



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: Five Towns College: Regents Authorization to award the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree (B.B.A.)

DATE: October 25, 2018

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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents authorize Five Towns College to award the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute and State regulation.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its November 2018 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken. A related charter petition to add authority to grant the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree will also be before the Board at the November 2018 meeting.

Procedural History

The Board of Trustees of Five Towns College submitted a proposal requesting to change the degree award of the currently registered Bachelor of Professional Studies (B.P.S.) in Business Management program to a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.). This request requires a charter amendment and degree authorization by the Board of Regents.

Background Information

The Board of Trustees of Five Towns College seeks authorization to award the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree.

Five Towns College currently offers the registered Bachelor of Professional Studies (B.P.S.) in Business Management. Program changes included updating and providing greater depth in the business content of the currently registered program. As a result, the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree is a truer reflection of the focus and purpose of the program.

An academic review of the proposed curricular changes of the registered program have been completed by the Department. The Department determined that the modified program meets the standards for reregistration as set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

Related Regents Items

N/A

Recommendation

VOTED: That the Board of Regents authorize Five Towns College to award the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents authorizes Five Towns College to award the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree, the Department will proceed to register programs leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration.