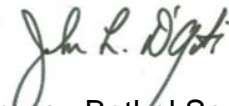


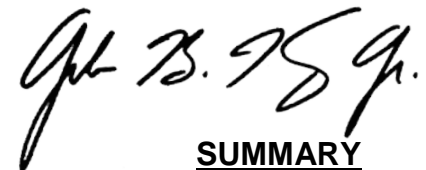


To: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

From: John L. D'Agati 

Subject: Conferral of Degrees: Bethel Seminary of the East and New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture

Date: September 25, 2012

Authorizations: 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents confer degrees upon students successfully completing programs at Bethel Seminary of the East and New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture?

Reason for Consideration

Required by State statute and State regulation.

Proposed Handling

The question will come before the full Board at its October 2012 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Background Information

Bethel Seminary of the East is a provisionally chartered institution and until such time as its charter is made absolute, Section 224 of the Education Law requires that the Regents award degrees on its behalf.

New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture is a provisionally chartered institution and until such time as its charter is made absolute, Section 224 of the Education Law requires that the Regents award degrees on its behalf.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents confer upon the individuals listed, who have completed the requirements for their registered degree programs at Bethel Seminary of the East and New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture, the respective degrees as listed.

Bethel Seminary of the East

Bethel Seminary of the East was granted a provisional charter by the Board of Regents on May 23, 2006, authorizing the Seminary to confer the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Master of Arts (M.A.) degrees. Until the Regents grant Bethel Seminary of the East an absolute charter, all academic awards are to be conferred on graduates by the Regents.

Master of Divinity (M. Div.)

8. Dail, Linda

Certificate in Theological Studies

9. Melhado, Nola

New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture

New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture was granted a provisional charter by the Board of Regents on May 20, 2008, authorizing the School to confer the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree. Until the Regents grant New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture an absolute charter, all academic awards are to be conferred on graduates by the Regents.

Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)

93. Anderson, Robert
94. Boras, Amy
95. Church, Emily
96. D'Alberti, Claudio
97. Doring-Baez, Claudia
98. Farson, Jason
99. Fitzgerald, Ryan
100. Hembree, Tom
101. Jernigan, William Case
102. Kraft, Tina
103. Praybe, Edmond
104. Ray, Eleanor
105. Salisbury, Pamela
106. Singleton, Nicola
107. Slaydon, Eli
108. Stilley, Jacob
109. Usher, Craig