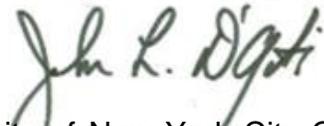




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: John L. D'Agati 

SUBJECT: The City University of New York City College and The City University of New York Graduate School: Regents Authorization to award the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) and Master of Music (M.M.) Degrees

DATE: April 26, 2018

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents authorize The City University of New York City College (CUNY City College) to award the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) and Master of Music (M.M.) degrees and The City University of New York Graduate School (CUNY Graduate School) to award the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) degree?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

The question will come before the full Board at its May 2018 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

The City University of New York (CUNY) Board of Trustees adopted resolutions directing the CUNY Chancellor to seek the authorization of the Board of Regents for CUNY City College and CUNY Graduate School to confer the degree of Bachelor of Music (B.M.) and for CUNY City College to also confer the degree of Master of Music (M.M.).

Background Information

The Trustees request that the Regents authorize CUNY City College to offer the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) and Master of Music (M.M.) degrees and CUNY Graduate School to offer the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) degree.

A master plan amendment is not needed because CUNY City College and CUNY Graduate School already offer bachelors-level and masters-level programs; however, Regents authorization is required because the following will be the first degree programs leading to the B.M. and M.M. degrees at CUNY City College and the B.M. degree at CUNY Graduate School:

CUNY City College:

- B.M. in Jazz Studies (Instrumental)
- B.M. in Jazz Studies (Vocal)
- B.M. in Sonic Arts
- B.M. in Classical Performance
- M.M. in Jazz Studies

CUNY Graduate School:

- B.M. in MHC-Jazz Studies (Instrumental)
- B.M. in MHC-Jazz Studies (Vocal)
- B.M. in MHC-Sonic Arts
- B.M. in MHC-Classical Performance

Academic reviews of faculty, curriculum, and other crucial program aspects of the proposed degree programs have been completed by the Department. The Department has determined that the proposed degree programs meet the standards for registration as set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. For the proposed M.M. degree program, the institution had a review conducted by an external expert in the discipline of music. The external review was positive.

Related Regents Items

N/A

Recommendation

VOTED: That the Board of Regents authorize the CUNY Board of Trustees to award the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) and Master of Music (M.M.) degrees on students who successfully complete registered programs at CUNY City College and the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) degree on students who successfully complete registered programs at CUNY Graduate School, effective May 8, 2018.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents authorizes CUNY City College to award the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) and Master of Music (M.M.) degrees and CUNY Graduate School to award the Bachelor of Music (B.M.) degree, the Department will register the programs.