



Connecticut State University System

Developing a State of Minds

BR#99-51



RESOLUTION
 concerning
 LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION
 FOR A
 BACHELOR OF ARTS
 IN
 GRAPHIC/INFORMATION DESIGN
 AT
 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

October 7, 1999

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 Arts in Graphic/Information Design degree to be presented by Central Connecticut State University.

A Certified True Copy:



 Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

ITEM

Licensure and Accreditation for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Graphics/Information Design at Central Connecticut State University.

BACKGROUND

Both the Department of Design and the Office of Admissions at CCSU report an increasing number of inquiries regarding the availability of a professional level degree program in graphics and/or informational design. At present, more than 100 students are pursuing these subjects through CCSU's individualized, special studies Bachelor of Arts degree program. The proposed program is interdisciplinary in its content and will draw on existing resources in the Departments of Art, Design, Communications, Computer Science and Marketing.

ANALYSIS

The BA in Graphics/Information Design supports the mission of the University, the School of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Design. Evidence suggests a considerable demand for persons with career interests in the emerging areas of web site, multi-media and digital graphic design. It will contribute to the development of Connecticut's workforce and serve three primary student populations: recent high school graduates seeking graphics/design careers, graduates of related Associate Degree programs, and practicing professionals desiring to upgrade their skills and an appropriate credential.

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 Arts degree in Graphics/Information Design.



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RESOLUTION

concerning

PROGRAM MODIFICATION

FOR A

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

AT

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

October 7, 1999

WHEREAS, Central Connecticut State University offers the degree Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and a track in Athletic Training within the Physical Education degree; and

WHEREAS, The offering of a new Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training represents a modification to the existing Bachelor in Physical Education Degree, and

WHEREAS, In addition to a separate professional objective than the Physical Education degree, the Athletic Training track has grown to have a sufficient amount of required courses to need separate approval under the Board of Governors approval regulations, and

WHEREAS, Upon approval of the degree, CCSU expects to apply for accreditation of the Athletic Training program by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP) and approved degree program status is necessary for CAAHEP accreditation, now, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University approves Central Connecticut State University's application to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Training.

A Certified True Copy:

William J. Cibes, Jr.
Chancellor

ITEM

Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Training at Central Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

Central Connecticut State University proposes a new undergraduate degree in Athletic Training. Approval for this degree is sought under the program modification guidelines of the Board of Governors for the Department of Higher Education.

The Athletic Training curriculum is designed to meet the five major tasks comprising the role of certified athletic trainer as determined by the National Athletic Trainers Association's Board of Certification (NATABOC). The BS in Physical Education was approved in 1968 and athletic training had evolved as a separate curriculum by 1977 which is a pattern not unusual in the growth and development of university-based physical education programs. Persons completing the Athletic Training degree will earn NATABOC certification but normally not seek certification as teachers of physical education.

In addition to having a separate professional objective than the Physical Education degree, the Athletic Training track has grown to have a sufficient amount of required courses to need separate approval under the Board of Governors approval regulations. Upon approval of the degree, CCSU expects to apply for accreditation of the Athletic Training program by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP). Approved degree program status is necessary for CAAHEP accreditation.

ANALYSIS

The Athletic Training Art degree is an outgrowth and a modification of the existing program in Physical Education. Athletic Training currently is one track that students can pursue within the Physical Education degree. There is significant demand for certified athletic trainers. The degree can be provided with existing resources since it relies largely on extant courses, facilities and library holdings. As it is an outgrowth from an existing track within the Physical Education degree, it is submitted appropriately as a modification to an existing program.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve CCSU's application for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Training.