I.B.7  JOHN JAY COLLEGE - BA in LAW & SOCIETY

RESOLVED, that the program in Law and Society leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree at John Jay College be approved, effective June 28, 2011, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: This program replaces the existing Legal Studies major and offers a liberal arts degree that takes an interdisciplinary approach to looking at the study of law and legal institutions and their symbiotic relationship with society, through a coherent and rigorous curriculum organized around the central theme of understanding law as an instrument of political and social change. The Law and Society major will provide excellent preparation for graduate work in professional areas such as law, public administration and social work, as well as in academic fields such as history, political science and sociology as well as careers in public service, judicial administration, and nonprofit agencies.