



RESOLUTION

concerning

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAM APPROVAL
FOR
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT
BY
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

February 4, 2000

WHEREAS, Eastern Connecticut State University currently offers the degree Master of Science in Organizational Management (MSOM) at its Willimantic campus under license and accreditation by the Department of Higher Education and within ECSU's accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and

WHEREAS, ESCU proposes to offer the MSOM in various alternative locations in southeastern Connecticut where interest in on-site delivery of the MSOM has been expressed, including Mohegan Sun Casino, Foxwoods Casino, and Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, and therefore is proposing to alter location only and not content, and

WHEREAS, The MSOM is consistent with ECSU's mission to offer selected graduate programs in professional fields and with ESCU's liberal arts mission as well, due to the interdisciplinary nature of the MSOM, and

WHEREAS, Extension of the MSOM to other sites will extend ECSU's mission by increasing access to the degree for working adults, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University System approves Eastern Connecticut State University's application to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for the approval to deliver ECSU's Master of Science in Organizational Management as an off-campus program.

A Certified True Copy:

William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

ITEM

Approval of Off-Campus Program Delivery of the Master of Science in Organizational Management Degree by Eastern Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

Eastern Connecticut State University currently offers the degree Master of Science in Organizational Management (MSOM) at its Willimantic campus under license and accreditation by the Department of Higher Education and within ECSU's accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and proposes to offer the graduate degree in MSOM at various alternative locations. Approval of this delivery is sought under the provisions for approval of off-campus programs of the Board of Governors for the Department of Higher Education (DHE).

ANALYSIS

ESCU proposes to offer the MSOM in various alternative locations in southeastern Connecticut where interest in on-site delivery of the MSOM has been expressed, including Mohegan Sun, Foxwoods, and Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, and is proposing to alter location only and not content. The MSOM is consistent with ECSU's mission to offer selected graduate programs in professional fields and with ESCU's liberal arts mission as well, due to the interdisciplinary nature of the MSOM. Extension of the MSOM to other sites seems likely to extend ECSU's mission by increasing access to the degree for working adults.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve ECSU's application for DHE approval of off-campus delivery of the MSOM