

HUNTER COLLEGE FACULTY DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly Resolution on Pathways
Unanimously approved at the meeting of November 16, 2011

Whereas the imposition of Pathways will substantially impair the general education curriculum and hence devalue our students' education; and

Whereas the imposition of Pathways mandates curriculum contrary to national best practices of curricular reform and will hence erode the national reputation of the college and university; and

Whereas the imposition of Pathways to Degree Completion by the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees shows a total disregard for the legally defined rights of faculty governance over curriculum; and

Whereas the imposition of Pathways will make recruitment and retention of outstanding scholars increasingly difficult due to its weakening of curricular excellence, undermining of our institutional reputation and devaluation of shared governance;

Therefore the Faculty Delegate Assembly of Hunter College rejects the Pathways Initiative on pedagogical, intellectual and legal grounds, and urges the Board of Trustees to defer action on the current proposed framework, and address the issues of concern to the entire CUNY community in a manner better suited to their complexity and in keeping with the principles of faculty governance.