



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The City University of New York

Annual Staten Island Borough Hearing

Monday, March 24, 2014, at 5:00 PM
The College of Staten Island
2800 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
Center for the Arts – Recital Hall

The Board of Trustees of The City University of New York welcomes testimony and statements from concerned individuals about University issues. If you wish to participate in the Staten Island borough hearing, please call the Office of the Secretary of the Board at (646) 664-9050 by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 2014.

Background information on public hearings of the Board of Trustees in each of the five boroughs is available at www.cuny.edu/about/trustees/meetings.html.

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**GENERAL RULES
FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS, BOROUGH HEARINGS
AND BOARD MEETINGS**

THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC AND BOROUGH HEARINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **The maximum time permitted for each speaker will be three minutes.** It is necessary to impose time limits to permit all speakers to have an opportunity to express their viewpoints. Speakers must restrict their remarks to the items they requested to address. Speakers wishing to speak to more than one item will be given one (1) three minute period within which they must make their comments on all items they wish to address. Persons attempting to discuss other matters or to speak out of turn will be ruled out of order and not permitted to continue. In order to assure maximum participation, the Board reserves the right, in special circumstances, to reduce the speakers' time limit.
2. Board officials will be provided with a list of speakers.
3. The Trustee chairing the hearing will call all speakers. **No substitution of speakers will be permitted.**
4. When a speaker is ruled out of order, the speaker's balance of time will be forfeited and the speaker will be expected to leave the lectern.
5. Written statements should be placed in the box next to the lectern. These statements will be distributed to all Board members prior to the Board meeting.
6. **Board members will not respond to questions during the presentation by the speaker.**
7. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter the above procedures at any meeting in order to assure that the business of the meeting will be completed.
8. Individuals may provide written statements following adjournment of the hearing up to the close of business on the Wednesday prior to the Board meeting.
9. Disruption of any hearing or meeting of the Board of Trustees is not permitted. **Individuals responsible for such misconduct will, after appropriate warning, be removed from hearings or meetings of the Board and be subject to disciplinary and other sanctions.**

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER (HENDERSON RULES) ARE IN EFFECT AND WILL BE ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED AS REQUIRED.