



Connecticut State University System

Developing a State of Minds

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RESOLUTION

concerning

DISCONTINUANCE OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

AT

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

March 7, 2003

WHEREAS, Periodic reviews of low enrollment degree programs are conducted by the universities in the Connecticut State University System as requested by the Commissioner of the Department of Higher Education, and

WHEREAS, A review of programs by Eastern Connecticut State University has resulted in a request to discontinue MS program Language Arts, and

WHEREAS, The appropriate University review procedures have been completed and the President of Eastern Connecticut State University has certified that all currently enrolled students have had appropriate opportunity to graduate, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approves the elimination of the Master of Science program in Language Arts at Eastern Connecticut State University and requests that the Board of Governors for Higher Education be notified of this action.

A Certified True Copy:

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William J. Cibes, Jr.  
Chancellor

**ITEM**

Discontinuance of the Master of Science degree program in Language Arts at Eastern Connecticut State University

**BACKGROUND**

Eastern Connecticut State University does not currently offer a program leading to a Master of Science degree in Language Arts. There is, however, a viable graduate program in Reading/Language Arts.

**ANALYSIS**

The Faculty Senate has recommended the deletion of Master of Science program in Language Arts at Eastern Connecticut State University. The President of Eastern has reviewed and approved this recommendation and has certified that there are no students currently enrolled in this program

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the discontinuance of the above named program at Eastern Connecticut State University