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RESOLUTION

concerning

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS POLICY
TO MAINTAIN
FEDERAL TITLE IV FINANCIAL AID

July 22, 1983

WHEREAS, The Federal Government requires that institutions of higher education define "satisfactory progress" for students receiving financial assistance under the following federally-supported programs:

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) College Work Study Program (CWSP) National Direct Student Loan Program (NDSL) Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP)

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Resolution #81-123 is repealed, and be it

RESOLVED, That as soon as possible consistent with appropriate notice, each campus of the Connecticut State University shall adopt "satisfactory progress" requirements consistent with the attached "Satisfactory Progress to Maintain Financial Aid Eligibility" for all students receiving financial assistance under federally-supported Title IV programs, and be it

RESOLVED, That each university president shall be responsible for conveying adequate notice to affected students of the change in policy and shall in addition develop a method of monitoring students' progress in order to implement the "satisfactory progress" requirements.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost Executive Director

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SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

Students receiving financial assistance under the federally supported Title IV Programs must comply with the following set of standards to be eligible for such assistance.

- A. Quality of academic performance: Students must be matriculated and must maintain that quality of academic performance required to remain a matriculated undergraduate or graduate student in the university.
- B. Speed of completion of the Bachelor's degree objective, i.e., satisfactory progress:
 - 1. For full-time undergraduate students, satisfactory progress is defined as the successful completion of a minimum of 24 semester hours of academic work in each 2 semester period of enrollment. Non-credit developmental courses recommended by the student's academic adviser shall count on a semester-hour equivalent basis determined by the University as a part of the 24 semester hours specified above. Failed courses or audited courses will not be counted. Students will be limited to receipt of financial assistance for up to 10 semesters of full-time attendance or until the student is certified for graduation by the university, whichever comes first.
 - 2. For part-time undergraduate students, satisfactory progress is defined as the successful completion of a minimum of 12 semester hours of academic work in each 2 semester period of enrollment. Non-credit developmental courses recommended by the student's academic adviser shall count on a semester-hour equivalent basis determined by the university as part of the 12 semester hours specified above. Failed courses or audited courses will not be counted. Students will be limited to receipt of financial assistance for up to 20 semesters of part-time attendance or until the student is certified for graduation by the university, whichever comes first.
- C. Speed of completion of the graduate objective, i.e., satisfactory progress:
 - 1. For full-time graduate students, satisfactory progress is defined as the successful completion of a minimum of 18 semester hours of academic work toward completion of a graduate degree or planned program in each 2-semester period of enrollment. Failed courses or audited courses will not be counted. Students will be limited to receipt of financial assistance for up to 4 semesters of full time attendance or until the student is certified for program completion by the university, whichever comes first.

- 2. For part-time graduate students, satisfactory progress is defined as the successful completion of a minimum of 12 semester hours of academic work toward completion of a graduate degree or a planned program in each 2 semester period of enrollment. Failed courses or audited courses will not be counted. Students will be limited to receipt of financial assistance for up to 8 semesters of part-time attendance or until the student is certified for program completion by the university, whichever comes first.
- D. Students who do not attain the above levels of satisfactory progress may complete the needed hours in summer session or during the regular academic year without Title IV financial assistance. Having brought themselves up to the number of hours which would have been required for satisfactory progress at the end of the semester when theylost this status, they will again be eligible to apply for financial aid.
- E. Upon presentation of evidence of medical emergencies or other legitimate personal or family exigencies, students who have been denied financial assistance under this policy may appeal to the campus officer designated by the President.
- F. Guaranteed Student Loan Program In addition to the above criteria governing Title IV Programs, a student borrowing under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program is limited to \$2,500 per class level. The university determines a student's class level by the number of successfully completed credits, that is, an undergraduate student is classified as a freshman with 0-29.5 credits, a sophomore 30-59.5 credits, a junior 60-89.5 credits and a senior 90 or more credits. Graduate students may borrow a maximum of \$5,000 per class level. Class level for graduate students is defined as follows: 1st level, 1-17.5 semester hours; 2nd level, 18-35.5 semester hours; 3rd level, 36-53.5 semester hours; 4th level, 54-71 semester hours.
- G. Title IV Programs are:
 - 1. Pell Grant
 - 2. Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
 - 3. College Work-Study Program (CWSP)
 - 4. National Direct Student Loan (NDSL)
 - 5. Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP)
 - 6. State Student Incentive Grant (in CT., SSGP)



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September 4, 1981

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 - 3. Standards of Satisfactory Progress which depart from the above may be defined by campus authorities for special programs for the disadvantaged which contemplate a slower progress for an initial period of enrollment. Students in such special programs will be required to attain Satisfactory Progress thus defined during the period of enrollment in the program.
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