



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

1280 ASYLUM AVENUE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

Repealed
See FY-46

RESOLUTION

regarding

Consumption of Alcoholic
Beverages
on the

Connecticut State College Campuses

November 3, 1972

WHEREAS, Public Act #127 enacted by the 1972 General Assembly granted full rights and privileges to eighteen-year olds, and

WHEREAS, the Presidents of the State Colleges, together with the members of the Student Advisory Board, have considered the development of regulations within which students could enjoy alcoholic beverages on the campuses and have made certain recommendations related thereto,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for State Colleges pursuant to its authority vested in Section 10-109b of the General Statutes, hereby approves the recommendations of the Presidents and the Student Advisory Board and permits within the conditions to be established by each individual college, the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the State College campuses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby requests the Executive Secretary to explore the possibility of legislation to be submitted to the 1973 General Assembly which will enable the sale of alcoholic beverages on the State College campuses.

Presidents - 10/25/72

Recommended -

1. That within the parameters to be established by each individual college, the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages be permitted on the state college campuses.

2. That the Board of Trustees be requested to explore the possibility of legislation enabling the sale of alcoholic beverages on the state college campuses.

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
October 24, 1972

Meeting Held S.C.S.C.

Recommendation:

1. The Student Advisory Board recommends that within the parameters to be established by the State Colleges; the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages be permitted on campus effective as soon as possible.

Peter J. Berry

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Chairman

Student Advisory Board

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*Attach to
Resolution*

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Hartford - Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the campuses of Connecticut's four state colleges was approved today by the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges.

Meeting at the New Britain campus of Central Connecticut State College, the trustees approved a resolution allowing alcoholic beverages on the campuses in accord with regulations adopted by each of the colleges regulating their use on the campus.

"The Board's action follows enactment of Public Act 127 by the 1972 General Assembly granting full rights and privileges to 18-year-olds", said Mrs. Bernice Niejadlik, chairman of the board.

"In view of the Legislature's action in granting the majority of our students full legal status", she continued, "the state college presidents and the Student Advisory Board to the trustees have recommended this action to the trustees".

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"Each of the four colleges - Central, Southern in New Haven, Western in Danbury and Eastern in Willimantic - are developing regulations controlling both the possession and consumption of such beverages on their particular campuses", Mrs. Niejadlik noted.

In a related matter, the trustees also requested the board's executive secretary to explore the possibility of formulating legislation for submission to the 1973 General Assembly which will enable the sale of alcoholic beverages on the campuses.

Such legislation was approved in years past permitting the sale of such beverages on the University of Connecticut campus at Storrs. It is expected the state colleges would seek similar privileges.

Peter J. Berry, a junior at Central Connecticut State College and chairman of the Student Advisory Board (composed of students from all four state colleges), said:

"Since passage of the age of majority legislation, college students throughout Connecticut feel that this privilege is inherent in the responsibilities and freedoms granted by the law. The Student Advisory Board believes that, through this action of the Board of Trustees, controls and regulations can be established on the campuses to assure reasonable and proper application of this privilege."

In other action, the Board heard reports from Mrs. Niejadlik, Dr. Clinton Ritchie, associate executive secretary to the board, and David Basch, director of planning for the board, on the state colleges' involvement in the evolving master plan for higher education in Connecticut being developed under the auspices of the Commission for Higher Education; a report from Mrs. Niejadlik on the recent New England Board for Higher Education conference on collective bargaining in higher education; and a report from Dr. Ritchie on the upcoming meeting with the General Assembly's Subcommittee on Higher Education.