



Connecticut State University System

BR#97-88



RESOLUTION

concerning

LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

FOR A

BACHELOR OF ARTS
IN CRIMINOLOGY

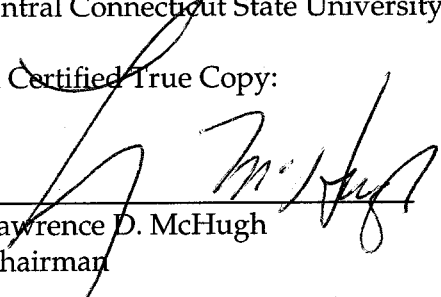
AT

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

December 12, 1997

RESOLVED, That under the authority granted to the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System in Chapter 185b, Section 10a-87 and 10a-149 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System is authorized to seek licensure and accreditation from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology to be presented by Central Connecticut State University.

A Certified True Copy:



Lawrence D. McHugh
Chairman

ITEM

Licensure and Accreditation for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology at Central Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminology has been developed to respond to the needs of criminal justice agencies in the greater Hartford area. While official crime statistics indicate a decline in most crime categories over the past decade, the public perception regarding fear of crime is at an all time high. This indicates the need for criminal justice practitioners who have an undergraduate education to become key figures in finding viable solutions to the complex problem of crime.

ANALYSIS

A Bachelor of Arts in Criminology will prepare full-time and part-time students for policy, research, treatment, or leadership roles in the Criminal Justice System. The proposed program consists of a total of 39 hours with a requirement of 24 hours of core courses. This will expose students to law enforcement, criminal procedures, corrections, research methods and statistics. Students will also be required to engage in field work as a capstone experience. The curriculum is consistent with the NEACJS' Minimum Standards for Criminal Justice Education developed by the Northeast Association of Criminal Justice Science and accepted by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Central Connecticut State University to seek licensure and accreditation from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminology.