





TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: Yeshiva University: Master Plan Amendment to offer an Associate in Science (A.S.) program in Management

DATE: October 6, 2016

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents approve the amendment of the master plan of Yeshiva University to offer an Associate in Science (A.S.) program in Management?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its October 2016 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

A master plan amendment is required because the proposed program will be the University's first associate level program in the disciplinary area of Business.

Background Information

Yeshiva University is seeking approval of the Board of Regents of an amendment to its master plan to authorize the University to offer an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree in Management. While the University already offers baccalaureate and master's degree programs in business, the proposed program will be the University's first associate program in the discipline. The proposed program is designed for students who seek entry into the University, but for whom a two-year degree makes the most

sense at the point of entry, both for pursuing work opportunities and as a pathway to a four-year degree.

The proposed 60-credit program is a full-time, residential and cohort-based program. Major courses in the program include courses in business, management, organizational behavior, accounting, finance and human resources. Additional courses in business statistics, algebra and data analysis/science are also required. All courses are transferable into the University's existing Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Business and Management program.

Consistent with the University's current undergraduate population, most students admitted to the proposed program are expected to come from Modern Orthodox high schools in the New York City area. Projected enrollment is anticipated to be 30 in Year 1, growing to 70 by Year 5. The small cohorts of students will benefit from targeted services, including ample attention from faculty and staff, purposeful academic advising, tutoring embedded in the curriculum, and the establishment of peer communities.

An academic review of faculty, curriculum, resources and other aspects of the proposed degree program has been completed by the Department. The Department has determined that the proposed program meets the standards for registration as set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. The Department conducted a canvass of institutions of higher education in the New York City region. Four positive responses were received; no objections were received.

Related Regent's Items

N/A

Recommendation

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approve an amendment to the master plan of Yeshiva University authorizing the University to offer the Associate in Science (A.S.) in Management program.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approves the master plan amendment, the Department will register the Associate in Science (A.S.) in Management program.