

**Establishing and Naming of a Center of Academic Excellence for Information Assurance
(Cyber Security) Professional Securities Department, College of Professional Studies**

- WHEREAS:** A Center of Academic Excellence for Information Assurance (Cyber Security) housed in the Professional Security Studies Department, College of Professional Studies, will support New Jersey City University's mission by providing its diverse population of students, faculty and community with theoretical and practical applications and knowledge and skills learned in the classroom; and
- WHEREAS:** With its long-standing commitment to urban education as part of its mission, New Jersey City University's Professional Security Studies Department has been active in creating Information Assurance (Cyber Security) professionals for urban settings worldwide; and
- WHEREAS:** Only two other such centers exist in the state, one at New Jersey Institute of Technology and another at Stevens Institute of Technology, thereby making New Jersey City University one of the three out of approximately 100 such centers across the nation; and
- WHEREAS:** All personnel and operating costs of the Center will be supported through external funding sources; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Dorothy E. Denning has distinguished herself as a internationally-recognized pioneer in the field of Information Assurance (Cyber Security) during a period of time in our nation's history when women and minorities have been severely underrepresented in Information Assurance (Cyber Security) academia, industry and government; and
- WHEREAS:** The proposal to establish the Center of Academic Excellence for Information Assurance (Cyber Security) and to name the Center in recognition of Dr. Denning's many contributions to the field of Information Assurance (Cyber Security) has met all the reviews of the University Senate Curriculum Committee, the Graduate Studies Committee, the Budget and Facilities Committee and academic officers of the University; and
- WHEREAS:** The academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees has reviewed the proposal to establish the Center of Academic Excellence for Information Assurance (Cyber Security) and to name the Center in recognition of Dr. Denning's many contributions to the filed of Information Assurance (Cyber Security) and adds its endorsement to the proposal; be it therefore
- RESOLVED:** That the Board of Trustees of New Jersey City University on this 23rd day of February, 2009, hereby approves the proposal to establish and name the *Dr. Dorothy E. Denning Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education*.