Tuition Policy and Financial Aid

Increasing Access to a City College Degree
Background

• Previous tuition increases (1976-2009) used to offset mandated budget reductions.

• State of New York continues to face fiscal challenges.

• Public appropriations for higher education operating expenses not likely to increase.

• CUNY/SUNY 4-year college tuition continues to be significantly lower than other public universities.
Five Year Tuition Plan

• State of New York enacted legislation authorizing CUNY to implement a multi-year tuition plan.

• Tuition increases are predictable and gradual, enabling families to plan.

• Plan requires protection of economically disadvantaged students.

• Tuition increase will fund more faculty, student services, and academic support.
# Annual Tuition Comparison of 4-Year Colleges

## CUNY/SUNY Versus Other Public Universities in the Region:

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*Part-time tuition is per credit.*

## CUNY Versus Private Universities in New York City:

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## CCNY Financial Aid Awards
### Fiscal Year 2011

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<td>$17.8 million</td>
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<td>$3.3 million</td>
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<td>Scholarships</td>
<td>$5.2 million</td>
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<td><strong>$86.4 million</strong></td>
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*Sum of all students in all categories. Many students receive more than one type of award. In FY11 approximately 12,000 out of 16,000 students, or 75% of enrolled students received some form of aid. Figure does not include hundreds of students employed part-time at CCNY.*
CCNY Aid on par with CUNY
Students Attending Tuition Free

City University
- 56%
- 44%

City College
- 58%
- 42%

Not Free  Free
CCNY Aid on par with CUNY
Students with Partial Tuition Aid

City University

- None: 30%
- Partial: 70%

City College

- None: 33%
- Partial: 67%
73% of all freshmen receive tuition assistance.
$9.7 million in tuition assistance awards made to 1,113 freshmen.
CCNY FT Freshmen Receiving Tuition Assistance

N=1,113 Students

- 80% of freshmen receiving tuition assistance attend City College for free.
- The majority of all freshmen attend tuition free.
Conclusion

• City College continues to be the most affordable four-year public college.

• Tuition increases will be predictable and gradual.

• More resources will be available to hire full-time faculty and support students.

• 67% of all students last year received some form of tuition assistance.

• 73% of all Fall 2011 freshmen receive financial aid.

• 59% of all Fall 2011 freshmen attend tuition free.

• City College is committed to continue its vigorous fundraising efforts to increase student financial aid.