RESOLVED, that the program in Food Studies leading to the Associate in Science at Hostos Community College be approved, effective November 23, 2015, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Unlike programs in the culinary arts, this AS program offers foundational courses in such public policy topics as food insecurity, nutritional education and healthy food access. This is primarily a transfer program and an articulation agreement has been established with Health Sciences program at Lehman College. Hostos will take full advantage of its proximity to the Hunts Point Food Market, through such opportunities as internships and organizing guest lectures as well as an established farmers’ market on the campus.