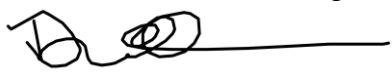


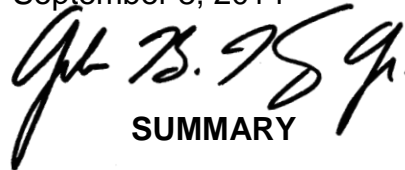


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TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech 
SUBJECT: Regents Authorization for the City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate School and University Center to Award the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree.

DATE: September 8, 2014

AUTHORIZATION(S):


SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the Board of Regents authorize the CUNY Graduate School and University Center to Award the M.P.H. degree?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its September 2014 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

CUNY Board of Trustees requests the Public Health Programs currently offered at Brooklyn College, Hunter College, and Lehman College be jointly registered programs with CUNY Graduate School and University Center. Regents' authorization is necessary because currently the CUNY Graduate School and University Center does not have the authority to award the M.P.H. degree.

Background Information

The CUNY School of Public Health, a division of the CUNY Graduate School and University Center, is an administrative entity for the Public Health programs offered at Brooklyn College, Hunter College, Lehman College, and the CUNY Graduate School and University Center.

On July 22, 2014, CUNY Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York authorizes The CUNY Graduate School and University Center, on behalf of the CUNY School of Public Health, to award joint degrees, along with the Consortial Campuses (The CUNY Graduate School and University Center, Hunter College, Brooklyn College and Lehman College) to all students receiving a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in public health.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents authorize the CUNY Board of Trustees to award the M.P.H. degree at the Graduate School and University Center effective September 16, 2014.