
RESOLVED, that the programs in Sociology, Art History and Modern Languages leading to the Associate of Arts and the program in Studio Art leading to the Associate of Science at Borough of Manhattan Community College be approved, effective May 4, 2015, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: BMCC is proposing transfer majors in specific traditional academic fields already taught at the College. This move away from having all students in one major named “Liberal Arts” will allow the college to align students earlier with faculty advisors in the students’ intended area of study and facilitate articulation agreements with CUNY senior colleges. Since the courses in these programs already exist, this is a low cost initiative that is expected to improve retention and graduation rates.