





TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: David H. Hamilton 

SUBJECT: City University of New York (CUNY) York College:
Authorization to Award the Bachelor of Business
Administration (B.B.A.) Degree

DATE: January 2, 2025

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents authorize the Board of Trustees of CUNY to confer the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree at the CUNY York College?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its January 2025 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

At its meeting on June 24, 2024, the Board of Trustees of CUNY authorized the CUNY York College to confer the B.B.A. degree, subject to the approval of the Board of Regents. On August 26, 2024, the Department received the application.

Background Information

Paragraph (8) of §6206 of the Education Law authorizes the CUNY trustees to: "...grant the certificates, diplomas and degrees which were announced in the bulletins of the existing public institutions of higher learning published for the term beginning immediately prior to April sixteenth, nineteen hundred twenty-six, and also such other degrees and honors as the Regents thereafter specifically authorized or may hereafter authorize it to grant."

Degree authorization is necessary as the award represents CUNY York College's first use of the B.B.A. degree title. Board of Regents approval of this authorization will allow the registration of acceptable programs leading to the B.B.A. degree.

At CUNY York College, the Trustees are authorized to award the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Music (Mus. B.), Bachelor of Professional Studies (B.P.S.), Master of Science (M.S.), and Master of Social Work (M.S.W.). The College currently offers a B.S. program in Accounting.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Board of Regents authorize the CUNY Board of Trustees to award the B.B.A. degree on duly qualified students successfully completing the B.B.A. program at CUNY York College effective January 14, 2025.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Regents approve the degree authorization, the Department will register this program leading to the B.B.A. degree.