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RESOLUTION

concerning

LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

for a

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

in

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

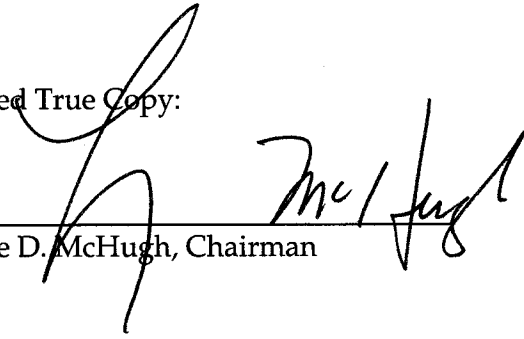
at

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 8, 2001

RESOLVED, That under the authority granted to the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University System in Chapter 185b, Section 10a-87 and 10a-149 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System is authorized to seek licensure and accreditation from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education for a Bachelor of Science degree program in Electronics Technology to be presented by Central Connecticut State University.

A Certified True Copy:



Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

ITEM

Licensure and Accreditation of a Bachelor of Science degree program in Electronics Technology at Central Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

CCSU proposes to upgrade the current program specialization in Electronics Technology, which has existed since 1971, to a Bachelor of Science program in the School Technology. This is the only Electronics Technology program in Connecticut. The BS in Electronics Technology was reviewed and approved by CCSU's Curriculum Committee and the Faculty Senate.

ANALYSIS

The curriculum for this program was accredited under the last review by the National Association of Industrial Technology in 2001 and will be in force for six years. Current faculty and laboratory resources have been judged as effective to accommodate the Electronics Technology program. Based on the strength of the program, the faculty voted to upgrade from a specialization to improve public awareness and name recognition. This will serve to both improve student awareness and create a more defined niche in the electronics/electrical industrial community.

Articulation with the Community-Technical College system will continue under the College of Technology Pathway Program. As the only institution in the state offering bachelors degrees in Engineering Technology fields, past upgrades from specialization to full degree status have been lauded by the Department of Higher Education.

Funding for the program is included in the budget for the School of Technology. An Electronics Technology Advisory Board will provide guidance for the program

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Central Connecticut State University to seek licensure and accreditation from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education for a Bachelor of Science program in Electronics Technology.