

October 19, 2005

Daniel J. LaVista, Ph.D., Executive Director
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
Monroe Building
Richmond, Virginia, 23219

Re: Regulations Governing the Certification of Certain Institutions
to Confer Degrees and Certificates
8 VAC 40-31 *et seq.*

Dear Dan:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations. In my view, the Council has the authority to promulgate these regulations, pursuant to Title 23 of the Code of Virginia.

Please contact me at (804) 786-7363 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Meredith
Assistant Attorney General