedings, or, in the case of students referenced in II A. above, whether to initiate disciplinary proceedings under Article XV of the CUNY Bylaws.

C. Withdrawal of Students Without Emergency Interim Removal

1. Students Who Present a Direct Threat of Harm to Others or Substantially Disrupt the Learning or Working Environment of Others
 - a. Voluntary Withdrawal or Retention with Conditions
 - (1) In situations where a student's behavior evidences a direct threat of harm to himself or others or substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others and presents a significant risk to repeat behavior that substantially disrupts the learning or working environment of others and the Chief Student Affairs Officer reasonably believes that the student's behavior may be connected to a medical issue, the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee may request that the student voluntarily withdraw or agree to retention under conditions.
 - (2) If the student agrees to the request for voluntary withdrawal or to the specified conditions, the Chief Student Affairs officer or designee shall (i) discuss with the student the procedures for and consequences of voluntary withdrawal or the specified conditions, as applicable; (ii) discuss the circumstances with the student's parents or legal guardians as permissible by law and as appropriate; (iii) consult with the student's academic adviser or department, as appropriate; (iv) consult with the residence hall director, as appropriate; (v) refer the student to appropriate resources for treatment; and (vi) advise the student concerning the process for applying for re-entry, as well as on conditions for re-entry, if applicable and appropriate.

b. Involuntary Withdrawal

(1) If the student does not agree to the request for voluntary withdrawal or to the specified conditions, the Chief Student Affairs Officer shall determine, in consultation with the University's Office of the General Counsel, whether to take further action against the student, including whether to initiate involuntary withdrawal proceedings or disciplinary proceedings under Article XV of the CUNY Bylaws.

(2) Before initiating involuntary withdrawal proceedings under this procedure, the Chief Student Affairs Officer shall follow the assessment procedures outlined above in B.2.

2. Students Who Present a Direct Threat of Harm Solely To Themselves

a. The College shall follow the assessment and other procedures outlined above in B.2 a.-d. in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

D. Involuntary Withdrawal Procedures

1. The following shall be the procedures for involuntary withdrawal:

a. Notice of the involuntary withdrawal hearing and the time and place of the hearing shall be personally delivered or sent by the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee of the student's home college to the student at the address appearing on the records of the college, by overnight or certified mail, by regular mail, and, for students who have a college e-mail address, to that e-mail address. Notice of at least five business days shall be given to the student in advance of the hearing unless the student consents to an earlier hearing.

b. The notice shall contain (i) a statement of the reasons involuntary withdrawal is sought (ii) the type of withdrawal sought (from the university, the college and/or from the college residence hall); and (iii) a statement that the student has a right to present his or her side of the story, to present witnesses and evidence on his or her behalf, to cross-examine witnesses presenting evidence against the student, to remain silent without assumption of guilt, and to be represented by legal counsel or an adviser at the student's expense.

c. CUNY shall constitute a Health Review Panel, comprised of qualified, licensed mental health professionals employed by a college of CUNY or by CUNY, or on retainer to a college of CUNY or CUNY. CUNY's Vice Chancellor for Student Development shall appoint the members of the Health Review Panel. Members of the Health Review Panel, in committees constituted separately for each hearing ("Health Review Committee"), shall be responsible for adjudicating all involuntary withdrawal hearings held according to these procedures. For each involuntary withdrawal hearing, the Vice Chancellor for Student Development or his designee shall constitute a three-person Health Review Committee from the Health Review Panel to adjudicate at that hearing. No member of the Health Review Committee shall have had prior contact with the student. All decisions of the Health Review Committee shall be made by majority vote.

d. The hearing shall be closed, unless the student requests an open hearing. However, the Health Review Committee may overrule a request for an open hearing if it determines that an open hearing would be inappropriate or disruptive in light of the nature of the evidence to be presented.

e. After the evidence is presented at the hearing, the Health Review Committee shall determine whether the college has proved, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the student's behavior presents a direct threat of harm to him or herself or others, or has substantially disrupted the learning or working environment of others and presents a significant risk of threatening further substantial disruption of the learning or working environment of others, and if so, what the appropriate remedy should be. The Health Review Committee may also set reasonable and appropriate conditions on re-entry. The decision of the Health Review Committee shall be made within five business days from the close of the hearing.

E. Appeals

An appeal from the decision of the Health Review Committee may be made to the President of the student's home college or the President's designee within thirty calendar days after the delivery of the decision appealed from. The President or designee shall make his or her determination on the appeal within fifteen business days from receipt of the appeal. The President's decision may be appealed to the Chancellor of the university or his or her designee within thirty calendar days after the delivery of the President's decision on appeal. The Chancellor or designee's decision shall be made within fifteen business days from receipt of the appeal. The Chancellor (or designee's) decision shall be final. The bases overturning a decision of the Health Review Committee at both levels of review are limited to the following: (i) clearly erroneous factual findings; (ii) procedural irregularities; (iii) newly available evidence that would have affected the outcome; (iv) the remedy and/or conditions on re-entry were unreasonable or inappropriate.

F. Re-entry

1. A student who is withdrawn from the university, a student's home college and/or a college residence hall under this policy may be considered for re-entry.
2. A student wishing to be considered for re-entry should contact his or her home college's Chief Student Affairs Officer and provide appropriate documentation of behavioral change and resolution of the initial behavioral problem, including compliance with any conditions that may have been set for re-entry.
3. A student may apply for re-entry to the university, a college and/or a college residence hall no more than one time per term.
4. In assessing an application for re-entry, the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee shall: (i) in cases in which he or she determines that an additional mental health assessment is necessary, refer the student for assessment to a qualified, licensed mental health professional, at the college's expense; (ii) receive, investigate, and examine appropriate relevant documentation, including assessments made by college-referred mental health professionals, and, if applicable, licensed treating mental health professionals; (iii) consult with the Health Review Committee, in cases in which the student's withdrawal was adjudicated by such a Committee; (iv) contact the student's parents or legal guardians as permissible by law, if appropriate; (v) provide an opportunity for the student to meet with the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee to discuss re-entry.
5. If the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee determines, based on the evidence presented, that there is not a significant risk that the behavior that required withdrawal will be repeated, he or she shall approve the student's application for re-entry. In such cases, the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee shall initiate the re-entry process, provide the student with written conditions for continued attendance, and inform any relevant administrators of the student's re-entry.
6. If the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee determines that the application for re-entry should be denied, he or she shall provide the student with a written explanation of the reasons for the denial and specify when the next request for re-entry may be considered.
7. A student may appeal the Chief Student Affairs Officer or designee's denial of re-entry to the college President or designee within thirty calendar days after the delivery of the decision denying re-entry. The President or designee shall make his or her determination on the appeal within thirty calendar days from receipt of the appeal. The President's decision may be appealed to the Chancellor of the university or his or her designee within thirty calendar days after the delivery of the President's decision on appeal. The Chancellor or designee's decision shall be made within thirty calendar days from receipt of the appeal. The Chancellor (or designee's) decision shall be final. The basis for overturning a decision on appeal at either level shall be limited to a determination that the decision on re-entry was clearly erroneous.

G. Effect on Academic Status

In the event of a withdrawal pursuant to this policy, a notation of withdrawal shall appear on the student's transcript for all classes taken during that semester. The Chief Student Affairs Officer at a student's home college may grant a student request that, in lieu of withdrawal, a notation of incomplete shall appear on his or her transcript for classes taken during that semester if and only if there is a reasonable prospect that the student will eventually complete such classes, subject to faculty approval for each such class. Regardless of the notation that appears on a student's transcript, the Chief Student Affairs Officer of the student's home college shall inform the Vice Chancellor for Student Development of the student's withdrawal in order to effectuate a hold by the University Application Processing Center on the student's ability to transfer or otherwise seek admission to another college of CUNY.

H. Effect on Housing Status

If the student has been living in a college residence hall and will not be permitted to continue to do so, the student's contract will be canceled and fees refunded on a prorated basis.

I. Confidentiality

The results of examinations by mental health professionals to whom students are referred for assessment at any stage in the withdrawal or readmission process shall be confidential student records, except that if the results indicate that the student presents an imminent, severe, and direct threat of harm to him or herself or others, those results may be shared with the appropriate individuals in order to attempt to prevent the occurrence of such harm. The results of these examinations shall be admissible in involuntary withdrawal hearings but shall not be admissible in disciplinary hearings, unless the student places his or her health, including mental health, at issue in a disciplinary hearing.

J. Board Review

During the fall 2009 semester, the Chancellery shall conduct a review of the experience of the colleges with these procedures and shall report the results of that review to the Board of Trustees, along with any recommended changes.

Appendix D

COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Hunter College has several governing assemblies, most of which provide for student participation.

The Hunter College Senate

Room 1018 Hunter East

The Hunter College Senate, chartered in 1970, is the principal governance body of the college and the only such body that holds a Governance Charter with the CUNY Board of Trustees. The Senate has authority to determine college policy in matters related to:

1. Curriculum
2. Academic requirements and standards
3. Instruction and the evaluation of teaching
4. College development, including master plan
5. Computing and technology

Representatives of the faculty, student body and administration constitute the voting membership of the Senate and serve for a term of two years. The elected officers of the Senate include the chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and the chairperson of the Evening Council, who constitute the Senate Administrative Committee. There are 16 standing committees and a varying number of special and ad-hoc committees. These committees accomplish much of the work of the Senate. Reports and Resolutions from these committees are discussed and voted on at Senate meetings. Membership on committees is representative and open to all faculty and students by election of the full Senate from a slate recommended by the Nominating Committee and by member nominations from the Senate floor.

Regular meetings of the Senate are planned for two hours and are held twice a month. Additional monthly meetings may be called as needed. Election of faculty and student membership to the Senate occurs during the spring semester.

Faculty members and students are encouraged to become involved in the meetings of the Hunter College Senate and its committees.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the Senate Office.

The Faculty Delegate Assembly

Room 1414 Hunter East

The Faculty Delegate Assembly is the official faculty organization of the college. Composed of two faculty members elected from each department/school, as well as the 10 representatives of the college to the University Faculty Senate, it works closely with the president, the provost, the Hunter College Senate and the Professional Staff Congress to maintain the academic standing of the college and to implement the suggestions of the faculty. In addition, the FDA publishes *The Faculty Voice* twice each semester and updates periodically a *Handbook for Faculty*.

The Student Governments

Undergraduate Room 121 Hunter North

Graduate Room 218 Thomas Hunter

These elected student groups have an essential role in the life of the college by allocating the "student activity fee," by chartering of student organizations and by serving as representatives of students on matters of college policy.

Hunter College Ombudsman

Room 1016 Hunter East

The ombudsman is empowered by the Hunter College Governance Charter to investigate complaints and grievances by any member of the college community (student, faculty, staff, or administration) about a problem or condition in the college. When requested and where possible, the anonymity of a complainant will be protected and names will not be used in any reports the ombudsman may make.

When someone feels unfairly treated or unjustly disadvantaged, the ombudsman can advise the person of the available appeals procedures, recommend corrective action to be taken by the appropriate college officers, or recommend changes in college procedures or regulations that would eliminate such injustices in the future.

The ombudsman may be reached at (212) 772-4203.

Faculty Personnel and Budget Committee (FP&B)

Composed of the president, the provost and the chairs of departments, FP&B is concerned with appointment, reappointment, promotion and other faculty personnel matters.

Departmental Committees

Each department has bylaws approved by the Senate. These bylaws provide for a number of committees, most of which are open to student members. Further information is available in the appropriate departmental office.

College Name

The official name of the college, which must be used in correspondence and on application forms for employment, admission to graduate school and transfer to other institutions, is "Hunter College of The City University of New York." Merely referring to "The City University of New York" or "CUNY" will result in the correspondence or application being sent to the Board of Trustees, thereby causing delay in processing.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ARTICLE XV – STUDENTS

Section 15.0 PREAMBLE Academic institutions exist for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students, and the general well-being of society. Student participation, responsibility, academic freedom, and due process are essential to the operation of the academic enterprise. As members of the academic community, students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment and to engage in a sustained and independent search for truth.

Freedom to learn and to explore major social, political, and economic issues are necessary adjuncts to student academic freedom, as is freedom from discrimination based on racial, ethnic, religious, sex, political, and economic differentiations.

Freedom to learn and to teach are inseparable facets of academic freedom. The concomitant of this freedom is responsibility. If members of the academic community are to develop positively in their freedom; if these rights are to be secure, then students should exercise their freedom with responsibility.

Section 15.1 CONDUCT STANDARD DEFINED Each student enrolled or in attendance in any college, school or unit under the control of the board and every student organization, association, publication, club or chapter shall obey the laws of the city, state and nation, and the bylaws and resolutions of the board, and the policies, regulations, and orders of the college.

The faculty and student body at each college shall share equally the responsibility and the power to establish, subject to the approval of the board, more detailed rules of conduct and regulations in conformity with the general requirement of this article.

This regulatory power is limited by the right of students to the freedoms of speech, press, assembly and petition as applied to others in the academic community and to citizens generally.

Section 15.2. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- a. Any group of students may form an organization, association, club or chapter by filing with the duly elected student government organization of the college or school at which they are enrolled or in attendance and with an officer to be designated by the faculty of the college or school at which they are enrolled or in attendance, (1) the name and purposes of the organization, association, club or chapter, (2) the names and addresses of its president and secretary or other officers corresponding in function to president and secretary.

However, no group, organization or student publication with a program against the religion, race, ethnic origin or identification or sex of a particular group or which makes systematic attacks against the religion, race, ethnic origin or sex of a particular group shall receive support from any fees collected by the college or be permitted to organize or continue at any college or school. No organizations, military or semi-military in character, not connected with established college or school courses, shall be permitted without the authorization of the faculty and the duly elected student government and the board.

- b. Extra-curricular activities at each college or school shall be regulated by the duly elected student government organization to insure the effective conduct of such college or school as an institution of higher learning and for the prevention of activities which are hereafter proscribed or which violate the standards of conduct of the character set forth in bylaw 15.1. Such powers shall include:

1. The power to charter or otherwise authorize teams (excluding intercollegiate athletics), publications, organizations, associations, clubs or chapters, and, when appropriate in the exercise of such regulatory power, the power to refuse, suspend or revoke any charter or other authorization for cause after hearing on notice.
2. The power to delegate responsibility for the effective implementation of its regulatory functions hereunder to any officer or committee which it may appoint. Any aggrieved student or group whose charter or other authorization has been refused, suspended or revoked may appeal such adverse action by such officer or committee of student government to the duly elected student government. On appeal an aggrieved student or group shall be entitled to a hearing following the due process procedures as set forth in section 15.3. Following such hearing the duly elected student government shall have the authority to set aside, decrease or confirm the adverse action.

- c. Any person or organization affiliated with the college may file charges with an office of the dean of students alleging that a student publication has systematically attacked the religion, race, ethnic origin or sex of a particular group, or has otherwise contravened the laws of the city, state or nation, or any bylaw or resolution of the board, or any policy, regulation or order of the college, within a reasonable period of time after such occurrence. If the dean of students determines, after making such inquiries as he/she may deem appropriate, that the charges are substantial, he/she shall attempt to resolve the dispute, failing which he/she shall promptly submit the charges to the faculty-student disciplinary committee for disposition in accordance with the due process procedures of section 15.3 thereof. If

the committee sustains the charges or any part thereof against the student publication, the committee shall be empowered to (1) reprimand the publication, or (2) recommend to the appropriate funding bodies the withdrawal of budget funds. The funding body shall have the authority to implement fully, modify or overrule the recommendations.

- d. Each college shall establish a student elections review committee in consultation with the various student governments. The student elections review committee shall approve the election procedures and certify the results of elections for student governments, and student body referenda.
- e. Student government elections shall be scheduled and conducted, and newly elected student governments shall take office, in accordance with policies of the board, and implementing regulations.

Section 15.3. STUDENT DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Complaint Procedures:

- a. Any charge, accusation, or allegation which is to be presented against a student, and, which if proved, may subject a student to disciplinary action, must be submitted in writing in complete detail to the office of the dean of students promptly by the individual, organization or department making the charge.
- b. The chief student affairs officer of the college or his or her designee will conduct a preliminary investigation in order to determine whether disciplinary charges should be preferred. The chief student affairs officer or his or her designee will advise the student of the charge(s) against him or her, consult with other parties who may be involved or who have information regarding the incident, and review other relevant evidence. Following this preliminary investigation, which shall be concluded within thirty (30) calendar days of the filing of the complaint, the chief student affairs officer or designee shall take one of the following actions:
 - (i) Dismiss the matter if there is no basis for the allegation(s) or the allegation(s) does not warrant disciplinary actions. The individuals involved shall be notified that the complaint has been dismissed;
 - (ii) Refer the matter to conciliation. If a matter is referred to conciliation the accused student shall receive a copy of the notice required pursuant to section 15.3.e. of this bylaw; or
 - (iii) Prefer formal disciplinary charges.

Conciliation Conference:

c. The conciliation conference shall be conducted by the counselor in the office of the dean of students or a qualified staff or faculty member designated by the chief student affairs officer. The following procedures shall be in effect at this conference:

1. An effort will be made to resolve the matter by mutual agreement.
2. If an agreement is reached, the counselor shall report his/her recommendation to the chief student affairs officer for approval and, if approved, the complainant shall be notified.
3. If no agreement is reached, or if the student fails to appear, the counselor shall refer the matter back to the chief student affairs officer who will prefer disciplinary charges.
4. The counselor is precluded from testifying in a college hearing regarding information received during the conciliation conference.

Notice of Hearing and Charges:

- d. Notice of the charge(s) and of the time and place of the hearing shall be personally delivered or sent by the chief student affairs officer of the college to the student at the address appearing on the records of the college, by registered or certified mail and by regular mail. The hearing shall be scheduled within a reasonable time following the filing of the charges or the conciliation conference. Notice of at least five business days shall be given to the student in advance of the hearing unless the student consents to an earlier hearing.
- e. The notice shall contain the following:
 1. A complete and itemized statement of the charge(s) being brought against the student including the rule, bylaw or regulation he/she is charged with violating, and the possible penalties for such violation.
 2. A statement that the student has the following rights:
 - (i) to present his/her side of the story;
 - (ii) to present witnesses and evidence on his/her behalf;
 - (iii) to cross-examine witnesses presenting evidence against the student;
 - (iv) to remain silent without assumption of guilt; and
 - (v) to be represented by legal counsel or an adviser at the student's expense.
 3. A warning that anything the student says may be used against him/her at a non-college hearing.

Faculty-Student Disciplinary Committee Procedures:

- f. The following procedures shall apply at the hearing before the faculty-student disciplinary committee:
 1. The chairperson shall preside at the hearing. The chairperson shall inform the student of the charges, the hearing procedures and his or her rights.
 2. After informing the student of the charges, the hearing procedures, and his or her rights, the chairperson shall ask the student charged to plead guilty or not guilty. If the student pleads guilty, the student shall be given an opportunity to explain his/her actions before the committee. If the student pleads not guilty, the college shall present its case. At the conclusion of the college's case, the student may move to dismiss the charges. If the motion is denied by the committee the student shall be given an opportunity to present his or her defense.
 3. Prior to accepting testimony at the hearing, the chairperson shall rule on any motions questioning the impartiality of any committee member or the adequacy of the notice of the charge(s). Subsequent thereto, the chairperson may only rule on the sufficiency of the evidence and may exclude irrelevant, immaterial or unduly repetitive evidence. However, if either party wishes to question the impartiality of a committee member on the basis of evidence which was not previously available at the inception of the hearing, the chairperson may rule on such a motion. The chairperson shall exclude all persons who are to appear as witnesses, except the accused student.
 4. The college shall make a record of each fact-finding hearing by some means such as a stenographic transcript, a tape recording or the equivalent. A disciplined student is entitled upon request to a copy of such a transcript, tape or equivalent without cost.
 5. The student is entitled to a closed hearing but has the right to request an open public hearing. However, the chairperson has the right to hold a closed hearing when an open public hearing would adversely affect and be disruptive of the committee's normal operations.
 6. The college bears the burden of proving the charge(s) by a preponderance of the evidence.
 7. The role of the faculty-student disciplinary committee is to listen to the testimony, ask questions of the witnesses, review the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing and the papers filed by the parties and render a determination as to guilt or innocence. In the event the student is found guilty, the committee shall then determine the penalty to be imposed.
 8. At the end of the fact-finding phase of the hearing, the student may introduce additional records, such as character references. The college may introduce a copy of the student's previous disciplinary record, where applicable, provided the student was shown a copy of the record prior to the commencement of the hearing. The disciplinary record shall be submitted to the committee in a sealed envelope and shall not be opened until after the committee has made its findings of fact. In the event the student has been determined to be guilty of the charge or charges the records and documents introduced by the student and the college shall be opened and used by the committee for dispositional purposes, i.e., to determine an appropriate penalty if the charges are sustained.
 9. The committee shall deliberate in closed session. The committee's decision shall be based solely on the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing and the papers filed by the parties.
 10. The student shall be sent a copy of the faculty-student disciplinary committee's decision within five days of the conclusion of the hearing. The decision shall be final subject to the student's right of appeal.
 11. Where a student is represented by legal counsel the president of the college may request that a lawyer from the general counsel's office appear at the hearing to present the college's case.

Section 15.4 APPEALS

An appeal from the decision of the faculty-student disciplinary committee may be made to the president who may confirm or decrease the penalty but not increase it. His/her decision shall be final except in the case of dismissals or suspension for more than one term. An appeal from a decision of dismissal or suspension for more than one term may be made to the appropriate committee of the board. Any appeal under this section shall be made in writing within fifteen days after the delivery of the decision appealed from. This requirement may be waived in a particular case for good cause by the president or board committees as the case may be. If the president is a party to the dispute, his/her functions with respect to an appeal shall be discharged by an official of the university to be appointed by the chancellor.

Section 15.5 COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

- a. Each faculty-student disciplinary committee shall consist of two faculty members and two student members and a chairperson. A quorum shall consist of the chair and any two members. Hearings shall be scheduled at a convenient time and efforts shall be made to insure full student and faculty representation.
- b. The president shall select in consultation with the head of the appropriate campus governance body or where the president is the head of the governance body, its executive committee, three (3) members of the instructional staff of that college to receive training and to serve in rotation as chair of the disciplinary committee. If

none of the chairpersons appointed from the campus can serve, the president, at his/her discretion, may request that a chairperson be selected by lottery from the entire group of chairpersons appointed by other colleges. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the faculty-student disciplinary meetings and decide and make all rulings for the committee. He/she shall not be a voting member of the committee but shall vote in the event of a tie.

- c. The faculty members shall be selected by lot from a panel of six elected annually by the appropriate faculty body from among the persons having faculty rank or faculty status. The student members shall be selected by lot from a panel of six elected annually in an election in which all students registered at the college shall be eligible to vote. In the event that the student or faculty panel or both are not elected, or if more panel members are needed, the president shall have the duty to select the panel or panels which have not been elected. No individuals on the panel shall serve on the panel for more than two consecutive years.
- d. In the event that the chairperson cannot continue, the president shall appoint another chairperson. In the event that a student or faculty seat becomes vacant and it is necessary to fill the seat to continue the hearing, the seat shall be filled from the faculty or student panel by lottery.
- e. Persons who are to be participants in the hearings as witnesses or have been involved in preferring the charges or who may participate in the appeals procedures or any other person having a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing shall be disqualified from serving on the committee.

Section 15.6 SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL

The board reserves full power to dismiss or suspend a student, or suspend a student organization for conduct which impedes, obstructs, or interferes with the orderly and continuous administration and operation of any college, school, or unit of the university in the use of its facilities or in the achievement of its purposes as an educational institution.

The chancellor or chancellor's designee, a president or any dean may in emergency or extraordinary circumstances, temporarily suspend a student, or temporarily suspend the privileges of a student organization or group for cause, pending an early hearing as provided in bylaw section 15.3. to take place within not more than seven (7) school days. Prior to the commencement of a temporary suspension of a student, the college shall give such student oral or written notice of the charges against him/her and, if he/she denies them, the college shall forthwith give such student an informal oral explanation of the evidence supporting the charges and the student may present informally his/her explanation or theory of the matter. When a student's presence poses a continuing danger to person or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process, notice and opportunity for denial and explanation may follow suspension, but shall be given as soon as feasible thereafter.

Section 15.7 THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE

There shall be a university student senate responsible, subject to the board, for the formulation of university-wide student policy relating to the academic status, role, rights and freedoms of the student. The authority and duties of the university student senate shall not extend to areas of interest which fall exclusively within the domain of the student governments of the constituent units of the university. Consistent with the authority of the board of trustees in accordance with the education law and the bylaws of the board of trustees, the university student senate shall make its own bylaws providing for the election of its own officers, the establishment of its own rules and procedures, for its internal administration and for such other matters as is necessary for its existence. The university student senate shall have the full rights and responsibilities accorded student organizations as provided in these bylaws. The delegates and alternate delegates to the university student senate shall be elected by their respective constituencies, or by their student governments from the elected members of the respective student governments.

Section 15.8 COLLEGE GOVERNANCE PLANS

The provisions in a duly adopted college governance plan shall not be inconsistent with the provisions contained in this article.

ARTICLE XVI – STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES AND AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES

Section 16.1 STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

The student activity fee is the total of the fees for student government and other student activities. Student activity fees, including student government fees collected by a college of the university shall be deposited in a college central depository and, except where earmarked by the board, allocated by a college association budget committee subject to review by the college association as required in these bylaws.

Section 16.2 STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES USE — EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES

Student activity fee funds shall be allocated and expended only for the following purposes:

1. Extracurricular educational programs;
2. Cultural and social activities;
3. Recreational and athletic programs;
4. Student government;

5. Publications and other media;
6. Assistance to registered student organizations;
7. Community service programs;
8. Enhancement of the college and university environment;
9. Transportation, administration and insurance related to the implementation of these activities;
10. Student services to supplement or add to those provided by the university;
11. Stipends to student leaders.

Section 16.3 STUDENT GOVERNMENT FEE

The student government fee is that portion of the student activity fee levied by resolution of the board which has been established for the support of student government activities. The existing student government fees now in effect shall continue until changed. Student government fees shall be allocated by the duly elected student government, or each student government where more than one duly elected student government exists, for its own use and for the use of student organizations, as specified in section 15.2. of these bylaws, provided, however, that the allocation is based on a budget approved by the duly elected student government after notice and hearing, subject to the review of the college association.

Where more than one duly elected student government exists, the college association shall apportion the student government fees to each student government in direct proportion to the amount collected from members of each student government.

Section 16.4 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY DEFINED

A student government activity is any activity operated by and for the students enrolled at any unit of the university provided, (1) such activity is for the direct benefit of students enrolled at the college, (2) that participation in the activity and the benefit thereof is available to all students enrolled in the unit or student government thereof, and (3) that the activity does not contravene the laws of the city, state or nation, or the published rules, regulations, and orders of the university or the duly established college authorities.

Section 16.5. COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

- a. The college association shall have responsibility for the supervision and review over college student activity fee supported budgets. All budgets of college student activity fees, except where earmarked by the board to be allocated by another body, should be developed by a college association budget committee and recommended to the college association for review by the college association prior to expenditure. The college association shall review all college student activity fee, including student government fee allocations and expenditures for conformance with the expenditure categories defined in Section 16.2. of this article and the college association shall disapprove any allocation or expenditure it finds does not conform, or is inappropriate, improper, or inequitable.
- b. A college association shall be considered approved for purposes of this article if it consists of thirteen (13) members, its governing documents are approved by the college president and the following requirements are met:
 1. The governing board of the college association is composed of:
 - (i) The college president or his/her designee as chair.
 - (ii) Three administrative members appointed by the college president.
 - (iii) Three faculty members appointed by the college president from a panel whose size is twice the number of seats to be filled and the panel is elected by the appropriate college faculty governance body.
 - (iv) Six student members comprised of the student government president(s) and other elected students with the student seats allocated on a basis which will provide representation to each government, where more than one exists, as nearly as practicable in proportion to the student activity fees provided by the students from the respective constituencies.
 2. The college association structure provides a budget committee composed of members of the governing board, at least a majority of whom are students selected in accordance with section 16.5.(b) (1)(iv) of these bylaws. The budget committee shall be empowered to receive and review student activity fee budget requests and to develop a budget subject to the review of the college association. The college association may choose to not approve the budget or portions of the budget if in their opinion such items are inappropriate, improper, or inequitable. The budget shall be returned to the budget committee with the specific concerns of the college association noted for further deliberation by the budget committee and subsequent resubmittal to the college association. If the budget is not approved within thirty (30) days those portions of the budget voted upon and approved by the college association board will be allocated. The remainder shall be held until the college association and the budget committee agree.
 3. The governing documents of the college association have been reviewed by the board's general counsel and approved by the board.

Section 16.6 MANAGEMENT AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

The college and all student activity fee allocating bodies shall employ generally accepted accounting and investment procedures in the management of all funds. All funds for the support of student activities are to be disbursed only in accordance with approved budgets and be based on written documentation. A requisition for disbursement of funds must contain two signatures; one, the signature of a person with responsibility for the program; the other, the signature of an approved representative of the allocating body.

Section 16.7 REVENUES

All revenues generated by student activities funded through student activity fees shall be placed in a college central depository subject to the control of the allocating body. The application of such revenues to the account of the income generating organization shall require the specific authorization of the allocating body.

Section 16.8 FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY HANDBOOK

The chancellor or his/her designee shall promulgate regulations in a fiscal accountability handbook, to regulate all aspects of the collection, deposit, financial disclosure, accounting procedures, financial payments, documentation, contracts, travel vouchers, investments and surpluses of student activity fees and all other procedural and documentary aspects necessary, as determined by the chancellor or his/her designee to protect the integrity and accountability of all student activity fee funds.

Section 16.9 COLLEGE PURPOSES FUND

A college purposes fund may be established at each college and shall be allocated by the college president. This fund may have up to twenty-five (25) percent of the unearmarked portion of the student activity fee earmarked to it by resolution of the board, upon the presentation to the board of a list of activities that may be properly funded by student activity fees that are deemed essential by the college president.

Expenditures from the college purposes fund shall be subject to full disclosure under section 16.13. of these bylaws.

Referenda of the student body with respect to the use and amount of the college purposes fund shall be permitted under the procedures and requirements of section 16.12. of these bylaws.

Section 16.10 AUXILIARY ENTERPRISE BOARD

- a. The auxiliary enterprise board shall have responsibility for the oversight, supervision and review over college auxiliary enterprises. All budgets of auxiliary enterprise funds and all contracts for auxiliary enterprises shall be developed by the auxiliary enterprise budget and contract committee and reviewed by the auxiliary enterprise board prior to expenditure or execution.
- b. The auxiliary enterprise board shall be considered approved for the purposes of this article if it consists of at least eleven (11) members, its governing documents are approved by the college president and the following requirements are met:
 1. The governing board is composed of the college president or his/her designee as chair, plus an equal number of students and the combined total of faculty and administrative members.
 2. The administrative members are appointed by the college president.
 3. The faculty members are appointed by the college president from a panel whose size is twice the number of seats to be filled and the panel is elected by the appropriate college faculty governance body.
 4. The student members are the student government president(s) and other elected students and the student seats are allocated on a basis which will provide representation to each government, where more than one exists, as nearly as practicable, in proportion to the student enrollment by headcount from the respective constituencies.
 5. The auxiliary enterprise board structure provides for a budget and contract committee composed of a combined total of faculty and administrative members that is one more than the number of student members. The budget and contract committee shall be empowered to develop all contract and budget allocation proposals subject to the review and approval of the auxiliary enterprise board.
 6. The governing documents of the auxiliary enterprise board have been reviewed by the board's general counsel and approved by the board.

Section 16.11 THE REVIEW AUTHORITY OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS OVER STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE ALLOCATING BODIES AND AUXILIARY ENTERPRISE BOARDS

- a. The president of the college shall have the authority to disapprove any student activity fee, including student government fee, or auxiliary enterprise allocation or expenditure, which in his or her opinion contravenes the laws of the city, state, or nation or any bylaw or policy of the university or any policy, regulation, or order of the college. If the college president chooses to disapprove an allocation or expenditure, he or she shall consult with the general counsel and vice chancellor for legal affairs and thereafter communicate his/her decision to the allocating body or auxiliary enterprise board.

- b. The president of the college shall have the authority to suspend and send back for further review any student activity fee, including student government fee, allocation or expenditure which in his or her opinion is not within the expenditure categories defined in section 16.2. of this article. The college association shall, within ten (10) days of receiving a proposed allocation or expenditure for further review, study it and make a recommendation to the president with respect to it. The college president shall thereafter consider the recommendation, shall consult with the general counsel and vice chancellor for legal affairs, and thereafter communicate his/her final decision to the allocating body as to whether the allocation or expenditure is disapproved.
- c. The chancellor or his/her designee shall have the same review authority with respect to university student activity fees that the college president has with respect to college student activity fees.
- d. All disapprovals exercised under this section shall be filed with the general counsel and vice chancellor for legal affairs.
- e. Recipients of extramural student activity fees shall present an annual report to the chancellor for the appropriate board committee detailing the activities, benefits and finances of the extramural body as they pertain to the colleges where students are paying an extramural fee.

Section 16.12 REFERENDA

A referendum proposing changes in the student activity fee shall be initiated by a petition of at least ten (10) percent of the appropriate student body and voted upon in conjunction with student government elections.

- a. Where a referendum seeks to earmark student activity fees for a specific purpose or organization without changing the total student activity fee, the results of the referendum shall be sent to the college association for implementation.
- b. Where a referendum seeks to earmark student activity fees for a specific purpose or organization by changing the total student activity fee, the results of such referendum shall be sent to the board by the president of the college together with his/her recommendation.
- c. At the initiation of a petition of at least ten (10) percent of the appropriate student body, the college president may schedule a student referendum at a convenient time other than in conjunction with student government elections.
- d. Where the referendum seeks to affect the use or amount of student activity fees in the college purposes fund, the results of the referendum shall be sent to the board by the college president together with his/her recommendation.

Section 16.13 DISCLOSURE

- a. The college president shall be responsible for the full disclosure to each of the student governments of the college of all financial information with respect to student activity fees.
- b. The student governments shall be responsible for the full disclosure to their constituents of all financial information with respect to student government fees.
- c. The student activity fee allocating bodies shall be responsible for the full disclosure of all financial information to its membership, to the college and to the student governments with respect to all of its activities.
- d. The auxiliary enterprise board shall be responsible for the full disclosure of all financial information to its membership, to the college and to the student governments with respect to auxiliary enterprises.
- e. For purposes of the foregoing paragraphs, full disclosure shall mean the presentation each semester of written financial statements which shall include, but need not be limited to, the source of all fee income by constituency, income from other sources creditable to student activity fee accounts, disbursements, transfers, past reserves, surplus accounts, contingency and stabilization funds. Certified independent audits performed by a public auditing firm shall be conducted at least once each year.

Section 16.14 STIPENDS.

The payment of stipends to student leaders is permitted only within those time limits and amounts authorized by the board.

Appendix F

HUNTER COLLEGE POLICY ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: PROCEDURES FOR ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

To initiate the procedure for addressing an allegation of academic dishonesty, faculty members must first determine if they are seeking an academic sanction or a disciplinary sanction. An academic sanction involves a grade penalty only (i.e., a reduced grade); a disciplinary sanction involves various penalties, which may include a grade penalty.

I. Procedure for Academic Sanctions

- When the faculty member suspects academic dishonesty and wants only an academic sanction, the professor should first confer with the student. If the student admits to the violation, the instructor should inform the student of the grade penalty and report the action taken on the "Report Form: Academic Dishonesty-Academic Sanctions" to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Official, currently, Dean Michael Escott, in the Office of Student Services, room 1103 East.
- If the student admits to academic dishonesty but believes the grade penalty is too severe, the instructor should fill out the appropriate line on the "Report Form: Academic Dishonesty-Academic Sanctions" to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Official. The instructor shall submit the grade at the end of the semester. At that point, the student may contest the grade sanction by appealing the course grade through the college's grade appeal procedure. Once the student has admitted the violation, s/he may contest only the severity of the grade sanction, not the dishonesty allegation itself. If the student appeals the grade, the departmental and Senate grade appeals committees should send copies of their findings to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Official.
- If the student denies the allegation of academic dishonesty, the faculty member will report that this is the student's position on "Report Form: Academic Dishonesty-Academic Sanctions." The matter will then be reviewed and a judgment rendered by the Academic Integrity Review Committee (described below).
- Students who either admit to an act of academic dishonesty or are found to have committed one by the Academic Integrity Review Committee will receive a letter from Hunter College Academic Integrity Official notifying them that this matter has been reported to the Office of Student Services. When an academic dishonesty accusation is resolved by the Academic Integrity Review Committee, the student and faculty member will be notified of the findings.

II. Procedure for Disciplinary Sanctions

- If the faculty member suspects academic dishonesty and seeks a disciplinary sanction (see "Report Form: Academic Dishonesty-Disciplinary Sanctions" for a list of options), which may also include an academic sanction, the faculty member

should submit the following "Report Form: Academic Dishonesty-Disciplinary Sanctions" to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Official. (Disciplinary sanctions are not issued when only academic sanctions are sought. The college always retains the right, however, to bring disciplinary charges against the student if there is a history of academic dishonesty.)

- The allegation against the student will then be adjudicated, as is currently done, through the CUNY Faculty Student Disciplinary Procedure. This procedure, in its entirety, can be found on page 275, appendix E of the Hunter College Undergraduate Catalog 2007-2010.

III. Academic Integrity Review Committee

The Purpose of the Academic Integrity Review Committee is to review evidence when an academic sanction is being sought and when the allegations of academic dishonesty are in dispute. The Committee will proceed in the following manner:

- If the charge of academic dishonesty is denied by the student, the faculty member will advise the student that the matter has been referred to Hunter College Academic Integrity Official, who will initiate the fact-finding process to be conducted by the Academic Integrity Review Committee.
- A panel of three Academic Integrity Review Committee members will be selected and convened by Hunter College Academic Integrity Official to review the evidence for each case.
- The faculty member and student will be invited to present their case at a formal hearing, which will be conducted within 30 days of receipt of "The Report Form: Academic Dishonesty-Academic Sanctions."
- The Committee will deliberate in closed session (i.e., with neither student nor instructor present) and submit its findings, in writing, to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Official, who will then notify the faculty member and student. Although faculty members reserve the right to submit grades whenever they deem appropriate, they are encouraged not to submit grades for the disputed work or a final course grade until they have been notified of the committee's findings. Students may appeal the final course grade through the college's grade appeal process.

Committee Structure:

The Academic Integrity Review Committee will be appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs. The Hunter College Senate will nominate four faculty members and eight students to serve on this committee. The Faculty Delegate Assembly will also nominate four faculty members.

A panel of three, consisting of two faculty members and one student selected from the sixteen committee members, will be convened by the Hunter College Academic Integrity Official for each review or hearing. Faculty members and graduate students affiliated with the department, and undergraduate students majoring in the department's programs, will not be selected to serve on that particular panel.

IV. Clarifications of the Process

All questions regarding these procedures or the college's disciplinary process should be referred to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Official, currently, Dean Michael Escott (Room 1103 East, telephone (212) 772-4876 or email at michael.escott@hunter.cuny.edu).



Appendix G

FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Instructions

A. If you see a fire, do the following:

1. Call the Fire Department (911), or
2. Call the Public Safety Emergency Number (Security) (212) 772-4444, or
3. Pull the fire alarm.
4. Then, follow the procedures below:

B. Procedures

- a. Evacuate your area.
- b. Close, but do not lock, doors.
- c. Follow instructions transmitted over the public address system.
- d. Proceed to evacuate the building through designated exits.
- e. Evacuate to street if not directed otherwise over the public address system.
- f. Before entering any stairwell, touch the door with the palm of your hand. If it is warm or hot, do not enter the stairwell. Proceed to the next stairwell.
- g. When leaving the building keep your head turned to the center of the stairway.
- h. Walk downstairs-do not run. Do not panic. Remain calm.
- i. It is dangerous to use elevators during an evacuation. Only use elevators when authorized to do so by fire emergency personnel.
- j. When using the down escalators, make long and wide turns going from one escalator to the next escalator in order to prevent congestion.
- k. When you are outside the building, move away from the entrance approximately 200 feet.
- l. Wait for the all-clear signal before re-entering the building.

HUNTER COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FIRE SAFETY PLAN FOR THE DISABLED

This Fire Safety Plan for the Disabled is established to provide for the safety of the disabled members of the Hunter College community and disabled visitors to the college in the event of a fire or other life-threatening emergency. The plan will be implemented in any situation in which there may be a need to relocate disabled persons to a safe location.

The Fire Safety Plan for the Disabled identifies the New York City Fire Department as the agency having the primary responsibility for relocating any disabled person from an endangered floor to a safe location. However, if the Fire Department or other New York City emergency agency response is not exercised in a timely fashion and the situation requires immediate removal of disabled persons, Public Safety and Security Personnel will transport such individual or individuals to a safe location.

The Fire Safety Plan for the Disabled is a part of the Hunter College Fire Safety Plan. All faculty, staff and students are advised to read and be fully familiar with the entire Fire Safety Plan.

Instructions

A. If you see a fire, do the following:

1. Call the Fire Department (911), or
2. Call the Public Safety Emergency (Security) number, 772-4444, or
3. Pull the fire alarm.
4. Then, follow these procedures:

B. Procedures for the Disabled

1. During an emergency, the entire floor may or may not need to be evacuated. In either case, when you hear the emergency alarm, assemble by any exit door near the elevators.
2. Do not enter the stairwell. Do not use an elevator unless directed by the Fire Department.

Relocation Procedures for the Disabled

If it is necessary to evacuate the entire floor, a member of the Fire Department will search the entire floor to locate disabled persons. The emergency personnel will remove you to a safe location by elevator or stairwell. A notice containing these procedures shall be placed on each floor.

Hunter North-Special Instructions

1. In Hunter North, go to the area near the Fire Tower. The entrance to the Fire Tower is located at the north end of the west corridor (the corridor parallel to Park Avenue).
2. Do not enter the Fire Tower stairwell unless the major portion of the college community has completed its descent.

Other Precautions

1. Remain calm. Your safety and the security of others depend on the absence of panic.
2. Before entering any stairwell, touch the door leading into the stairwell. If the door is warm or hot, do not open or enter the stairwell. Proceed to the next stairwell.
3. If you cannot reach a stairwell near an elevator and you are in an office or classroom and have access to a phone, call Security at 772-4444. Disabled persons and persons who are trapped are the only persons who should call Public Safety during a fire emergency.
4. If you are in an area with a door and cannot reach an exit near the elevators, seal the crack around the door with rags or clothing.
5. Public Safety and Security has a chart indicating all the special rooms in the library designed for use by the disabled. These rooms will be checked during a fire emergency.

What Emergency Personnel Will Do

1. The person who searches the floor will report your location to the fire command station. The fire command station will inform the Fire Department of your location.
2. If you are in need of relocation and the Fire Department is not available to relocate you, a member of the Public Safety and Security Department will relocate you to a safe location.
3. If necessary, you will be relocated to a safe floor or taken out of the building.

Orientation

1. Orientation to the Fire Safety Plan, including the relocation procedures, will be provided for disabled faculty, students and staff yearly under the auspices of the 504 Committee.
2. Orientation for new disabled students will be included in the orientation program for entering freshmen.
3. Instructions regarding the Fire Safety Plan and Relocation Procedures will be included in the regularly conducted fire drills.

Locating Disabled Persons

- A. Public Safety maintains class schedules for disabled students and work schedules for disabled faculty and staff. These schedules will be used to assist emergency personnel to locate disabled persons in an emergency.
- B. Students are responsible for reporting their class schedules, their work schedules and schedule changes to the Coordinator for Disabled Student Services (Room 1100 Hunter East).
- C. Disabled faculty and staff are responsible for reporting their work schedules and schedule changes to the director of personnel (Room 1502A Hunter East).

Responsibility for Implementation

The director of the Department of Public Safety is responsible for the implementation of the Fire Safety Plan.

Distribution

The Fire Safety Plan for Disabled Persons will be distributed to all faculty, students and staff who have identified themselves as disabled. The Fire Safety Plan for the Disabled will be distributed with the Hunter College Fire Safety Plan.

FIRE SAFETY PLAN FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Assembling and Relocation Procedures

When there is a fire alarm in one of the college's buildings disabled persons who are unable to walk down steps should assemble at one of the Disabled Persons Fire Emergency Assembly Areas (DPFEAA).

These areas are located on every floor of Hunter's four buildings in the immediate vicinity of each building's elevators. They are near the two stairwells closest to the elevators. The areas are identified by wall signs that identify the area as a Disabled Persons Fire Emergency Assembly Area.

During a fire alarm, fire wardens, fire searchers and security personnel have been directed to communicate the number, the location and the status of all disabled persons via Fire Warden Phones or through security personnel to Hunter College's Fire Command Station. The public safety person at the Fire Command Station will notify members of the New York City Fire Department of the status of all disabled persons in the building as soon as the firefighters arrive on the campus.

No person should ever use an elevator in a fire unless so directed by Fire Department personnel. Using an elevator in a fire is extremely dangerous. The college has been informed by the Fire Department that the use of elevators in a fire has, in many cases, resulted in many unfortunate and unnecessary deaths.

The New York City Fire Department has informed Hunter College that the Fire Department has the primary responsibility to determine if elevators can be used to transport disabled persons during fire emergencies. Fire Department officials also state that they are responsible for relocating disabled persons to a safe location if such relocation is necessary.

The New York City Fire Department considers transporting disabled persons in an emergency a highly risky procedure. The relocation process may subject disabled persons and other persons to accidents and injuries. However, if it is necessary to relocate disabled persons during an emergency, the Fire Department will handle the relocation of disabled persons, using safe procedures and experienced Fire Department personnel.

If elevators can be used during a fire alarm the Fire Department considers use of the elevators to be the best method of relocation because it is practical, safe and efficient. This explains the Fire Department's position of advocating emergency assembly areas for disabled persons. (The Fire Department often refers to this type of assembly area as a refuge area.)

When there is a report of a fire alarm in the building (*note: The alarm may be a false alarm or the fire may be in a small section of the building*) if disabled persons are not in any danger from the fire or its smoke, the Fire Department does not automatically recommend the relocation of disabled persons. In most cases, the Fire Department would not recommend that such persons be removed from the building. Instead, the Fire Department would recommend that such persons be moved to a safe location within the building.

Note: It is extremely important that the Hunter College community understand the procedure of the New York City Fire Department for evacuating a building that is experiencing a fire. Everyone in the building should not automatically be evacuated to the street. Nor should everyone be relocated within the building. This is the policy for ambulatory persons as well as non-ambulatory persons.

If you have any questions regarding the standards used to determine the need for evacuating the buildings, call the Director of Public Safety and Security at (212) 772-4521.

When Public Safety Offices Will Relocate Disabled Persons if, for any reason, a disabled person is in imminent danger due to fire, smoke or similar circumstances on campus and members of the Fire Department are not present to relocate the disabled person, Public Safety Officers and other members of the College Fire Brigade will

assume the responsibility of relocating that person to a safe location.

Public Safety Officers and members of the Fire Brigade operating under the direction of the Fire Safety Director will take command and make immediate arrangements to have the appropriate disabled person(s) moved to a safe location if necessary.

Note: The Public Safety Officer in charge of the evacuation process will determine the number of carriers needed to relocate a disabled person. Factors to be considered when making these assignments will be the weight of the disabled person, the weight of the wheelchair, the width of the staircase and any other factors that are deemed necessary to successfully carry out these functions without accidents.

Procedures:

Person Who Is Visually Impaired

A disabled person who is visually impaired and has to be relocated, but is able to walk downstairs, will be personally escorted to a safe location by a Public Safety Officer, a Fire Warden, a Fire Searcher, or a member of the college Fire Brigade.

Person Who Has a Hearing Impairment

A person who has a hearing impairment will be alerted to a fire alarm by a Public Safety Officer, a Fire Warden, a Fire Searcher, or a member of the College Fire Brigade. Those disabled persons will be escorted to a safe location if necessary.

Special Caution on Lifting and Carrying Disabled Persons

Before lifting any disabled person, carriers will, if possible, ask the disabled person how they should be lifted. Disabled persons know better than anyone else how they should be lifted or carried in order to avoid any unnecessary injuries to the disabled person.

For Your Safety

The Hunter West Building is equipped with Fire Emergency notification devices. It is the responsibility of everyone to become familiar with their location and their use. These Fire Emergency notification devices consist of the following:

Fire Alarm

The Fire Alarm Pull Stations are small, red boxes. They are wall mounted and located next to a fire exit. Printed on these pull stations is PULL HERE IN CASE OF FIRE. To activate the Fire Alarm Pull Station, follow these steps:

1. Pull down the RED lever on the Fire Alarm Pull Station box. This will cause the fire alarm to sound on the fire door and on the floor above. In addition, it will send a signal to the Fire Command Station. The Fire Safety Director at the Fire Command Station will carry out the fire emergency procedures. Make yourself familiar with them now, so that in an emergency you will know what to do.
2. During a fire alarm, Fire Wardens, Fire Searchers and Public Safety Officers have been directed to communicate the number, the location and the status of all disabled persons via Fire Warden phones to the Fire Command Station. The Fire Safety Director will notify members of the New York City Fire Department regarding the status of all disabled persons in the building as soon as the Fire Department arrives on campus.

Note: It is extremely important that the college community understand the protocol of the New York City Fire Department for evacuation of a building that is experiencing a fire. Everyone in the building should not automatically be evacuated to the outside, or, for that matter, be relocated within the building. This is the policy for ambulatory persons as well as non-ambulatory persons.

If you have any questions regarding the various parameters used to evaluate the necessity of evacuation, please consult with the fire safety director at Ext. 4521.

