





TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: Conferral of Degrees: Globe Institute of Technology, and
The New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting &
Sculpture

DATE: October 4, 2018

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents confer degrees upon students successfully completing programs at Globe Institute of Technology, and The New York School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute and State regulation.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its October 2018 meeting, where it will be voted on and action taken.

Background Information

Section 208 of the Education Law gives the Regents the authority to make awards in certain circumstances.

Globe Institute of Technology

Globe Institute of Technology was located at 500 Seventh Avenue in New York City. The Institute's temporary degree authority expired on June 30, 2016, and the institution failed to apply for an extension of that degree authority. Globe subsequently closed in September 2016. In order to hold students harmless, the Department

recommends that the Board of Regents award degrees to eligible students who completed the requirements for their Globe degree programs. Former Globe students may apply for a Regents diploma if they meet all of the following criteria: were enrolled in the Institute at the time of its closure; had 15 credits or less remaining to complete their registered Globe program; complete those credits at other colleges within three years from the Institute's closure (i.e., by September 15, 2019); and apply to the New York State Education Department no later than December 31, 2019.

New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture

The New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture was granted a provisional charter by the Board of Regents on May 20, 2008, authorizing the School to confer the Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree. Until such time as its charter is made absolute, Section 224 of the Education Law requires the Board of Regents to award degrees on the School's behalf.

The conferral process consists of the following steps:

- For active institutions, the institution sends the Department a list of candidates, official transcripts, and its official catalog. If the institution is closed, candidates apply directly to the Department.
- Transcripts are compared to the requirements of the registered program to ensure that candidates have met all requirements before a recommendation is made to confer the award. When this step is completed, a petition is prepared for Regents action.
- At the same time the petition is prepared for Regents action, Department staff notify the institution which candidates have met the requirements for the degree.
- After the Regents have acted on the petition, Department staff notify the institution of the Regents action.
- When the awards are conferred, active institutions prepare diplomas with the candidates' names and degrees completed, along with the signatures of appropriate officers at the institution.
- Institution-signed diplomas are sent to the Department for the imprinting of the signatures of the Chancellor of the Board of Regents and the President of USNY (Commissioner of Education) and the affixing of the official Board of Regents seal to each diploma.
- Once the diplomas have the signatures of the Chancellor and the President of USNY and the official Regents seal, the diplomas are mailed back to the institution, completing the process.
- For conferral of awards for closed institutions, the Department prepares the diplomas with the candidates' names and award, and it mails the signed diplomas to the students.

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Recommendation

VOTED, That the Board of Regents confer upon the following individuals, who have completed the requirements for registered degree programs at Globe Institute of Technology and The New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture for the respective degree as listed below:

Globe Institute of Technology

The following student has completed the requirements for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program:

Belliu, Paola

New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting, & Sculpture

The following students have completed the requirements for the Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) award:

Berg, Ronald
Bruscino, David
Finsen, Jill
Kim, Heejo
Li, Ruth
Milroy, Mark
Morabito, Jeffrey
Nam, Emily
Padernos, Manuel
Palli-Cafarelli, Marco
Shen, Mengdan
Shur Fletcher, Hagar
Turnbull, Lucy
Weidel, Brittany