

RESOLUTION

concerning

POLICY ON CREDIT FOR NONCOLLEGIATE SPONSORED INSTRUCTION  
AND  
PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSMENT OF CREDIT

April 2, 1993

- WHEREAS, The Connecticut General Assembly in Public Act 91-174 has mandated that public institutions of higher education develop procedures (1) for awarding course credits and degrees for "acceptable performance in an educational field whether or not the necessary education was obtained...at an institution of higher education" and (2) for determining qualifications by "examinations and methods other than classroom instruction..." and
- WHEREAS, As a means of implementing the above public act, the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education adopted revised Guidelines for the Assessment and Award of Credit for Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction on June 16, 1992, which interpreted Section 10a-34-16 of its Regulations for Licensure and Accreditation, and
- WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University system is required to implement these policy mandates, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That Board of Trustees Resolution concerning Policy of Connecticut State University on Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction and Procedures for Assessing Credit of October 7, 1988, is hereby repealed, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That in fulfillment of these mandates the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University system affirms that each institution comprising the system shall with the consent of its faculty develop procedures for awarding degree credit for collegiate-level learning achieved in non-collegiate settings; procedures for assessing credit may include the following:

Standardized examinations

Individualized written or oral tests designed and administered by qualified faculty

Portfolio review

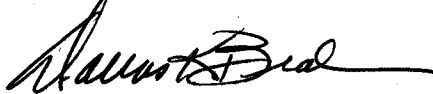
Prior assessment by qualified faculty of organized programs of instruction offered by noncollegiate institutions

and be it further

RESOLVED, That prior assessment of organized programs of instruction offered by noncollegiate institutions shall conform to the attached Connecticut State University Procedures for Prior Assessment of Programs of Instruction Offered by Noncollegiate Institutions, and be it further

RESOLVED, That each institution comprising the Connecticut State University system shall appropriately publish to its students information concerning the possibility of obtaining degree credit by the above procedures.

A Certified True Copy



Dallas K. Beal  
President

Connecticut State University Procedures  
for  
Assessment of Credit for Programs of Instruction  
Offered by Noncollegiate Institutions

Purpose

This procedure is to be used when it is expected that numerous students over a continuing period of time will seek credit for collegiate-level learning acquired at the same noncollegiate sponsored institution.

Procedure

1. The Academic Vice President of the campus desiring to award credit for noncollegiate sponsored programs of instruction shall submit to the CSU Provost a letter of intent describing the nature of the program to be assessed. With the concurrence of the CSU Provost, the campus Academic Vice President or designee shall supervise the assessment of credit under the rules set forth in Section 10a-34-16 of the Board of Governors' Licensure and Accreditation Regulations and in the Board of Governors' Guidelines for Assessment and Award of Credit for Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction (amended 6/16/92) with particular attention to Sections V. and VI. of the Guidelines.
2. The Academic Vice President of the campus proposing to award credit for noncollegiate sponsored instruction will submit the completed evaluation of the noncollegiate sponsored instruction including the determination of credit to be awarded to the CSU Provost for verification that the Board of Governors' Regulations and Guidelines and any relevant CSU Board of Trustees' policies have been adhered to.
3. Having confirmed compliance with Regulations, Guidelines, and relevant University policies, the CSU Provost will inform the Academic Vice President who submitted the evaluation and credit recommendation, and the CSU Provost will also forward the evaluation and credit determination to the President of Charter Oak State College and to the other Academic Vice Presidents in CSU.
4. To the extent compatible with residency and other University and faculty requirements, all CSU institutions shall grant transfer credit compatible with the requesting student's chosen program of study for credit awarded by any other CSU institution for noncollegiate sponsored instruction.
5. To the extent compatible with residency and other University and faculty requirements, all CSU institutions shall grant transfer credit compatible with the requesting student's chosen program of study for credit awarded by Charter Oak State College for noncollegiate sponsored instruction.