

Connecticut State University System

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BR# 10-51

RESOLUTION

concerning

APPROVAL OF MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS


for

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

September 23, 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 98-63 the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approved Eastern Connecticut State University mission statement, and
- WHEREAS, As part of its strategic planning process, Eastern Connecticut State University has ratified its vision statement and modified its mission to better reflect its role as the state public liberal arts college, and its aspirations to be a university of first choice, and
- WHEREAS, The mission and vision statements have been generated with ample participation from members of the university community and external contributors, and have been approved as appropriate by the university President, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System rescinds Board Resolution 98-63 and approves the university mission and vision statements for Eastern Connecticut State University as attached.

A Certified True Copy:



David G. Carter, Chancellor

Mission

Eastern Connecticut State University is the state's designated public liberal arts college. Within the Connecticut State University System, Eastern, a predominantly undergraduate institution, attracts and welcomes a diverse community of learners, supported by a teaching faculty, staff, administrators, and a residential campus, all of which promote intellectual curiosity, integrity, and social responsibility.

Eastern's commitment to a liberal arts education is exemplified in its Liberal Arts Core Curriculum, a sequenced, interdisciplinary program that all students share, independent of their majors and career aspirations. As a result of this foundation, our students apply a broad range of theoretical approaches in a variety of active learning settings to cultivate the knowledge, skills, and perspectives necessary to prepare them for their personal, professional, and public roles.

In its role as a public university, Eastern develops students who can become productive, engaged community leaders. Eastern also serves as a social, cultural, and economic catalyst for the region and the state of Connecticut.

Eastern's programs in the arts and sciences, teacher education and professional studies prepare students for careers or advanced study while providing them with the lifelong skills and confidence needed to succeed in a world of constant economic, social, and technological change.

Vision

Aspiring to be a public liberal arts college of first choice, Eastern Connecticut State University will create an unparalleled college experience for its students and achieve national distinction for its academic programs. Eastern's faculty, students and staff will enhance the University's position as an intellectual community, acknowledged for its engaged teaching, learning, research and creative work. Advancing its position as a model for social responsibility, environmental stewardship, and educational access, the University will be recognized as a resource that is responsive to the needs of the region and the state.