RESOLVED, that the program in Early Childhood Education leading to the Bachelor of Arts at Hunter College be approved, effective June 30, 2015, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: The Hunter College School of Education proposes an undergraduate program in Early Childhood Education, Birth through 2nd Grade that prepares teacher candidates to become New York State certified teachers. Presently, New York is expanding full-day pre-kindergarten programs in neighborhoods throughout the city and state. With the expansion of the Universal PreKindergarten programs in New York City comes the need for highly qualified educators and early care providers.