RESOLUTION

concerning

A THIRD OPTION FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE

January 6, 1978

WHEREAS, The Trustees' Planning Committee has studied the general requirements for the Master's degree and has recommended a third option, known as "Option C," therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Option C be and hereby is approved, and be it

RESOLVED, That the options listed on the addendum to this Resolution are the general requirements for a Master's degree awarded by the Connecticut State Colleges, and be it

RESOLVED, That all Master's degree programs offered by the Connecticut State Colleges shall conform to one of the options, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall be construed to require each College to use at least one of the options, but having adopted one option each College shall be free to use or reject either or both of the options.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Director
General Requirements for Master's Degrees Offered by the Connecticut State Colleges

**OPTION A**  
A minimum of 30 semester hours of work completed at a level of quality consistent with graduate study plus a thesis.

**OPTION B**  
A minimum of 30 semester hours of work completed at a level of quality consistent with graduate study plus a comprehensive examination.

**OPTION C**  
A minimum of 36 semester hours of work completed at a level of quality consistent with graduate study.
PLAN C
(36 s.h. Option)

The Academic Planning Committee received and accepted the Graduate Deans' Report on Plan C (36 s.h. option).

The APC unanimously recommends:

1. That each college decide for itself whether to implement Plan C (36 s.h. option) following local campus procedures for approval including administrative review.

2. If local campus option is exercised, then academic departments may or may not recommend programs under Plan C.

3. Plan C programs may not be implemented before September 1, 1978.
**Interdepartment Message**

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**SUBJECT**

Plan C.

As originally proposed by the Graduate Council at Central Connecticut State College in the Fall of 1968 and reconsidered again in 1975-76 is as follows:

1) Plan C calls for a minimum of 36 semester hours to complete a Master of Science degree as opposed to the current 30 semester hours. The 6 additional hours are those approved by the advisor and are presumed to be part of the major.

2) As recommended through the Graduate Deans Plan C removes the requirement of the comprehensive examination as in Plan B and Plan C may be implemented by a specific department on the basis of the departmental decision.

Signature: Allen C. Erickson

ACE: hk
Departments offering the Master of Science degree may adopt a third program of study (Plan C) which would require a student to take a minimum of 36 semester hours in an approved planned program of graduate study. (If approved, Plan C would become effective September 1, 1973.)

*Pending approval
MEMORANDUM

TO: President F. Don James
    The Council of Presidents

FROM: H. B. Jestin, Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Vice President,
Academic Affairs

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cc - Dr. Ritchie
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January 11, 1978

TO: Dr. Gertrude Braun  
    Dr. H. B. Jestin  
    Dr. Delbert Meyers  
    Dr. Evann Middlebrooks

FROM: Dr. Thomas A. Porter, Executive Officer for Academic and  
      Student Affairs

RE: Third Option for Master's Degree

Please note the attached action of the Board of Trustees, Resolution  
(SCR 77-132) adopted at the January 6, 1978 meeting, approving the  
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