RESOLVED, that the program in Nursing leading to the Associate of Applied Science/Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing at Queensborough Community College and Hunter College be approved, effective June 28, 2011, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: The joining of two existing nursing programs into a dual/joint degree will provide a seamless transfer for students graduating from the Queensborough AAS in Nursing into the Hunter BS in Nursing. As the expected level of education in the nursing profession continues to rise, CUNY needs to encourage and enable our students to pursue additional credentials. Through a unique mentoring system, this program has the additional advantage of being able to recruit, retain and graduate more nurses of Hispanic descent.