AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

concerning

Central Connecticut State College
and the
Connecticut State Technical Colleges

March 10, 1972

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges is required to
"...administer the state colleges...." (Section 10-109b of the
General Statutes); and

WHEREAS, the Industrial Technology Program offered at Central Connecticut
State College is a program in which students of the State
Technical College system have considerable interest; and

WHEREAS, related programs in both the Technical College system and Central
are compatible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Technical Colleges has approved a
resolution authorizing a cooperative program with Central; be it
hereby

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges authorizes the
establishment of a consortium between Central Connecticut State
College and the Connecticut Technical Colleges which would permit
the sharing of laboratory facilities and professional personnel as
needed in the preparation of College Industrial Technology majors
and Associate Degree candidates in the Connecticut State Technical
Colleges as reflected in the attached correspondence.
March 16, 1972

Dr. J. Eugene Smith  
Executive Secretary  
Board of Trustees for  
the State Colleges  
80 Pratt Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Dear Gene:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 13 and the enclosed copy of the March 10 resolution of the Board of Trustees approving a consortium between Central Connecticut State College and the State Technical Colleges.

This kind of activity makes great sense to me and I would urge you to encourage Mrs. Niejadlik to make reference to it in her next report to the Commission. We do not have extensive evidences of "verticle" coordination between two- and four-year colleges and this is very helpful. Congratulations to everyone concerned.

Sincerely,

Warren G. Hill  
Chancellor for Higher Education

cc: President James  
Mr. Lombardi  
Dr. Rabineau
March 13, 1972

Chancellor Warren G. Hill
Commission for Higher Education
340 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Warren:

Enclosed is a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges on March 10, 1972 approving a consortium between Central Connecticut State College and the State Technical Colleges.

This is for your information.

Sincerely,

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J. Eugene Smith
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Lucian Lombardi
    Director, State Technical Colleges

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

Dear Eugene:  

As a result of our close and constant liaison with the Connecticut State Technical Colleges, a proposal has come to my attention which I am most pleased to approve, namely to establish a consortium between Central Connecticut State College and the Connecticut State Technical Colleges.

This consortium basically consists of an agreement between the State Technical Colleges and Central which would allow the shared use of laboratory facilities and professional personnel, if needed, as related to the College Industrial Technology majors and the matriculated Associate Degree candidates in the Connecticut State Technical Colleges.

The consortium would require the following:

1. The shared use of laboratory facilities and professional personnel.

2. Opportunities for students at any of the institutions to take appropriate courses at any of the other institutions.

3. No exchanges contemplated, as students in the cooperating colleges must be full-time matriculants. Tuition and fees will be paid at their own institutions.

The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State Technical Colleges has approved the consortium arrangement, and I am requesting that you place this on the next meeting of the Planning Committee at which I shall
ask approval from our Planning Committee and then the Board of Trustees on the same arrangement.

I am enclosing copies of a memorandum from Dr. Ross of our Department of Vocational Education to Dr. Duffy, the Director of the Division of Technology, and a copy of a letter from Vice President Jestin to Mr. Lucian Lombardi, the Director of the State Technical Colleges. I believe these letters give the necessary background material on this request.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

F. Don James
President

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Proposal for a Formal Consortium Between State Technical Colleges and Central Connecticut State College

It is recommended:

That the Board of Trustees approve the request of Central Connecticut State College that a formal consortium between the State Technical Colleges and Central Connecticut State College be established which would permit students of Central Connecticut State College enrolled in its Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology Program to take appropriate technical courses in any of the State Technical Colleges and would permit any student enrolled in the State Technical College to take appropriate daytime courses at Central Connecticut State College offered by the Division of Technology and,

That such students pay no additional fees for such courses and that their full-time matriculated status at their own institutions be the only requirement for participation.

Explanatory Statement:

Such a consortium would be of benefit to the students of both institutions since it would provide an enriched program of study through a greater selection of technical courses.
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Board of Trustees for the State Colleges  
80 Pratt Street  
Hartford, Connecticut

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Cordially yours,

F. Don James
PRESIDENT

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This is to advise you that the Board of Trustees of State Technical Colleges, in regular session on February 2, 1972 approved a proposal for a formal consortium between the state technical colleges and Central Connecticut State Technical College and directed that the Commission for Higher Education be notified of its action.

A copy of the proposal is attached.

Lucian Lombardi
Director
State Technical Colleges
Mr. Lucian Lombardi, Director  
State Technical Colleges  
P. O. Box 2219  
Hartford, Connecticut  06115

January 19, 1972

Dear Mr. Lombardi:

The Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology Program offered at Central Connecticut State College has generated considerable interest among Associate Degree graduates from the Connecticut State Technical Colleges. This is one of the anticipated outcomes of this new program and one which has led to increased relationships between the State Technical Colleges and Central Connecticut State College.

In order to project this Industrial Technology Program into a fully operational status it is requested that a formal consortium between the State Technical Colleges and Central Connecticut State College be established and include the shared use of laboratory facilities and professional personnel as needed and opportunities for students at any of the institutions to take appropriate courses at any of the other institutions. Specifically this would mean that Central Connecticut State College Industrial Technology majors could enroll in technical courses at the State Technical Colleges, while students in these institutions could enroll in daytime courses offered by the Division of Technology at Central Connecticut State College.

It is further suggested that such students pay no additional fees for such courses and that their full-time matriculated status at their own institutions be the only requirement for participation.

Such a consortium would benefit both the students and the institutions involved. The students will be provided with an enriched program of study since a greater selection of technical courses will be available to them. The institutions will benefit by being able to offer these additional technical courses without additional expenditures since they will be sharing each other's already available course offerings.
I have discussed this proposed consortium with Dr. Edmund H. Thorne, Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies, and Dr. Joseph W. Duffy, Director of the Division of Technology, and they support it enthusiastically. Dr. Raymond J. Ross, Central Connecticut State College Coordinator of the Industrial Technology Program, has been designated as the Central Connecticut State College Liaison Officer for this consortium in the event you and the Presidents of the Connecticut State Technical Colleges approve its establishment. Specific details of this cooperative program could then be developed by him and members of your staff.

I look forward to your reply. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions concerning any aspect of this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

H. B. Jestin
Vice President, Academic Affairs

cc - President James
Dr. Thorne
Dr. Duffy
Dr. Ross
The newly offered Industrial Technology Program has generated considerable interest with Associate Degree graduates from the State Technical Colleges. Several of these individuals are seeking admission to CCSU as transfer students to major in Industrial Technology. Many of the technical and general education courses completed by the Technical College graduates are fully compatible with the Industrial Technology Program at CCSU. This favorable transfer condition plus the availability of a variety of technical course offerings at the Technical Colleges prompts us to ask the following question:

Can a cooperative agreement be reached to permit Industrial Technology majors at CCSU the opportunity of enrolling in technical courses offered at the Connecticut State Technical Colleges? The plan could possibly be a reinterpreting agreement where some of the technical college students are permitted to enroll in daytime courses offered by the Division of Technology at CCSU. The formation of a consortium of the State Technical Colleges and CCSU, Division of Technology seems an appropriate way of moving our Industrial Technology Program into a fully operational status, despite the current conditions of financial austerity.

Such a consortium would benefit both the students and the institutions involved. The students will be provided with an enriched program of study where a greater selection of technical courses will be available to them. The institutions will benefit by being able to offer these additional technical courses without the large expenditures, since they will be sharing each others already available course offerings.

Student tuition charges and admissions would undoubtedly be issues in such a cooperative endeavor. It is suggested that the consortium institutions honor each others admission status and tuition charges. The full-time student will have been admitted to his home institution and have paid a flat rate tuition charge. Therefore, it seems reasonable that he not be charged additional tuition for enrolling in courses in a consortium institution, nor that he be required to repeat an admission procedure.

The Industrial Technology Program at CCSU was offered for the first time in September 1971. Consequently, it is difficult at this time to project the number of Industrial Technology majors the might be interested in participating in this proposed cooperative plan. We have a relatively small number of majors at this time, but anticipate substantial enrollment growth as the program becomes better known throughout New England.

Your reactions and comments as to the feasibility of implementing a consortium of the type described will be appreciated.

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May I suggest that the following comments might be appropriate for Mrs. Niejadlik to present to the Commission for Higher Education at its next meeting in response to the request from Warren Hill:

The Bachelor of Science Degree program in Industrial Technology offered by Central Connecticut State College has generated considerable interest among Associate Degree graduates from the Connecticut State Technical Colleges. This anticipated outcome has lead to increased relationships between the State Technical Colleges and Central Connecticut State College.

In order to implement the Industrial Technology Program a consortium arrangement between the State Technical Colleges and Central Connecticut State Colleges was established and included the shared use of laboratory facilities and professional personnel as warranted, providing opportunity for students at any of the institutions to take appropriate courses at Central Connecticut State College as well as the State Technical Colleges. Specifically majors in Industrial Technology at Central Connecticut State College could enroll in technical courses at the State Technical Colleges while students at the State Technical Colleges could enroll in day-time courses offered by the Division of Technology at Central Connecticut State College. The students pay no additional fee for such
courses and the only requirement for participation is that they possess full-time matriculation status at their own institutions.

Such a consortium arrangement benefits students from both institutions, providing an enriched program of study since a greater selection of technical courses is made available to them. The institutions benefit by being able to offer additional technical courses without additional expenditures since they will be sharing each others already available course offerings, professional personnel and technical facilities.

F. Don James
PRESIDENT

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