RESOLUTION

concerning

LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION

of a

DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION IN NURSING EDUCATION

to be offered collaboratively by

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

and

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

July 21, 2010

WHEREAS, Public Act No. 01-141 modified Section 10a-149 of the Connecticut General Statutes to give special responsibility to the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System for the establishment of education doctoral degree programs, referred to hereafter as Ed.D. programs, and

WHEREAS, Three Ed.D. programs for educators have been established in the CSUS and all programs have been accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education, and

WHEREAS, Public Act No. 10-8 clarifies the language in Section 10a-149 of the CGS to explicitly include an educational doctoral degree program in nursing education, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approves the collaborative proposal between Southern Connecticut State University and Western Connecticut State University to offer an Ed.D. program in Nursing Education, and be it further

RESOLVED, That under the authority granted to the Board of Trustees for 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 for this program from the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education.

A Certified True Copy:

Karl J. Krapek, Chairman