RESOLVED, that the program in Geography leading to the Bachelor of Arts at the College of Staten Island be approved, effective November 26, 2013, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: The mission of the Geography program will be to develop an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of the earth’s physical and cultural environments, as well as the interrelationships between peoples and their environments. Students will also gain training in Geographical Information Systems (GIS). GIS experience provides students with an important skill, advantaging students for some of the fastest growing and lucrative employment opportunities in today’s highly competitive job market.