Central Connecticut State University
UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 14.15.013B

TO: President Jack Miller
FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: Department Name Change - Counselor Education and Family Therapy is presented to you for your consideration.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on 11/10/2014.

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 3.7, the following schedule of action is to be observed.
   
   a) By 11/17/2014, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

   b) By 12/04/2014, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

   11/17/2014
   Date

   Stephen Cohen, President, University Senate

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:

   11/9/14
   Date

President Jack Miller
Request of departmental name change:

**Department of Counseling and Family Therapy TO Department of Counselor Education and Family Therapy**

Rationale: The rationale for the proposed departmental name change is to meet accreditation standards of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). This name change accurately reflects the work of the department and distinguishes this academic department from the student services department of Counseling and Wellness. Additionally, the department historically was titled counselor education. The mission of the department is the education of counselors and family therapists. We wish to clearly communicate to students, potential students, colleagues, and administrators that the Department mission is education. Currently, it is not obvious to potential students who may have to search various webpages to find the counselor education program. In summary, by changing the name of the department, it will align the department with national accreditation standards and accurately define the mission of the department.

There will be no impact on curriculum or budget.