I.B.3 - QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE/YORK COLLEGE – AS/BS in CHEMISTRY/PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

RESOLVED, that the program in Chemistry/Pharmaceutical Sciences leading to the Associate of Science/Bachelor of Science at Queensborough Community College/York College be approved effective November 29, 2011 subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: The proposed dual/joint AS/BS degree program in Chemistry at Queensborough Community College (QCC) and Pharmaceutical Sciences at York College is a 2+2 partnership that will allow QCC students to transfer seamlessly to York on completion of the associate’s degree. The QCC curriculum will consist of the foundation courses in the sciences and mathematics complemented by a strong general education curriculum. At York students will focus predominantly on pharmacology and advanced chemistry courses. Chemical industries represent a significant portion of the economy in the greater New York area. Thus, the geographical proximity of the two colleges, as well as that of the graduates' prospective employers offers an additional incentive to QCC students.