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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs

**FROM:** Molly Corbett Broad

**SUBJECT:** Licensure of DeVry University to Offer Degree Programs at Charlotte, 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.

On December 5, 2003, DeVry University submitted an application to add the following degree programs: **Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology Systems degree and add concentrations in Health Services Management and Sales and Marketing to the already licensed Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.**

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 DeVry University on March 11 and 12, 2004.

The Team recommended that DeVry University be licensed to conduct the above degree programs at Charlotte, North Carolina, subject to completion of all recommendations of the Team of Examiners. Subsequently, by letter dated August 23, 2004, DeVry 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 DeVry University to implement them. Therefore, I recommend that a regular license be issued to the institution to conduct the degree programs listed above at Charlotte, 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: Summary



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University

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Elizabeth City  
State University

Fayetteville State  
University

North Carolina  
Agricultural and  
Technical State  
University

North Carolina  
Central University

North Carolina  
School of  
the Arts

North Carolina  
State University  
at Raleigh

University of  
North Carolina  
at Asheville

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North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill

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North Carolina  
at Charlotte

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