RESOLVED, That Central Connecticut State College be authorized to begin a program leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education for Registered Nurses in the February 1972 semester or as soon thereafter as practicable.
March 8, 1972

Dr. J. Eugene Smith, Executive Secretary
Board of Trustees for the State Colleges
80 Pratt Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Smith:

This is to confirm that the Commission for Higher Education at its January 11, 1972 meeting, based upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges, voted approval for program development of the following:

Bachelor of Science in Education (for the preparation of teachers of Nurse-aides and Licensed Practical Nurses as well as School Nurse-teachers and Extended Care Facility Nurse-teachers) at Central Connecticut State College.

This favorable coordinating action taken by the Commission is contingent on the availability of appropriate resources and carries the understanding that such programs are subject to the usual licensing and accreditation by the Commission for Higher Education and the appropriate professional agency concerned, prior to offering these programs.

On the attached page are conditions applicable to this coordinating action, excerpts from the Minutes of the January 4, 1972 meeting of the CHE's Subcommittee on Coordination of Planning.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Rabineau
Deputy Director

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cc: F. D. James
    W. James
    W. Sanders
It was voted: favorable recommendation to the Commission for Higher Education for coordination contingent on the expectation that three conditions would be fulfilled:

1. Expanded representation from the nursing field in program development, eg., an in or out-of-state consultant in nursing professions education.

2. As developments move toward accreditation, careful attention would be focused on the content of the clinical courses and relationships of the college with clinical facilities.

3. Especially with respect to aspects of the program concerned with preparing nurse-teachers in schools and extended-care facilities, special attention should be devoted to liaison with the State Department of Education.