

Resolution 16-2006

**Approval to name Dr. Edmund W. Gordon as Scholar In Residence,
RCC Center for Excellence In Teaching & Learning, 2006-2007**

MOTION

A motion by Trustee Voigt, second by Trustee Shapiro, and

WHEREAS, The “inspiring leadership of RCC, the related needs of Rockland County and its diverse populations, and the potential for making a difference in [his] home community,” have combined to persuade Dr. Edmund W. Gordon to pursue a collaborative relationship with Rockland Community College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gordon has offered his services “gratis” to the college because of his strong belief in the mission and future of Rockland Community College; and

WHEREAS, It is proposed that Dr. Gordon should assist in developing programs and services to enhance teaching and learning at RCC by serving as an advisor to the Director and the Advisory Committee for the RCC Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) and, in addition, that Dr. Gordon will make himself available to faculty and staff on individual projects related to pedagogy and student success, and Dr. Gordon has also expressed a desire to work in an advisory capacity to expand student support services at the Spring Valley Center; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Teachers College, Columbia University named its new facility in Harlem the “Edmund W. Gordon Campus of Teachers College, Columbia University,” not only will Dr. Gordon provide inspiring leadership and guidance to RCC and its faculty and staff, but having his name linked to the Center will greatly enhance our credibility as we apply for grants and special funding to further the work of the Center; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Rockland Community College Board of Trustees endorses the proposal to name Dr. Edmund W. Gordon,

Scholar in Residence
Center for Excellence In Teaching & Learning
Rockland Community College
2006-2007

ACTION

Yeas: Trustees Bonsu, Clinkscale, Del Pilar, Kohlhausen, Oelkers-Ramos, Osinga, Schelin, Shapiro, Voigt

Motion passed: 9 yeas; 0 nays; 0 abstentions.

March 16, 2006