**RESOLVED**, that the program in Medical Education leading to the Doctor of Medicine at City College, be approved, and that the City College Master Plan be amended accordingly, effective December 2, 2014 subject to financial ability.

**EXPLANATION:** The Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education presently offers a BS in Biomedical Education and works with partner institutions to admit students into an accelerated MD program. These programs provide access to medical education for youth from social, ethnic, and racial backgrounds historically underrepresented in medicine, and develop primary care physicians committed to practicing in underserved communities. Sophie Davis is now seeking to become a Doctor of Medicine degree granting institution in order to offer both the BS in Biomedical Education and the MD program at CUNY in a format that would accelerate students through both programs in a fashion similar to the existing structure. This pursuit of permission to award the MD degree also requires a request for a Master Plan Amendment from the New York State Department of Education. By controlling the full continuum of our students’ medical education, these programs will provide the transformational path needed for New York City and State to educate and train primary care physicians to practice in communities that have the highest need for basic medical care and services.