DATE: February 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Recognize and acknowledge outgoing Trustee Lawrence Wong
(Resolution No. 150226-VIII-C-303)

BACKGROUND:

WHEREAS: Lawrence Wong was first elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994 and reelected in 1998, 2002, and 2006, and served as President of the Board in 2008, 2004, 1999, and 1996; and

WHEREAS: Lawrence Wong served as a member of the Board’s Institutional Effectiveness and Community Relations committees; and

WHEREAS: Lawrence Wong has been recognized as a leader in promoting educational programs and services for immigrants and non-native speakers, Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs (MWBE), and efforts to diversify the college faculty and staff, with leading efforts to build the City College Chinatown/ North Beach Center; and

WHEREAS: Lawrence Wong was National Board Member of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (CACA), one of the oldest civil rights organizations in the nation. He continues as a board member of numerous civic and community organizations, several of which he chaired over the past decade; and

WHEREAS: Lawrence Wong was a Board member of the AIDS Emergency Fund, where he was both a fundraiser and a strong advocate for the rights of those living with AIDS;

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees hereby acknowledges and recognizes Lawrence Wong for his twenty years of outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to City College of San Francisco, its students, staff, faculty, and administrators.

Originator: Dr. Arthur Q. Tyler