



**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*  
**SUBJECT:** State University of New York College of Technology at  
Delhi: Authorization to Award the Bachelor of Architecture  
(B.Arch.) degree  
**DATE:** September 1, 2022  
**AUTHORIZATION(S):** *Betsy...*

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent)**

Should the Board of Regents authorize the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (SUNY) to confer the B.Arch. degree at State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi?

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State statute.

**Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board at its September 2022 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

**Procedural History**

At its May 8, 2019, meeting, the SUNY Board of Trustees authorized the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi to offer the B.Arch. program. On May 13, 2019, the Department received the request from the College to offer a B.Arch. program in Architecture.

## **Background Information**

Paragraph (f) of subdivision (2) of §355 of the Education Law authorizes the State University Board of Trustees:

To grant all degrees, diplomas, and certificates which heretofore [i.e., July 1, 1948] have been granted or have been authorized to be granted upon the completion of courses of study in any state-operated institution which now is or hereafter may be in the state university, prior to the acquisition of such institution by the state university, and also such other degrees as the regents may hereafter specifically authorize them to grant.

Degree authorization is necessary as the award represents the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi's first use of the B.Arch. degree title. Board of Regents approval of this authorization will allow the registration of acceptable programs leading to the B.Arch. degree.

The College has existing related degree programs including an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) in Architectural Technology and Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) programs in Architectural Design and Building and Construction Management: Design and Building.

## **Related Regents Items**

Not Applicable.

## **Recommendation**

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

VOTED: That the Board of Regents authorize the SUNY Board of Trustees to award the B.Arch. degree on duly qualified students successfully completing the B.Arch. program at the State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi effective September 13, 2022.

## **Timetable for Implementation**

If the Regents approve the degree authorization, the Department will register the program and the College will proceed to recruit and enroll students.