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

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce that at the August meeting of the College’s Board of Trustees, the Board voted unanimously to adopt a resolution extending the employment contract with its President, Dr. Shaun L. McKay. The extended agreement will run to August 2020.

Dafny J. Irizarry, Chairwoman of the Board commented, “The Board extends its appreciation to Dr. McKay for his exemplary leadership of this vital institution. We know Dr. McKay will continue to strengthen the College’s reputation for excellence and that he is committed to ensuring its operations are focused upon enhancing student success. The Board would 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 and we are looking forward to continuing to work with him.”

Following the Trustees’ announcement, Dr. McKay thanked the members of the Board for their confidence in his leadership and also for the extension of his contract. Additionally, Dr. McKay stated that he looked forward to working with the members of the Board, the Faculty, and staff collectively to advance teaching, learning and training opportunities for the residents of Suffolk County. Although authorized by the provisions within his contract to receive a cost of living adjustment, Dr. McKay and his family chose to surrender this year’s adjustment, directing instead that those funds be donated to the College’s Foundation in support of Suffolk’s theatre arts program.

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.

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