



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
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SUBJECT: Long Island Business Institute: Regents Authorization to award the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree

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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents authorize Long Island Business Institute (LIBI) to award the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree? There is no corresponding master plan amendment needed, as the college already offers other associate-level degree program in the discipline area of Business.

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute and regulation.

Proposed Handling

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

Procedural History

Long Island Business Institute submitted a proposal for an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree program in Business Administration. Regents authorization of the A.S. degree is required because LIBI is not currently authorized to award this degree title. Master plan amendment is not needed because the college already offers several associate-level degree programs in the discipline area of Business.

The Department has determined that the proposed program meets the standards for registration as set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

Background Information

Long Island Business Institute (LIBI), a proprietary college located in Flushing, New York, was founded in 1968. It currently confers certificate and Associate in Occupational Studies (A.O.S.) degrees on students successfully completing registered programs in the discipline areas of Business, Humanities, and Physical Sciences.

The proposed A.S. degree program in Business Administration is a 60-credit program designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in a wide range of organizations across multiple industries. Specifically, the combination of general education courses and the business program core classes prepare students to enter, or advance in, business fields where a college degree, and the ability to adapt to the ever-evolving world of business, are required. Core courses in this major provide a well-rounded overview of business-relevant content and include classes in general business concepts, management, marketing, accounting and finance, business law, and economics.

Upon graduation, students will be able to research and evaluate information critically to solve real-world business problems and to make sound business decisions, both tactical and strategic. Graduates of this program will also acquire a framework in fundamental business, and the financial and marketing concepts and skills that allow them to continue further studies at the 4-year degree level.

Related Regents Items

N/A

Recommendation

VOTED: That the Board of Regents authorize Long Island Business Institute to award the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents authorizes Long Island Business Institute to award the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree, the Department will register the program