I.B.1 – COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND – MS in Ed and ADVANCED CERTIFICATE in TESOL

RESOLVED, that the programs in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) leading to the Master of Science in Education and the Advanced Certificate at the College of Staten Island be approved, subject to financial ability, effective May 6, 2014.

EXPLANATION: The non and limited English speaking population on Staten Island has increased dramatically over the past ten years as immigrants from all parts of the globe establish themselves in this borough. There is currently a shortage of public school teachers certified to teach children enrolled in Staten Island’s elementary, middle and secondary schools. The master’s degree and the advanced certificate will qualify different populations to become eligible for licensure in this burgeoning field.