

5 March 2014

**RESOLUTION ON EXPANSION OF PARTICIPATION IN SENATE MEETINGS**

RESOLVED: Senate meetings shall be open to all members of the Hunter community at 68<sup>th</sup> Street and at designated Hunter College campus satellite locations using two-way video or audio connections. Senators attending meetings at satellite locations, after following the check-in procedures, shall enjoy all of the rights and responsibilities of those physically attending the meeting at the campus at 68<sup>th</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue, including but not limited to: obtaining the floor, submitting motions, participating in debate and discussion, and voting.

EXPLANATION: As Hunter grows in size and its physical plant is more dispersed, it is increasingly difficult for faculty, students, and staff to participate in Senate meetings. Working with ICIT and the deans responsible for the campus locations, the Senate office will establish designated sites at Hunter College locations other than the 68<sup>th</sup> street campus for the purpose of providing a satellite linkage with the regularly scheduled Senate meeting. Participants in the satellite meeting will have similar check-in procedures, which will be facilitated by a local parliamentarian at each site. The availability of a satellite site does not preclude any Senator or member of the community from attending the meeting at 68<sup>th</sup> Street.