RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AN EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
WITH THE NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER – CRANE DIVISION

WHEREAS, the Naval Surface Warfare Center – Crane Division (NSWC Crane), located in Crane, Indiana, is a warfare center of the Naval Sea Systems Command that provides technical and comprehensive support for complex military systems in the areas of Electronic Warfare/Information Operations, Strategic Missions and Special Missions;

WHEREAS, the Office of Academic Affairs has determined that it would beneficial to City Colleges of Chicago to partner with NSWC Crane to enhance the learning experiences of students and the teaching experiences of faculty;

WHEREAS, the educational partnership agreement would facilitate the development of a program under which students may receive academic credit for work on NSWC Crane research projects;

WHEREAS, the educational partnership agreement would also provide for: 1) the involvement in NSWC Crane research projects by CCC faculty and students; 2) the availability of NSWC Crane scientists and engineers to teach science courses or assist in the development of science courses and materials, including visits, demonstrations and experiments at Crane NSWC; 3) the opportunity for CCC students to receive academic and career advice and mentoring for students and senior projects from NSWC Crane personnel; and 4) the ability to borrow scientific equipment through the Department of Defense loan programs; and

WHEREAS, building a mutually beneficial educational partnership with NSWC Crane will add economic value to CCC degrees and further support the development of CCC’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum with no financial impact to CCC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the negotiation and development of an educational partnership agreement between the City Colleges of Chicago and the Naval Surface Warfare Center – Crane Division.

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