

**Central Connecticut State University**

UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

**Senate Motion Number FS 10.11.033B**

TO: President Jack Miller

FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: **Academic Standards-School of Business Policy** is presented to you for your consideration.
2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on **5/9/2011**.
3. After considering this motion, please indicate your action on this form, and return it together with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.
4. Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.8, the following schedule of action is to be observed.
  - a) By **5/12/2011**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).
  - b) By **5/27/2011**, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

**5/11/2011**

Date

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Candace Barrington, President, University Senate

*BB for CB*

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ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Jack Miller

1. Motion Approved : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Motion Disapproved: ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ (Explanatory statement must be appended).
3. Action "is deferred": \_\_\_\_\_
4. Resolution Noted: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

5/27/11

President Jack Miller

*John W Miller*

# *Resolution*

*All text in Italic/Bold is from Academic Standards*

**Whereas**, the CCSU School of Business currently requires these three admission and graduation requirements:

1. 2.5 Overall GPA for courses taken at CCSU
2. 2.5 GPA for pre-major required courses taken at CCSU and/or transferred in to CCSU
3. C- or better for all pre-major required courses taken at CCSU and transferred in to CCSU

**Whereas**, the CCSU School of Business desires to have comparable graduation standards as other business schools in our geographic area.

**Whereas**, the CCSU School of Business desires to have the same graduation requirements for its students as for other students at CCSU (i.e. follow the university general standards as described in the current catalog).

***Be It Therefore Resolved***,

- The requirements for moving to major status will remain the same (1-3 above)
- ***Students in the School of Business will have the same university graduation requirements as non-business majors.***
- There will no longer be any conditional admissions to major status
- Student will automatically be moved to major status after completion of all PMR Courses and meeting the other requirements (1-3) as specified above.
- ***This change will be effective immediately.***

Note new catalog copy attached. This will be referred to the academic standards committee for immediate consideration and implementation.

Passed the Business School Faculty Assembly March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Passed Academic Standards April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (with amendments indicated in this document).

## New Catalog Copy to Implement Changes

Remove this language because we do not do conditional admits

Students who are enrolled in pre-major requirements courses and will complete the pre-major requirements by the close of the current semester will be granted "conditional" business major status, so that they can register for upper division business courses for the following semester provided, however, they currently meet the minimum grade and cumulative grade point average requirements in their completed coursework. If such students subsequently fail to successfully complete the pre-major requirements, their "conditional" business major status designation will be revoked, and they will be removed from upper division business courses and denied access to such courses until they successfully complete the pre-major requirements.

Remove this language since we move up automatically

Further information and applications for admission for both pre-major status and business major status may be obtained in the assistant dean's office in Robert C. Vance Academic Center, Room 216, along with names and locations of faculty advisors in the student's major. Students are encouraged to talk with faculty members in their major departments regarding course selection and career opportunities.

***Remove this language from the catalog to effectuate the change in this motion (Per Academic Standards):***

***Students accepted into business major status must maintain a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average in business coursework and in the University grade point average. A student who has attained business major status in the School of Business and whose grade point average falls below the required minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average will not be able to graduate and is subject to dismissal from the School.***

### **Business Degree Graduation Requirements**

**Students must complete:**

- **Common business core (27 credits);**
- **the common business core with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in all coursework at CCSU (students must also receive a grade of C- or better in each of the common business core courses);**
- **the business major requirements (30 credits) with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in all coursework at CCSU (students must also receive a grade of C- or better in each business major course taken); and**
- **the entire business degree program requirements (122 credits) with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in all coursework at CCSU in order to graduate**