



RESOLUTION

concerning

TRANSFER OF CREDITS
TO FULFILL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

May 1, 1992

- WHEREAS, Connecticut State University institutions receive a large number of transfer students each year, and
- WHEREAS, Connecticut State University wishes to facilitate transfer of students from other accredited institutions and to enable such students to utilize as much as possible of their course work taken for the General Education requirements of their originating institution in fulfillment of General Education requirements of the Connecticut State University institutions, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That students in the institutions comprising the Connecticut State University system who have transferred from accredited institutions of higher education may apply transfer credits for collegiate-level courses on a disciplinary area-by-disciplinary area basis rather than on a strict course equivalency basis for fulfillment of General Education course requirements as follows:
1. Only those courses which are "liberal arts" in nature will be accepted in fulfillment of General Education requirements. Determination of the "liberal arts" nature of courses shall be made by the receiving CSU institution by examination of course titles on the transcripts, or if necessary, course descriptions, and
 2. In the case of Mathematics and English Composition, "collegiate level" courses shall be interpreted to be at a level of competency sufficient to meet the General Education requirements in Mathematics and English Composition established at each CSU institution; in general, determination of "collegiate-level" courses as opposed to those presenting pre-collegiate competencies shall be made by the receiving CSU institutions, except in the case of courses from Connecticut Community and Technical Colleges in which case the determination will be made by the receiving CSU institution after consultation with the Connecticut Community and Technical Colleges, and



3. Transfer credits that were earned in the same "disciplinary area" as the "disciplinary area" of a CSU institution's General Education requirement may be applied toward fulfillment of that requirement, i.e. a CSU General Education requirement in any Social Sciences "disciplinary area" may be met by any credit hours in Social Sciences that qualify as "liberal arts" and "collegiate-level," and
4. The "disciplinary areas" of the General Education requirements of CSU institutions include: (a) English Composition, (b) Foreign Languages, (c) Humanities (other than English Composition and Foreign Languages), (d) Social Sciences, (e) Behavioral Sciences, (f) Mathematics, (g) Computer Sciences, (h) Natural Sciences laboratory courses, (i) Natural Sciences non-laboratory courses, (j) Fine Arts, and (k) Health-Physical Education, and be it

RESOLVED, That this policy on General Education transfer shall in no way affect the number of semester credit hours which a CSU institution may require in General Education nor shall it affect course requirements for majors, minors, or concentrations or pre-requisite requirements for courses in majors, minors, or concentrations, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Resolution shall be effective June 1, 1992 and shall apply to all current and future students.

A Certified True Copy



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Mr. Andrew C. McKirdy
Executive Director
Community and Technical Colleges
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Dear Andy:

I am pleased to send you a copy of the Resolution concerning Transfer of Credits to Fulfill General Education Requirements that was passed by the Connecticut State University Board of Trustees on May 1, 1992.

This resolution is intended to increase the flexibility of the transfer process as far as General Education requirements for the Bachelor's degree are concerned. It is a part of the effort of our system to make our programs more accessible to your graduates.

If it could be worked into the schedule of your next Board of Trustees meeting, I would be pleased to have the opportunity to say a few words to your Board to convey in person our determination to facilitate the transfer process. Please let me know whether this would be convenient.

Sincerely,

Dallas K. Beal
President



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