

November 21, 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*

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Assistant Attorney General