



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

**FROM:** William P. Murphy *William P. Murphy*

**SUBJECT:** Regents Authorization to Award Degrees: The City University of New York (CUNY), York College: Bachelor of Music (Mus.B.) Degree

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### SUMMARY

#### **Issue for Decision (Consent)**

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

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

Required by State regulation.

#### **Proposed Handling**

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

#### **Procedural History**

The Board of Trustees of The City University of New York (CUNY) approved changes to the registered Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music degree program at York College and also requested that the program be modified to lead to the Bachelor of Music (Mus.B.) degree, instead of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree. Regents authorization is required because The City of New York (CUNY), York College is not currently authorized to award the Mus.B. degree title. A master plan amendment is not needed because the College already offers baccalaureate programs in the discipline area of Fine Arts.

### **Background Information**

The College believes that the Bachelor of Music (Mus.B.) degree designation will align with current professional practice and will better convey the program's content and purpose to interested students.

The program meets program registration standards.

### **Related Regents Items**

N/A

### **Recommendation**

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

VOTED: that the Board of Regents authorize The City University of New York (CUNY), York College to award the Bachelor of Music (Mus.B.) degree to students successfully completing the registered Music program.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

If the Board of Regents authorizes The City University of New York (CUNY), York College to award the Bachelor of Music (Mus.B.) degree, the Department will register the requested degree change.