



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: Conferral of Degrees: Dowling College; Globe Institute of Technology; Elim Bible Institute and College; Elyon College; and New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis

DATE: June 1, 2017

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents confer degrees upon students successfully completing programs at Dowling College, Globe Institute of Technology, Elim Bible Institute and College, Elyon College, and the New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute and State regulation.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its June 2017 meeting, where it will be voted on and action taken.

Background Information

Section 208 of the Education Law gives the Regents the authority to make awards in certain circumstances.

Dowling College

Dowling College, which was located at 150 Idle Hour Boulevard in Oakdale, New York, was granted an absolute charter by the Board of Regents on September 27, 1968. On August 31, 2016, Dowling College closed. In order to hold students harmless, the

Department recommends that the Board of Regents award degrees to eligible students who complete the requirements for their Dowling degree programs. Former Dowling College students may apply for a Regents diploma if they meet all of the following criteria: were enrolled in Dowling College at the time of its closure; had 15 credits or less remaining to complete their registered Dowling program; are able to complete those credits at other colleges within three years from the closure of Dowling College (i.e., by August 31, 2019); and apply to the New York State Education Department no later than December 31, 2019.

Globe Institute of Technology

Globe Institute of Technology was located at 500 Seventh Avenue in New York City. The Institute's temporary degree authority expired on June 30, 2016, and the institution failed to apply for an extension of that degree authority. Globe subsequently closed in September 2016. In order to hold students harmless, the Department recommends that the Regents award degrees to eligible students who completed the requirements for their Globe degree programs. Former Globe students may apply for a Regents diploma if they meet all of the following criteria: were enrolled in the Institute at the time of its closure; had 15 credits or less remaining to complete their registered Globe program; are able to complete those credits at other colleges within three years from the Institute's closure (i.e., by September 15, 2019); and apply to the New York State Education Department no later than December 31, 2019.

Elim Bible Institute and College

Elim Bible Institute, Inc., located in Lima, NY, was established in 1924. During the first 88 years of its existence, Elim Bible Institute, Inc. was a non-degree institution, offering a three-year, non-credit diploma in Biblical Studies and a variety of one-year, non-credit certificates. The institution submitted a petition for a provisional charter in 2010, seeking authorization to award the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. Following the customary review process, including an on-site peer review visit, the Regents granted a provisional charter to the institution, under the name Elim Bible Institute and College, in September 2012. Until such time as its charter is made absolute, Section 224 of the Education Law requires that the Regents award degrees on the College's behalf.

Elyon College

Elyon College, located at 1400 West Sixth Street in Brooklyn, New York, was granted a provisional charter by the Board of Regents in 2011. Elyon College offers an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree and a Certificate in Accounting and Business Technology, and an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree and a Certificate in Judaic Studies. Until such time as its charter is made absolute, Section 224 of the Education Law requires that the Board of Regents award degrees on its behalf.

New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis

The New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis (NYGSP), located in New York City, at 16 West Tenth Street, was established by the Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis (BGSP). NYGSP offers a Master of Arts degree in Psychoanalysis, which prepares students for post-master's licensure-qualifying training; NYGSP does not offer such licensure training. NYGSP was granted a provisional charter in 2005 and is currently petitioning for an Absolute Charter. Until such time as its charter is made absolute, Section 224 of the Education Law requires that the Regents award degrees on the School's behalf.

The conferral process consists of the following steps:

- For active institutions, the institution sends the Department a list of candidates, official transcripts, and its official catalog. If the institution is closed, candidates apply directly to the Department.
- Transcripts are compared to the requirements of the registered program to ensure that candidates have met all requirements before a recommendation is made to confer the award. When this step is completed, a petition is prepared for Regents action.
- At the same time the petition is prepared for Regents action, Department staff notify the institution which candidates have met the requirements for the degree.
- After the Regents have acted on the petition, Department staff notify the institution of the Regents action.
- When the awards are conferred, active institutions prepare diplomas with the candidates' names and degrees completed, along with the signatures of appropriate officers at the institution.
- Institution-signed diplomas are sent to the Department for the imprinting of the signatures of the Chancellor of the Board of Regents and the President of USNY (Commissioner of Education) and the affixing of the official Board of Regents seal to each diploma.
- Once the diplomas have the signatures of the Chancellor and the President of USNY and the official Regents seal, the diplomas are mailed back to the institution, completing the process.
- For conferral of awards for closed institutions, the Department prepares the diplomas with the candidates' names and award, and it mails the signed diplomas to the students.

Related Regents Items

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/317brca3.pdf>

Recommendation

VOTED, That the Board of Regents confer upon the following individuals, who have completed the requirements for registered degree programs at Dowling College, Globe Institute of Technology, Elim Bible Institute and College, Elyon College, and the New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis the respective degrees as listed below:

Dowling College

The following students have completed the requirements for their respective awards as indicated:

Master of Science (M.S.)
Trapani, William

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)
Allmendinger, Brian
Jackson III, Robert Alan

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Maxwell, Evan John
Sopko, Kyle Christopher
Santandreu, Alicia Michele

Certificate
Jackson III, Robert Alan

Globe Institute of Technology

The following student has completed the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program:

SK MD Abdul Hayee, Mustafa

Elim Bible Institute and College

The following students have completed the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program:

Cho, Ye-Jeong
Douglas, Danielle Kristen
Gallagher, Kelsey E.
Granados, Priscila
Larkin, Emily Anne
Ross, Joel Thomas

Elyon College

The following students have completed the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program:

Apter, Chaya Riva
Faibish, Sara Z.
Gleiberman, Miriam
Hoffman-Gross, Nechi Minna
Klitnick, Yehudis
Lefkowitz, Hudis
Lowenstein, Deborah
Wigder, Baila

The following students have completed the requirements for the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree program:

Bald, Henny
Beck, Devora Leah
Berkowitz, Miriam
Fuchs, Chaya
Katz, Brocha
Katz, Chana
Katz, Chana
Kenner, Ester Shoshana
Kizelnik, Rochel
Klitenick, Leah
Meisner, Hindi
Orgel, Rivka
Rosenfeld, Raizy
Schwartz, Breindy
Shteirman, Chaya Liba
Soloff, Fradie
Tobal, Leah
Wachs, Devorah
Weinberger, Miriam
Wiederman, Henny
Wolpin, Basha

New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis

The following students have has completed the requirements for the Master of Arts (M.A.) award:

Guigue, Marie-France
Gutierrez vivo Buchanan, Andrea
Lantigua, Madelyn
Price, Laurence
Zaitseva, Alina
Zumpano, Suzanne