

October 26, 2006

**RESOLUTION ON FITERMAN HALL**

**Whereas** Fiterman Hall is heavily contaminated with dioxin, lead, asbestos and WTC toxic substances, and is to be taken down, and

**Whereas** Fiterman Hall is located in a densely populated neighborhood with schools, workplaces and residences, and

**Whereas** CUNY and DASNY's plans for decontamination and deconstruction of Fiterman are matters of serious public concern, and

**Whereas** CUNY has not been forthcoming with information about the decontamination and deconstruction process to date, and the public has a right to this information, and

**Whereas** Community Board #1 of lower Manhattan has passed a resolution calling on CUNY and Dormitory Authority of the State of NY (DASNY) for "a full and transparent public process that includes posting all current and historical sampling results and demolition plans..."

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The PSC demand that CUNY be held accountable for:

- A proactive, open, and ongoing, participatory process with the public (including faculty, staff, students, neighbors, and workers), including:
  - monthly meetings with members of the public
  - timetables of decontamination events with *prior notice* of actions
  - data related to materials found at the site
  - information about contractors and subcontractors and numbers to call about problems
- Safe demolition practices, with protections for workers on site, faculty, staff, students and residents,
- Working actively with EPA and New York City agencies on the oversight of the decontamination and deconstruction process.