

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STATE OF GEORGIA

NOVA UNIVERSITY

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CASE NO. 1980-12

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THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, after due consideration of the record submitted herein and the report of the Hearing Officer and after a vote in open meeting,

DETERMINES AND ORDERS, that the appeal is moot and a decision on the appeal has not been made. Both parties agree a new review will be necessary in light of the revisions proposed in the Rules of the State Board of Education since the original review and the substantial changes occurring in the program. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

Mr. McClung was not present.

This 12th day of February, 1981.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Th. K. Vann, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

THOMAS K. VANN, JR.
Vice Chairman for Appeals

MEMBERS

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RE: Nova University, Case No. 1980-12

At a pre-hearing conference with Mr. Eldon Basham, representing the Department of Education, and Mr. Thomas Panza, representing Nova University, the parties stipulated they would present the following language to the State Board of Education for adoption as a decision in the matter:

"The appeal is moot and a decision on the appeal has not been made.

"Both parties agree a new review will be necessary in light of the revisions proposed in the Rules of the State Board [of Education] since the original review and the substantial changes occurring in the program."

Since the effect of this stipulation is to leave in place the original determination that Nova University cannot offer its doctorate in public administration within the State of Georgia, I recommend that the stipulated language be adopted. Nova University will have to submit a new annual application which will permit the Department of Education to evaluate the course changes which have been made by Nova University.

Sincerely,

L. O. Buckland

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Hearing Officer