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RESOLUTION

naming

THE FACULTY/STAFF LOUNGE  
IN THE J. EUGENE SMITH LIBRARY  
at

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

IN HONOR OF DR. C. FRANCIS WILLEY

February 4, 2000

WHEREAS, The Faculty Lounge in the former J. Eugene Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State University had been named for Dr. C. Francis Willey by order of Board Resolution 83-91, and

WHEREAS, The University has constructed and opened the new J. Eugene Smith Library on its campus, and

WHEREAS, The new Smith Library contains a Faculty/Staff Lounge with kitchen facilities, suitable for meetings and receptions, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Willey was a highly honored Professor of History at Eastern Connecticut State University who contributed significantly to the library's collection, and

WHEREAS, Dr. David G. Carter, President of Eastern Connecticut State University has accepted the unanimous recommendation of the University Building and Naming Committee, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty/Staff Lounge of the J. Eugene Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State University be named the Dr. C. Francis Willey Room effective with passage of this resolution.

A Certified True Copy:

Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

**ITEM**

Naming the faculty lounge at the J. Eugene Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State University for Dr. C. Francis Willey

**BACKGROUND**

The general policy of the Board is that buildings or other physical facilities may be named in memory of those who have made significant contributions to the society or the university, or to honor people upon retirement or after retirement from active state, civic or public service.

**ANALYSIS**

The President of Eastern Connecticut State University has submitted his recommendation for naming the faculty lounge at the Eugene Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State University the Dr. C. Francis Willey Room. Dr. Willey was a highly honored Professor of History at Eastern Connecticut State University who contributed significantly to the library's collection. This proposal received the unanimous recommendation of the University Building and Naming Committee.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the recommendation to name the faculty lounge at the Smith Library at Eastern Connecticut State University, the Dr. C. Francis Willey Room.