

Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

concerning

LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

FOR A

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CIT)

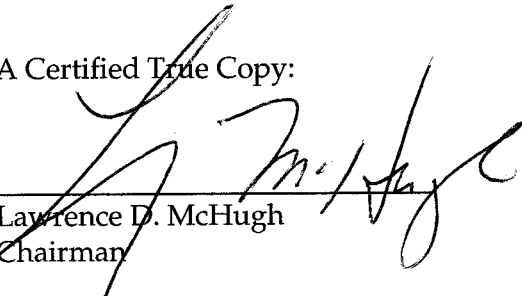
AT

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 Master of Science Degree in Computer Information Technology to be presented by Central Connecticut State University.

A Certified True Copy:



Lawrence D. McHugh
Chairman

ITEM

Licensure and Accreditation for a Master of Science Degree in Computer Information Technology at Central Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

This Master's of Science Degree in Computer Information Technology combines the theory of computer science, business applications of management information systems, and the hands-on experience of industrial and/engineering technology. It has been designed in response to current and growing needs expressed by alumni and local business and industry professionals.

ANALYSIS

The main areas of this program are software engineering, telecommunications networks and distributed processing, and computer-aided design and manufacturing. It provides an integrative experience exposing students to computing across traditional boundaries. The 18-credit core is designed to provide a broad foundation, in which the student must then specialize in any one of the areas.

The Master of Science Degree in Computer Information Technology (M.S. CIT) will fill the need for the computer professional whose expertise spans traditional discipline boundaries. This program would serve students drawn from a broad range of backgrounds. Discussions with prospective students and survey of CCSU alumni and local employers demonstrated a need for knowledgeable individuals in the areas included under the umbrella of computer information technology. The M.S. in Computer Information Technology program would be unique to Central and to the State of Connecticut.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Central Connecticut State University to seek licensure and accreditation from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education for a Master of Science Degree in Computer Information Technology.