RESOLVED, that the program in Earth and Environmental Science and the program in Earth Science/Adolescent Education (7-12) both leading to the Bachelor of Science at the College of Staten Island be approved, effective May 4, 2015, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: The growing local job market in the fields of geology and environmental science will provide good opportunities for graduates of this program. Currently available jobs include geologists, geoscientists, environmental scientists, environmental technicians and engineers, many of which require only a bachelor’s degree. There is also currently a shortage of Earth Science teachers in New York City and the program in Earth Science for teachers of grades 7 – 12 would help to fill this need.