



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: State University of New York at Stony Brook: Regents Authorization to award the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) Degree

DATE: July 11, 2018

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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents authorize the State University of New York at Stony Brook to award the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

The question will come before the full Board at its July 2018 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

On March 22, 2018, the State University of New York Board of Trustees adopted a resolution directing the SUNY Chancellor to seek the authorization of the Board of Regents for the State University of New York at Stony Brook ("Stony Brook") to confer the B.F.A. degree.

Background Information

The Trustees request that the Regents authorize Stony Brook to offer the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree.

A master plan amendment is not needed because Stony Brook already offers bachelor-level programs; however, Regents authorization is required because this will be Stony Brook's first degree program leading to the B.F.A. degree.

Academic review of faculty, curriculum, and other crucial program aspects of the proposed degree program has been completed by the Department. The Department has determined that the proposed degree program meets the standards for registration as set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.

Related Regents Items

N/A

Recommendation

VOTED: That the Board of Regents authorize the State University of New York at Stony Brook to award the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree on students who successfully complete registered programs at Stony Brook effective July 17, 2018.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents authorizes the State University of New York at Stony Brook to award the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree, the Department will register the program.