



THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESOLUTION

revising

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATEMENT DATED JANUARY 18, 1985
 ADOPTED IN RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S STUDY ENTITLED
 "ASSESSMENT OF NEED FOR A DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN EDUCATION AT THE CONNECTICUT
 STATE UNIVERSITY"

June 21, 1985

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RESOLVED, That this sentence in Item 6 shall be amended to read as follows:

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A Certified True Copy:

Dallas K. Beal

President

BOARD STATEMENT OF 1/18/85
As Amended on 6/21/85 by BR#85-103*
and by Board Motion on 9/13/85*

RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT OF STUDY ENTITLED "ASSESSMENT OF NEED FOR A DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN EDUCATION AT THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY," Prepared by the Department of Higher Education, Dated December, 1984.

By: The Board of Trustees for the
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1. The report the Department of Higher Education (DHE or Department) distinguishes between demand and need. The DHE has found that a considerable number of persons say they desire to work toward a Doctor of Education (D.Ed.) and to do so at a campus of the Connecticut State University (CSU). Therefore, there is a demand for such a program. A study conducted by the CSU corroborates this conclusion.

2. The DHE finds that school superintendents have no difficulty in recruiting and hiring persons with doctoral degrees. The Department notes that, except for physicians, there is no requirement that any position within the elementary and secondary schools be filled with a person holding a doctorate. For this reason the DHE holds that there is no societal need for doctoral programs beyond those now offered by other institutions within Connecticut. There is logic in the Department's position; however, the Trustees believe that the desire of citizens to enroll in such programs at the campuses of CSU creates a need.

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6. The Trustees are confident that CSU programs for the preparation of school personnel are of high quality. Nonetheless, they believe the DHE's recommendation is sound. Consequently, the President of CSU is directed to establish a Commission on Schools for the 21st Century. The Connecticut State University President shall name, as needed, the members of the Commission from within and outside the University, one of whom shall be a member of the faculty or the administration of a Connecticut State University campus who shall serve as Chief of the Staff, working under the direction of the Commission. The CSU President shall name other persons from the CSU

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7. The establishment of the D.Ed. is not under consideration by the Trustees, except as it may be considered by the Commission; however, believing that the CSU ought to serve the State and its citizens to the extent possible within appropriated resources, the Trustees do not oppose the removal of existing legislation which prohibits the offering of earned doctorates by the CSU.

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*Amendments:

Item 6 was amended June 21, 1985 per BR#85-103.

Item 6 was again amended by Board Motion on September 13, 1985.



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per BAH# 85-103
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1/18/85* amended item 6
Amended June 21, 1985 - PRESS 103
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item 6 Title Commission

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JUNE 21, 1985 (ITEM 6 ONLY)

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