RESOLVED, that the program in Polysomnographic Technology leading to the AAS degree at Kingsborough Community College be approved, subject to financial ability, effective November 26, 2013.

EXPLANATION: Kingsborough Community College seeks to offer one of the first associate’s degree programs in polysomnographic technology in New York State, which has recently classified sleep technicians as a licensed profession. Graduates of the program will have completed the educational requirements recently mandated to obtain this license. Sleep technicians work in labs designed to diagnose and treat conditions such as sleep apnea, narcolepsy, REM sleep behavior disorder, nighttime seizures, sleep walking, night terrors, and periodic limb movement disorder. This program will complement Kingsborough’s existing allied health degrees which include, among others, Nursing and Emergency Medical Services.