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March 14, 2019

Dr. Richard Lapidus
President
Fitchburg State University
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Dear President *Rich* Lapidus:

I am writing to inform you that at its meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, the Board of Higher Education approved the application of **Fitchburg State University** to award the **Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies**.

Upon graduating the first class for this program, the University shall submit to the Board a status report addressing its success in reaching program goals as stated in the application and in the areas of enrollment, curriculum, faculty resources, and program effectiveness.

I wish you much success with this new program.

Sincerely,

Carlos E. Santiago
Carlos E. Santiago, Ph.D.
Commissioner

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION**

COMMITTEE: Academic Affairs

NO: AAC 19-13

COMMITTEE DATE: March 5, 2019

BOARD DATE: March 12, 2019

APPLICATION OF FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY TO AWARD THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby approves the application of **Fitchburg State University** to award the **Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies**.

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Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 9(b)

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