



KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BROOKLYN COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Kingsborough Community College – Regina S. Peruggi, President Brooklyn College – Karen L. Gould, President

PROPOSAL

for a Dual/Joint

Associate of Science (A.S.) In Earth and Planetary Sciences/ Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Geology

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Kingsborough Community College Council (Governance) Approval:
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Brooklyn College Governance Approval:

Proposed Initiation Date: Spring 2011

PROPOSAL ABSTRACT

We propose a joint degree wherein the first two years of study will lead to an Associate of Science (A.S.) in Earth and Planetary Science from Kingsborough Community College and the remaining two years of study will lead to the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Geology from Brooklyn College.

The purpose of this joint degree program is to facilitate Kingsborough students' academic success in the earth and planetary sciences and prepare them for a B. S. degree in Geology at Brooklyn College. The faculty of the Department of Geology at Brooklyn College is committed to this educational partnership with the Earth and Planetary Sciences faculty in the Department of Physical Sciences at Kingsborough. Graduates of the B.S. in Geology at Brooklyn will have the opportunity to further their studies in graduate and doctoral programs in the Geological Sciences and its various subdivisions such as Planetary Sciences or Environmental Sciences. Articulation agreements between the B.S. in Geology at Brooklyn and such post-baccalaureate programs ensure that graduates of the joint program will have access to post-graduate work and any higher degree they may seek.