Central Connecticut State University
UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 14.15.039B

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

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: **Dance Major Professional Program Admission Requirements** is presented to you for your consideration.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on **05/04/2015**.

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 **05/11/2015**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

   b) By **05/26/2015**, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

   **05/11/2015**
   
   [Signature]
   
   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: ____________

   **5/12/15**
   
   [Signature]
   
   President Jack Miller
Dance Education Professional Program Requirements:

The Dance Education major requires students to apply and audition to the Dance Education Professional Program to ensure that they are qualified for more advanced coursework and have the necessary professional disposition skills to excel in the practicum and internship. Students must meet the following requirements to be admitted to the professional program in the School of Education and Professional Studies:

- Completed 45 hours total, of which 15 hours are at CCSU;
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a 2.70;
- Department grade point average (GPA) of a 3.0.
- Passing scores for Praxis Core or official waiver;
- Successfully completed (C- or higher) the following courses: DAN 272, EXS 207, and two DAN technique courses;
- Completed application, signed and dated, with name written on all documents;
- Two Letters of Recommendation (signed originals) from persons able to testify candidate’s suitability as a professional in the dance education field;
- Competency in writing; pass an essay demonstrating a command of the English language, describing in written narrative the reasons for wanting to enroll in the Professional Program, emphasizing experiences which are relevant to dance education;
- Successful interview; pass an interview with the Department of Physical Education and Human Performance Screening Committee, which is conducted AFTER the application is submitted;
- Successful audition; pass an audition with the Dance Education faculty based on specified criteria, which is performed AFTER the application is submitted.