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The University of Bridgeport supports the State of Connecticut's bid for a US Patent Office Satellite to be located in the State.

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In addition, in our MS in Technology Management, we offer a concentration in Intellectual Property and Patent law that is taught by a patent attorney and is a popular concentration.

In summary, we strongly support the effort to attract a US Patent Satellite office to Connecticut.

Sincerely Yours,

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