



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

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RESOLUTION

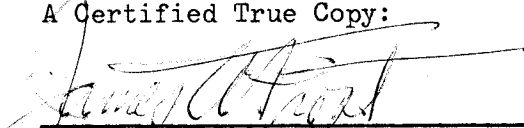
concerning

ELECTION OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEE
MEMBERSHIP

September 26, 1975

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- WHEREAS, Section 10-109a, as amended, requires that election of such full-time student members shall be in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall determine, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges, acting in accordance with the provisions of Section 10-109a of the General Statutes, adopts procedures as set forth in the addendum to this resolution for the election of full-time student members to said Board.

A Certified True Copy:


James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

ADDENDUM TO BOARD RESOLUTION

concerning

The Election of Full-time Students to the Board of Trustees,

dated September 26, 1975

1. This procedure has been established by the Board of Trustees under the provisions of Public Act 75-262.
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Substitute House Bill No. 5622

PUBLIC ACT NO. 75-262

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-108a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

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Sec. 4. Section 10-118 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The governor shall annually appoint two trustees of The University of Connecticut, and each trustee so appointed shall hold office for a period of five years from the first day of July in the year of his appointment. The commissioner of agriculture and the secretary of the state board of education shall be, ex officio, members of the board of trustees. The governor shall be, ex officio, president of said board. The graduates of all of the schools and colleges of said university shall, prior to July first in the odd-numbered years, elect one trustee, who shall be a graduate of the institution and who shall hold office for four years from the first day of July succeeding his election. Not less than two nor more than

four nominations for each such election shall be made by the alumni association of said university. Such election shall be conducted by mail prior to July first under the supervision of a canvassing board consisting of three members, one appointed by the board of trustees, one by the board of directors of the alumni association of the university and one by the president of the university. No ballot in such election shall be opened until the date by which ballots must be returned to the canvassing board. In such election all graduates shall be entitled to vote by signed ballots which have been circulated to them by mail and which shall be returned by mail. Vacancies occurring by death or resignation of either of such alumni trustees shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by special election, if such unexpired term is for more than eighteen months. When the unexpired term is eighteen months or less, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the board of directors of said alumni association. ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 1975, THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SHALL, IN SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAID UNIVERSITY SHALL DETERMINE, ELECT TWO TRUSTEES, EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT OF SAID UNIVERSITY AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION. ONE SUCH MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1975 AND ONE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS FROM SAID DATE. ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER FIRST, ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, SUCH STUDENTS SHALL, IN SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE, ELECT ONE MEMBER OF SAID BOARD, WHO SHALL BE SO ENROLLED AT SAID UNIVERSITY AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION AND WHO SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS FROM NOVEMBER FIRST IN THE YEAR OF HIS ELECTION. ANY VACANCIES IN THE ELECTED MEMBERSHIP OF SAID BOARD SHALL, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, BE FILLED BY SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE BALANCE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

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CARL R. AJELLO
ATTORNEY GENERAL



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November 19, 1976

Board of Trustees of State Technical Colleges
P. O. Box 2219
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Attention Dr. Clinton E. Tatsch
Executive Director

Gentlemen:

In your letter of November 15, 1976, you propounded the following questions for our advice regarding P. A. 75-504:

1. "If a student is elected while he is a senior at the college, can he continue to serve on the board for the second year of his term even though he is no longer enrolled at the college?"
2. "Can a student serve the second year of a two-year term if he is enrolled as a part-time student?"
3. "Can a student continue as a board member if he leaves school for reasons other than completion of his program?"
4. "When a student graduates in June does his appointment run until November 1, the date when the appointment became effective (to complete the full two years)?"

Our answer to the first question, which is in the affirmative, also disposes of the three additional questions. The only prerequisite for a student's election as a trustee is that he be a "full-time student at an institution under the jurisdiction of said board at the time of his election." Sec. 2, P.A. 75-504. (Underscoring added). The statute does not mandate on-going status as a full-time student for continued membership on the board nor disqualify a member by loss of that status whether through graduation, withdrawal from the school, change to part-time status or

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otherwise. Therefore, questions two through four must be answered affirmatively.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Commission on Higher Education for dissemination to other constituent units whose corresponding statutes contain the same or substantially similar provisions.

Very truly yours,

Carl R. Ajello
Attorney General

By


Bernard F. McGovern, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Commission on Higher Education

Board General
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December 1, 1976 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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TO: Glenn W. Ferguson, University of Connecticut
James A. Frost, State Colleges
Searle F. Charles, Regional Community Colleges
Clinton E. Tatsch, State Technical Colleges

FROM: W. Robert Bokelman

The attached letter from the office of the Attorney General to Dr. Clinton Tatsch indicates that students elected to serve on constituent unit boards of trustees may continue to serve as trustees for the balance of their terms even though their student status may have changed.

As requested in the letter, this information is forwarded for your guidance.

W. Robert Bokelman
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WRB:ja
Enclosure

CC: William C. Orr
Clinton Ritchie
Kenneth H. Summerer
Robert Jensen



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October 2, 1975

Dr. Charles R. Webb
President
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and

Dr. Manson Van B. Jennings
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501 Crescent Street
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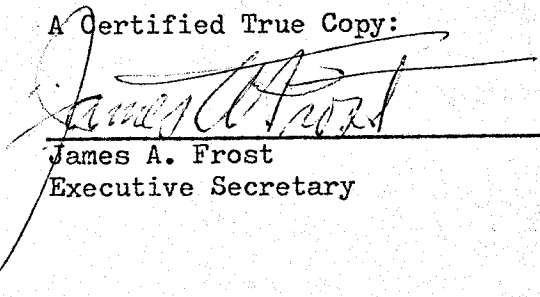
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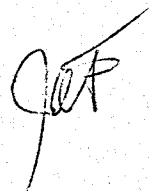
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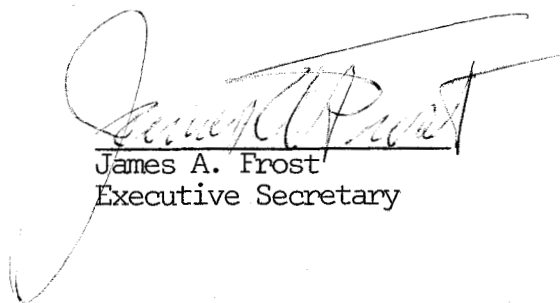
TO: College Presidents:

Dr. F. D. James, Central Connecticut State College
Dr. C. R. Webb, Eastern Connecticut State College
Dr. M. VanB. Jennings, Southern Connecticut State College
Dr. R. M. Bersi, Western Connecticut State College

FROM: Dr. James A. Frost, Executive Secretary

CONCERNING: Resolution Regarding Election of Full-time Students to Board of
Trustee Membership

Enclosed is copy of Board Resolution 75-46 passed at the September 26
Board Meeting. Please share copies with your Student Government
Representatives.



James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

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October 2, 1975

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Implementation of Public Act 65-262 --Student Representation on Boards of Trustees of the State's Public Institutions of Higher Learning

The following summary is in response to Dr. Ritchie's letter of September 10, 1975, addressed to the Student Government Presidents and the Student Advisory Board Members. Replies were furnished by phone through the Deans of Student Affairs office.

1. Central Connecticut State College -----Dean Judd
 - a. Proposal as presented is satisfactory.

2. Eastern Connecticut State College -----Dean Meshanic
 - a. Agrees with academic requirements set forth in the proposal.
 - b. Requirement that 15 percent of the eligible voters cast a ballot before an election can be considered valid is too high. Recommends that each Student Government be allowed to establish their own percent criteria.

3. Southern Connecticut State College -----Dean Vitelli
 - a. Requirement that 15 percent of the eligible voters cast a ballot before an election can be considered valid is too high. Recommends 10 percent.
 - b. Requirement of 2.0 academic average too low.
 - c. Questioned the need for an individual to be on campus for at least one semester in order to be eligible for nomination.

4. Western Connecticut State College -----Dean Burke
 - a. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 acceptable.
 - b. Paragraph 4a concerning requirement that 15 percent of the eligible voters cast a ballot before an election can be considered valid is too high. Recommends lowering criteria to 10%.
 - c. Paragraph 4c concerning 2.00 academic average is too low. Recommends at least a 2.5 academic average.

C/O 9/24/75

Note* On 9/25/75 Mr. Carriero, Vice Chairman of the SCSC Student Government called and recommended that the 15% criteria be lowered to 10%. He asked why the need for elections? Suggested we follow UCONN's policy of appointment. I asked that he send us a copy of UCONN's policy. Mr. Carriero would like clarification of the statement in paragraph 4c concerning 60 semester hours and what constitutes all published obligations to the College.



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Dr Frost

August 29, 1975

TO: Dr. Frost/Dr. Clow

FROM: Dr. Ritchie *CR*

CONCERNING: Wording of conditions of eligibility for election of students to the Board

Attached are the changes in wording I would suggest to satisfy Miss Geen's concern. If these wordings are still a problem, leave out any reference to standing.

There are other questions with the text even though not referred to me for comment:

1) 15% may be too stiff a hurdle for fall elections. 10 - 12% is traditional even for local elections where issues and interests exceed those associated with the Board of Trustees.

2) "one semester at one of the State Colleges" is loose, possibly too much so. Why not one semester at the College where election is to take place?

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS

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4. During the even numbered years the Colleges in Class A shall elect a student to membership on the Board, except that in 1975 a student member shall be elected from Eastern Connecticut State College and shall serve for one year. In 1976 Western Connecticut State College shall elect a student member and in 1978 Eastern Connecticut State College shall elect a member. Thereafter, the election of student members shall alternate between the two colleges, thus each college will elect a student member once every four years.

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7. Under the provisions of the law, the terms of student members begin on November 1 and, except for the initial election of a student from Eastern Connecticut State College in 1975 for a term of one year, are for two years.

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August 12, 1975

TO: Dr. Searla Charles, Executive Director, Regional
Community Colleges
Dr. Clinton Tateh, Executive Director, State
Technical Colleges

Enclosed is a draft of a resolution that may be passed
by our Board of Trustees to establish the procedure
for the election of student Trustees.

I thought it might be of some interest to you.

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James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

July 31, 1975

Mrs. Bernice C. Niejadlik
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Dear Bunny:

Enclosed is the draft of a procedure for electing students to the Board of Trustees. I will be glad to revise it in light of your criticism. If you then think it proper, the revised version might go to the Executive Committee for its consideration.

Cordially,

James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

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