

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the City University of New York authorize the General Counsel to execute a contract on behalf of the Office of the University Controller for the School of Professional Studies to purchase graduate science seminars from the American Museum of Natural History without competitive solicitation and pursuant to law and University regulations for a term of up to six years from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020. Such purchase shall not exceed a total estimated cost of \$1,935,000. The contract shall be subject to approval as to form by the University Office of the General Counsel.

EXPLANATION: The School of Professional Studies will use the science seminars to offer thirteen online graduate courses in life science, earth science, and physical science and expand educational opportunities for science teachers and access to science content for students.