RESOLVED, that the program in History leading to the Associate of Arts and the program in Gerontology leading to the Associate of Science at Borough of Manhattan Community College be approved, effective June 30, 2015, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: BMCC is continuing its effort to propose transfer majors in areas of study 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.