Board of Trustees Expansion: 
Alumnus Elected as Chair-Elect

Over the last several years, the MCNY Board of Trustees has purposefully engaged in expanding and diversifying the Board and assuring that membership and leadership reflect the MCNY community. In December 2020, the Board unanimously adopted a Statement on Diversity, Anti-Racism and Inclusion, which helps guide MCNY’s commitment toward creating a more inclusive institution. In June 2021, MCNY MPA alumnus Gary P. Jenkins, who currently serves as Commissioner of the Department of Social Services of the City of New York, was named to the new position of Chair-Elect of the MCNY Board. In summer 2022, Mr. Jenkins will assume the role of Chair, becoming the second alumnus to do so in MCNY history.

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