



**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Douglas E. Lentivech 

**SUBJECT:** The City University of New York, New York City College of Technology: Authorization to Award the Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) Degree

**DATE:** January 2, 2020

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** 

#### SUMMARY

#### **Issue for Consent Agenda**

Should the Board of Regents authorize The City University of New York (CUNY), New York City College of Technology to award the Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree?

#### **Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State statute.

#### **Proposed Handling**

This question will come before the Full Board at its January 2020 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

#### **Procedural History**

At its October 2018 meeting, The Board of Trustees of CUNY adopted a resolution authorizing New York City College of Technology to offer a B.Arch. program in Architecture. The Department received the application to register the program on October 31, 2018.

#### **Background Information**

Paragraph (8) of Section 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 New York City College of Technology’s first use of the B.Arch. degree title. Board of Regents approval of this authorization will allow the registration of acceptable programs leading to the B.Arch. degree.

At New York City College of Technology, the Trustees are authorized to award the degrees of Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Occupational Studies (A.O.S.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.), Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. in Ed.), and Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.). Currently the College offers an A.A.S. degree program and a B.Tech. degree program in Architectural Technology.

**Related Regents Item:**

N/A

**Recommendation**

VOTED: That the Board of Regents authorize The City University of New York, New York City College of Technology to award the B.Arch. degree on duly qualified students successfully completing the registered Architecture program.

**Timetable for Implementation**

If the Board of Regents approves the degree authorization, the Department will register the program and the institution will proceed to recruit and enroll students.