

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Executive Committee

NO.: BHE 08-05

COMMITTEE DATE: December 6, 2007

BOARD DATE: January 11, 2008

**APPROVAL OF EVAN DOBELLE AS PRESIDENT OF
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE**

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby approves the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Westfield State College to appoint Dr. Evan Dobelle as President and Chief Executive Officer of Westfield State College. Such approval is contingent upon successful completion of the background check conducted by the Massachusetts State Police and approval of the terms and conditions of employment entered into by and between Dr. Evan Dobelle and the Board of Trustees of Westfield State College. Such appointment shall not become effective until the Chancellor has determined that the above conditions have been met.

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Sections 9 (q) and 21

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Benefit Administration