



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE No. 101/10-11

August 23, 2011

MEDIA CONTACT:

Mary M. Feder, Director of College Relations Suffolk County Community College (631) 451-4256 <u>federm@sunysuffolk.edu</u>

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXTENDS CONTRACT FOR DR. SHAUN L. MCKAY, PRESIDENT

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce that at its August meeting of the College's Board of Trustees, and upon the recommendation of the Board's personnel committee, the Board voted unanimously to adopt a resolution extending its employment contract with Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College. The extended agreement will run to August 15, 2018.

Dafny J. Irizarry, Chairwoman of the Board commented, "The Board extends its appreciation to Dr. McKay for the first year of his presidency. We know he will continue to lead the institution in the appropriate direction, strengthening its reputation for excellence and ensuring its operations are focused upon student success. The Board would also like to publicly acknowledge its satisfaction with the broad range of accomplishments achieved to date under Dr. McKay's leadership. We are confident that we will all see many additional, noteworthy gains as Dr. McKay continues his tenure as President."

In recognition of the financial sacrifices being made by the Faculty, Guild of Administrative Officers, Association of Municipal Employees and exempt staff, Dr. McKay surrendered his contractual right to a cost of living adjustment for this year.

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. For more information about the College and its president, please visit us at www.sunysuffolk.edu/About/PresidentsOffice.asp.