

Connecticut State University System

BR#97-27



RESOLUTION

concerning

LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

FOR A

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN
MUSIC

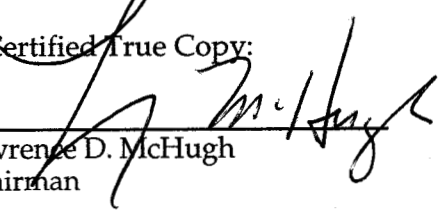
AT

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

April 4, 1997

RESOLVED, That under the authority granted to the Board of Trustees for the 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 Arts Degree in Music to be presented by Southern Connecticut State University.

A Certified True Copy:



Lawrence D. McHugh
Chairman

ITEM

Licensure and Accreditation for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music at Southern Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

A Bachelor of Arts in Music prepares students for careers in many areas of today's music industry--performance, music technology, broadcasting, publishing, journalism, retail sales, and arts management. Surveys of student musicians attending top feeder high schools indicated that a strong music major at Southern would attract students to the campus. The arts are a universal language that are an inseparable part of life for citizens in a democracy.

ANALYSIS

The Bachelor of Arts in Music has evidence of both present and future student demand. There is no institution in the New Haven areas that offers a B.A. in Music other than Yale. New Haven is strategically located and demographically diverse, making it attractive to music students in many ways. The program has been developed to respond to the needs of Connecticut's cultural and business communities.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Southern Connecticut State University to seek licensure and accreditation from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music.



Connecticut State University System



April 28, 1997

Dr. Andrew G. DeRocco
Commission
Department of Higher Education
61 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Commissioner DeRocco:

On behalf of the CSU Board of Trustees I request your consideration and that of the Board of Governors on the following matters.

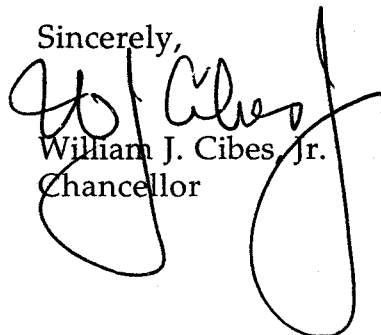
Central Connecticut State University has requested the elimination of the Bachelor's in Physical Science General Degree Program (40010) currently listed on the program inventory. President Judd of Central has certified that all students enrolled in this program have graduated.

Southern Connecticut State University has submitted two new program requests for licensure and accreditation: A Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music and a Masters of Arts Degree in Women's Studies. Copies of the application documents, program summaries, and two campus catalogs will be submitted directly to the Department of Higher Education from Southern.

Western Connecticut State University has also requested a revision to their Master of Public Administration Degree request and feels that it would be more appropriate to request licensure and accreditation as a Master of Science Degree in Justice Administration. Program documentation is currently at the Department of Higher Education.

These requests were all authorized by our Board of Trustees by resolutions of April 4, 1997, copies enclosed. Please let me know if further information is needed.

Sincerely,



William J. Cibes, Jr.
Chancellor

cc: CSU Presidents