RESOLVED, that the proposed program in Health Science leading to the Bachelor of Science be offered at York College be approved, effective June 25, 2013, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: York College has developed a niche in offering academic programs that support a wide variety of healthcare professions, and the college seeks to add a BS in Health Science to its mix. The program has a strong foundation in both the natural sciences and existing coursework in health policy, education and informatics. Students choose a concentration in either Health Care Management, which prepares them for direct employment, including in management positions in venues such as hospitals, long term care facilities and laboratories, or a concentration in Pre-Health Professional Studies which prepares them for graduate work in areas such as Public Health, Nutrition, and Health Care Policy. The college has reached out to related graduate programs at CUNY and the University of Bridgeport in designing this program to assure that its graduates have the best preparation for admission to graduate study. All students are required to do two field based experience courses, providing them with an opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom, make professional contacts, and gain valuable work experience.