TO: The Baruch College Community
FROM: Trustee Valerie Lancaster Beal, Chair
Baruch College Presidential Search Committee
RE: Search Progress Report #3

June 29, 2004

The CUNY Board of Trustees yesterday appointed Dr. Kathleen M. Waldron, former President of Citibank International and Dean of the School of Business, Public Administration and Information Sciences at Long Island University, to President of CUNY’s Baruch College.

Dr. Waldron comes to Baruch College after serving for six years as Dean of the School of Business, Public Administration and Information Sciences at Long Island University’s Brooklyn Campus. Dr. Waldron had responsibility for a student body of 1,000 with over 70 full-time and adjunct faculty. She established endowed scholarships and obtained the first corporate foundation awards in the School’s history.

Immediately prior to joining Long Island University in 1998, Dr. Waldron worked at Citibank for fifteen years in senior management positions. From 1996 to 1998 she was a member of the policy committee for Citibank’s Private Bank, which managed over $100 billion in assets of clients from over forty countries and offered a full range of investment, credit and corporate finance products. She was in charge of Global Strategic Planning for the Private Bank as the group achieved revenues of $1.4 billion. She also served on a transition team when Citicorp merged with Travelers Insurance to form Citigroup in 1998.

Dr. Waldron was President of Citibank International in Miami from 1991 to 1996 where she managed a $25 million business. From 1988 to 1991, she was director of Citibank’s International Agencies Division responsible for providing investment and credit services to large not-for-profit entities in the United States, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Prior to joining Citibank, she worked at Chemical Bank in the Argentine area of the Latin American Division, with responsibility for government and private sector lending.

Dr. Waldron received her doctorate in Latin American History from Indiana University in 1977 and a Certificate in Business from New York University in 1983. Before her banking career, Dr. Waldron was an assistant professor at Bowdoin College in Maine and a Fulbright Scholar at the Universidad Catolica Andres Bello in Caracas, Venezuela from 1980 to 1981. She has published articles on Latin American finance and Latin American history and regularly delivers papers and presentations at academic and professional meetings. She serves on the board Accion International, a large global microcredit lending not for profit organization.

As President of Baruch College, Dr. Waldron heads an institution with 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Located in the heart of Manhattan’s financial center, Baruch is home to the Zicklin School of Business, the largest collegiate business school in the nation, as well as Schools of Arts and Sciences and Public Affairs.