Resolution for Support of Students in the matter of Student Activities Fees

WHEREAS, litigation involving the City University of New York (CUNY) has raised concerns about the First Amendment and the funding of student activities; and
WHEREAS, the faculty agree that changes needed to comply with the law may be necessary; and
WHEREAS, the faculty agree that a review of best practices is a worthwhile exercise; and
WHEREAS, students deserve to have input to the expenditure of the fees they pay to support activities; and
WHEREAS, both faculty and students support the need for greater transparency related to all fiscal matters at CUNY; and
WHEREAS, the issues are complex and require a clear understanding not only of case law, but also a review of best practices implemented elsewhere; THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED, that the faculty request that only those changes needed to directly respond to legal settlements be implemented at this time; and BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED, that any further changes to the process of expending student activity fee funds be delayed until the fall term so that additional discussion and a better understanding can be reached by all parties.