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RESOLUTION

concerning

FEEES FOR NEW PATHWAYS CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

September 6, 1991

- WHEREAS, There is a continuing shortage of professionally educated registered nurses at all levels of academic preparation in Connecticut and the nation, and
- WHEREAS, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) programs are offered at Central Connecticut State University, Southern Connecticut State University and Western Connecticut State University, and
- WHEREAS, Registered nurses who wish to attain a B.S.N. degree, and who typically need to complete 60 credits of undergraduate course-work in nursing and related general education, are often unable to schedule sufficient campus-based study into their busy lives, and
- WHEREAS, All four Connecticut State University institutions have provided general education courses required for the B.S.N. program and each Connecticut State University B.S.N. program has served registered nurses by offering courses at hospital work sites, either on campus or at hospital sites, with highly favorable response from students and hospital directors of nursing education, and
- WHEREAS, Nursing program directors and continuing education directors from all four Connecticut State University campuses have designed an innovative project called New Pathways in Nursing Education, to expand the number, frequency and geographical distribution of B.S.N. related off-campus offerings by delivering much of the course material over closed-circuit and interactive television to multiple hospital sites, and
- WHEREAS, The participating campuses expect to designate mutually and voluntarily, certain nursing and related general education courses as New Pathways courses, and to recognize such courses as joint offerings of each institution, and



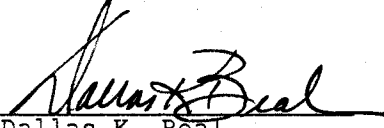
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WHEREAS, A successful test of New Pathways in Nursing Education will require a variety of accommodations in procedures and policy to enable four different administrative systems to collaborate efficiently, including establishment of a common course fee for designated New Pathways courses, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees establish the following modification of its policy on course fees:

1. Campus administrations may, by mutual agreement, identify up to ten continuing education courses which shall be offered over television at off-campus sites as part of the New Pathways in Nursing Education project, including courses of the nursing departments and related general education courses, and which are listed as joint offerings of two or more campuses.
2. The fee for any course so designated, regardless of the campus providing an instructor in any particular semester, shall be the maximum undergraduate course fee per continuing education credit established by the Board of Trustees. No other fees of any campus shall be affected by this policy.
3. This policy shall remain in effect until September 1, 1994, unless renewed or revised.

A Certified True Copy:


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