



Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

concerning

APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

for

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

July 21, 2010

WHEREAS, The four universities in the Connecticut State University System seek to adopt congruent but nonetheless distinct institutional missions and visions, as well as define their areas of excellence in servicing the state of Connecticut and its citizenry, and

WHEREAS, Through Board Resolution 99-02 the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approved Central Connecticut State University's mission and vision statements, and

WHEREAS, As part of its strategic planning process, Central Connecticut State University has identified as its elements of distinctiveness International Education, Workforce and Economic Development, Community Engagement, and Interdisciplinary Studies and Cross-Curricular Initiatives, and has accordingly set new aspirations in their modified vision statement, and

WHEREAS, The mission and vision statements have been approved through appropriate university committees and processes, including the Faculty Senate and the university President, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approves the modified university mission and vision statements for Central Connecticut State University as attached

A Certified True Copy:

David G. Carter, Chancellor

Central Connecticut State University

Proposed Mission Statement

Mission

Central Connecticut State University is a community of learners dedicated to teaching and scholarship that emphasizes development and application of knowledge and ideas through research and outreach activities, and prepares students to be thoughtful, responsible and successful citizens. As a comprehensive public university, we provide broad access to quality degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels.

Elements of Distinctiveness

CCSU identifies the following as distinctive elements within the Connecticut State University system of four constituent universities:

- International Education
- Workforce and State Economic Development
- Community Engagement
- Interdisciplinary Studies and Cross-Curricular Initiatives

Vision

Central Connecticut State University aspires to be recognized for:

- graduating broadly educated, culturally and globally aware students who will contribute meaningfully to their communities as engaged professionals and citizens;
- contributing to knowledge through scholarship; and
- fostering societal improvements through responsive and innovative programs.