LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** New course

2. **Course Description:** BIO 599: Studies in Biology. *4 hours, 4 credits.* Advanced, in-depth study and research of a specialized topic in Biology that is not covered by existing courses. (May be elected for a maximum of 8 credits.) **PREREQ:** Approval of the Departmental Graduate Advisor.

3. **Rationale:** BIO 599 is being created to facilitate the study of varied topics in the biology field. This course will provide the student greater flexibility in course scheduling by addressing the need of students wanting to take a course at other campuses. This course can be used for transfer credit and for e-permit courses for which there is no Lehman Graduate Biology equivalent.

4. **Learning Objectives:**
   - Demonstrate their knowledge of and skills in a specialized area in biology.
   - Show competency in a more focused topic that is typically not offered by existing graduate courses in biology at Lehman College.

5. **Date of Biological Sciences Department Approval:** October 17, 2012