RESOLUTION

concerning

WAIVER OF TUITION FOR VETERANS

July 19, 1974

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, through Public Act 74-266, has mandated for Connecticut Veterans of the Vietnam era the waiving of tuition fees required by Subsection 10-116(a) of the General Statutes, and

WHEREAS, Fees charged for summer session and extension courses are not paid to the General Fund but are used to finance summer session and extension courses, and

WHEREAS, The fees now collected for summer session and extension courses are barely sufficient to cover the cost of the summer session and extension courses, and

WHEREAS, Under the present laws and regulations, it would be necessary to increase the fees for non-veterans in order to provide free summer session and extension courses for veterans, and

WHEREAS, The Trustees believe it would be improper to require students who are non-veterans to be charged an additional amount to support instruction for students who are veterans, and

WHEREAS, The Trustees support the concept of free tuition for veterans and desire to apply the concept to summer session and extension course fees also, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees shall seek legislation in the next session of the General Assembly to obtain from the General Fund the financial support to provide veterans with free summer session and extension courses, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Secretary shall inform the Commission for Higher Education, the Governor, and the Higher Education Committee of the General Assembly that the Trustees seek such legislation, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Secretary shall bring this resolution to the attention of veterans' organizations and other interested groups and shall solicit their support for such legislation.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Secretary
June 24, 1974

TO: College Presidents

FROM: Clinton M. Kitchie

CONCERNING: Waiver of tuition for Vietnam Veterans and Persons 62 years of age or older

Enclosed you will find copies of the following:

1) CHE's resolution approving the waiver of tuition for Vietnam Veterans at all Regional Community Colleges and State Technical Colleges effective 1974 summer sessions.

2) Regional Community Colleges Board of Trustees' resolution concerning waiver of tuition for Vietnam Era Veterans.

3) Public Act 74-266 concerning waiver of tuition for Veterans.

4) CHE's resolution approving the waiver of tuition for persons sixty-two years of age or older at the constituent units of the State system of Higher Education.

5) Regional Community Colleges Board of Trustees' resolution concerning waiver of tuition for the Elderly.

6) Public Act 74-282 concerning waiver of tuition for the Elderly.

As you know, our own Planning Committee will be discussing and acting upon resolutions concerning the above two laws at the July meeting. The Commission for Higher Education and the Governor's Information Bureau have received several phone calls complaining that State College personnel were unaware of the new law. It is essential that the appropriate personnel on each campus be made aware of the new law and the Board's expected compliance effective for the Fall semester 1974. There will be questions about waiver during summer session for both Vietnam Veterans and those 62 or older stimulated by the actions of Regional Community Colleges and State Technical Colleges.
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges is required by Public Act No. 5 (1971 General Assembly, Section 123a) to "...fix fees for tuition of not less than three hundred dollars for residents of this state and not less than eight hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents...." per annum, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby establishes a tuition fee of $300 per annum for residents of this state and $850 per annum for nonresidents effective spring semester, 1972 (Section 126 c) as required by said Public Act, subject to the approval of the Commission for Higher Education (Section 123 a).
November 10, 1971

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

Dear Dr. Smith:

At the regular meeting of the Commission for Higher Education on November 9, 1971, a quorum being present and voting, the following resolutions were approved:

1. The 1971 physical campus plan for Southern Connecticut State College.

2. To negotiate for approximately four acres of land in the Hamden-New Haven area for the expansion of Southern Connecticut State College.

3. The rental charge for room occupancy in the lease-purchase apartment dormitories at Eastern Connecticut State College be established at $325 per student per semester for the academic year 1971-72. The adjusted fee charge is for one year only and it will be necessary for the unit to develop a more equitable system to amortize student housing.

The Fiscal Policy Committee requested the Commission staff to come up with a proposed study to identify changes needed in providing and financing housing and other auxiliary facilities. We will be in touch with your office to identify fiscal and other personnel who might assist us in making this study.

4. To establish an academic year tuition rate for students carrying 12 or more semester hours of $300 for Connecticut residents and $850 for non-residents of the state commencing with the January 1972 semester.

I hereby certify that these are true copies of these resolutions.

Sincerely,

W. Robert Rokelman  
Associate Director

Enclosures  
cc:  Mr. Adolf G. Carlson  
     Mr. Edward Kozlowski  
     Mr. F. Michael Ahern  
     Mr. Fred Schuckman
RESOLVED that the Commission for Higher Education, subject to its responsibilities contained in Section 10-116a of the 1969 Supplement to the General Statutes, approves the request of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges, in compliance with Public Act No. 5 (1971), to establish an academic year tuition rate for students carrying 12 or more semester hours of $300 for Connecticut residents and $850 for non-residents of the state commencing with the January 1972 semester.

Students carrying fewer than 12 semester hours shall have their tuition rates set at levels approximating one-sixteenth of the tuition rate set for full-time students for each semester hour for which they are registered.

Warren C. Hill, Chancellor
Commission for Higher Education

11/9/71
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RESOLVED that the Commission for Higher Education, subject to its responsibilities contained in Section 10-329b of the 1972 Volume of the General Statutes, approves the waiver of tuition for Vietnam Veterans at all regional community colleges and state technical colleges effective with the 1974 summer sessions.

Warren G. Hill, Chancellor
Commission for Higher Education

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REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES

2. Waiver of tuition for Vietnam Veterans and persons 62 years of age or older...

Public Act 74-266 was passed by the 1974 General Assembly to waive 100% tuition of Vietnam era veterans attending public higher education institutions. Inasmuch as the Commission has a responsibility to approve changes in tuition and fees, the Board of Trustees for Regional Community Colleges has sent a copy of a resolution passed to implement this change. Since it affects both the Community Colleges and the State Technical Colleges during the summer of 1974 it is proposed that authorization be given to both units to make this change beginning with the 1974 summer session.

Public Act 74-282 approves that tuition to public institutions be waived for persons 62 years of age or older who are accepted for admission. A resolution will be offered to authorize the units to adjust fees for eligible persons under this legislation.
RESOLVED: THAT, pursuant to Public Act 74-242, 100% of the tuition fees of veterans shall be waived, as provided below, at all regional community colleges effective with the 1974 summer sessions:

a.) The payment of tuition fees shall be waived for any Vietnam Era Veteran, provided that the Veteran is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission, and was a resident either at the time he entered the Armed Forces or while serving in the Armed Forces.

b.) For the purposes of applying this provision, (1) "Veteran" means any person honorably discharged from, or released under honorable conditions from active service in, the Armed Forces, (2) "Armed Forces" means the United States army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and air force, and the Armed Forces of any government associated with the United States, and (3) "Vietnam Era" means the period between January 1, 1964 and such date as shall hereafter be determined by the United States Government as the date of termination of the Vietnam era, both dates inclusive.

c.) The requirements for eligibility under this provision shall include the presentation of official U.S. Department of Defense discharge records and/or such other official records as the college may deem necessary.
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resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution.)

Sec. 2. Section 10-108c of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of Public Acts of 1973, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to the provisions of section 10-329h, the board of trustees of the state technical colleges shall fix fees for tuition of not less than two hundred dollars for residents of this state and not less than eight hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at the state technical colleges, subject to the approval of the commission for higher education, and may make refunds of the same.

(b) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at any of the state technical colleges for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1964, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving and (2) for any Vietnam Era Veteran, as defined in subsection (2) of section 27-103 of the general statutes, who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such veteran was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving, and is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution.

(c) Said board shall waive one-half of the tuition fees at any of the state technical colleges for any Vietnam era veteran, as defined in section 27-103a of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes, who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such veteran was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving and is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution.
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Sec. 3. Section 10-116 of the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of number 73-542 of the public acts of 1973, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to the provisions of section 10-329b, the board of trustees of the state colleges shall fix fees for tuition of not less than three hundred dollars for residents of this state and not less than eight hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at the state colleges, subject to the approval of the commission for higher education, and may make refunds of the same.

(b) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at any of the state colleges (1) for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such child is missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving and (2) for any Vietnam era veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes, who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such veteran was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving and is a resident of Connecticut.

(c) Said board shall waive the payment of one-half of the tuition fees at any of the state colleges for any Vietnam era veteran, as defined in section 27-10Aa of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes, who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such veteran was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving and is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution.

Sec. 4. Section 10-179a of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of number 73-542

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of the public acts of 1973, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to the provisions of section 10-329b, the board of trustees of The University of Connecticut shall fix fees for tuition of not less than three hundred fifty dollars for residents of this state and not less than eight hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at The University of Connecticut, subject to the approval of the commission for higher education, and may make refunds of the same.

(b) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at The University of Connecticut (1) for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for admission to The University of Connecticut, provided such person missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving AND (2) FOR ANY VIETNAM ERA VETERAN, AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 27-103 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO SAID INSTITUTION, PROVIDED SUCH VETERAN WAS A RESIDENT OF CONNECTICUT AT THE TIME HE ENTERED THE SERVICE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR WAS A RESIDENT OF CONNECTICUT WHILE SO SERVING, AND IS A RESIDENT OF CONNECTICUT AT THE TIME HE IS ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO SAID INSTITUTION.

(c) Said board shall waive the payment of one-half of the tuition fees at The University of Connecticut for any Vietnam era veteran, as defined in section 27-103a of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes, who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such veteran was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut.
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while so serving and is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to said institution.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Certified as correct by,

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Legislative Commissioner.

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Clerk of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House.

Approved _______________________________, 1974.

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Governor.
RESOLVED that the Commission for Higher Education, subject to its responsibilities contained in Sections 10-38h, 10-108c, 10-116, and 10-119a of the 1972 Volume of the General Statutes and in conformity with Public Act 74-282, approves the waiver of tuition for persons sixty-two years of age or older at the constituent units of the state system of higher education as provided in the statute.

Warren G. Hill, Chancellor
Commission for Higher Education

6/11/74
RESOLVED: THAT, pursuant to Public Act #74-282, 100% of the tuition fees of elderly persons shall be waived, as provided below, at all regional community colleges effective with the fall semester 1974:

a.) The payment of tuition fees shall be waived for any person sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for admission, provided:

(1) the person is enrolled in a degree granting program, or

(2) at the end of the regular registration period, there is space available in the course in which the person intends to enroll.

b.) The requirements for eligibility under this provision shall include the presentation of appropriate evidence of age.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-38h of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of number 73-542 of the public acts of 1973, is repealed and following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at any of the regional community colleges [1] for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of such armed forces or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving and [2] for any person sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person is enrolled in a degree granting program or, provided, at the end of the regular registration period, there is space available in the course in which such person intends to enroll.

Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 10-108c of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of said act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at any of the state technical colleges [1] for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving AND [2] for any person sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person is enrolled in a degree granting program or, provided, at the end of the
REGULAR REGISTRATION PERIOD, THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE IN WHICH SUCH PERSON INTENDS TO ENROLL.

Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 10-115 of the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of said act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at any of the state colleges (1) for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1950, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution, provided such person missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving and (2) FOR ANY PERSON SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO SUCH INSTITUTION, PROVIDED SUCH PERSON IS ENROLLED IN A DEGREE GRANTING PROGRAM OR, PROVIDED, AT THE END OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION PERIOD, THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE IN WHICH SUCH PERSON INTENDS TO ENROLL.

Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 10-119a of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of said act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at The University of Connecticut (1) for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1950, which child has been accepted for admission to The University of Connecticut, provided such person missing in action or former prisoner of war was a resident of Connecticut at the time he entered the service of the armed forces of the United States or was a resident of Connecticut while so serving and (2) FOR ANY PERSON SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO SAID INSTITUTION, PROVIDED SUCH PERSON IS ENROLLED IN A DEGREE...
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GRANTING PROGRAM OR, PROVIDED, AT THE END OF THE
REGULAR REGISTRATION PERIOD, THERE IS SPACE
AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE IN WHICH SUCH PERSON
INTENDS TO ENROLL.

Certified as correct by

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Legislative Commissioner.  Clerk of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House.

Approved___________________________, 1974.

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Governor.