



APPENDIX E

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs

FROM: Molly Corbett Broad

SUBJECT: Licensure of Strayer University to Offer Degree Programs at Cary, Charlotte, and Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina is charged under North Carolina General Statute Section 116-15 with responsibility for licensing nonpublic educational institutions to conduct post-secondary degree activity in North Carolina. On February 8, 1974, the Board adopted its rules and standards for licensing nonpublic educational institutions to confer degrees. Following several refinements of the rules and standards, the Board on October 9, 1998, approved the present revision in compliance with 1984 amendments to G.S. 116-15 and in recognition of the growing importance of distance learning in the delivery of instruction.

Strayer University applied for licensure to conduct degree programs in the following areas:

Master of Education
Master of Health Services Administration
Master of Public Administration

In response, Dr. Michelle Howard-Vital appointed a Team of Examiners to visit the campus site of the proposed degree programs to judge whether the institution meets criteria for licensure as set forth by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina. The Team visited Strayer University on June 15-16, 2004, and submitted its report on July 27, 2004.

The Team recommended that Strayer University be licensed to conduct the above degree programs at Cary, Charlotte, and Raleigh, North Carolina, subject to completion of all recommendations of the Team of Examiners. Subsequently, by letter dated August 13, 2004, Strayer University notified the Office of the President that it accepts all of the Team's recommendations and will implement them immediately. The Office of the President concurs with the Team's recommendations and accepts the commitment of Strayer University to implement them. Therefore, I recommend that a regular license be issued to the institution to conduct the degree programs listed above at Cary, Charlotte, and Raleigh, North Carolina, subject to annual reports and review at any time, but definitely when two years have elapsed following licensure, to judge whether the institution continues to maintain standards for licensure.

Enclosure: Report