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AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

concerning

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM IN HISTORY

for

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

January 7, 1972

RESOLVED, That Western Connecticut State College be authorized to offer a program leading to a Master of Arts Degree in History effective September 1972, or as soon as practicable.

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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March 8, 1972

Dr. Ruth A. Haas, President  
Western Connecticut State College  
181 White Street  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

Dear Dr. Haas:

The Commission for Higher Education, at the time of a meeting held on March 7, 1972, approved the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the Master of Arts Program in History at Western Connecticut State College be accredited for a period generally coinciding with the institution's current undergraduate and graduate accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges extending to June 30, 1974."

Enclosed are twenty copies of the report. Another twenty copies are being sent to Dr. J. Eugene Smith at the office of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges.

The Standing Committee on Accreditation, at the time it reviewed the report of the college and consultants, noted that the strength of this program will be related to an improvement of pertinent library resources. Consequently, the Standing Committee recorded an observation in its minutes that particular attention should be given to the question of library resources when the program leading to the degree of Master of Arts in History is next evaluated.

I send my best regards to you, Dr. Pettersch, and the faculty and staff who helped to develop the plans for this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. James".

William H. James  
Associate Director

WHJ/kcc

Enc.

January 10, 1972

Chancellor Warren G. Hill  
Commission for Higher Education  
340 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

Dear Chancellor Hill:

Enclosed for transmittal to members of the SCP and the Ad Hoc Program Committee are copies of a proposed M.A. program in history for Western Connecticut State College.

On January 7, 1971 the Board of Trustees for State Colleges approved the following motion:

That Western Connecticut State College be authorized to offer a program leading to a Master of Arts Degree in History effective September, 1972, or as soon as practicable.

Included here for distribution with the proposal are related statements including an evaluators' report.

With your permission we shall invite Dr. Gertrude Braun of Western to the SCP meeting on February where she will be glad to answer questions.

Sincerely,

J. Eugene Smith  
Executive Secretary

JES/b  
encl.