

RESOLUTION

naming

THE BURR HALL LIVING ROOM

at

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

IN HONOR OF DR. SOPHIE L. JENKINS

February 4, 2000

WHEREAS, Dr. Sophie L. Jenkins served ECSU as a faculty member and administrator from 1962 through 1989, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jenkins's service consisted of tenure as Professor of Education, Coordinator/Supervisor of Off-campus Teachers, Director of Student Teaching, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, and Associate Dean of Professional Studies, and

WHEREAS, Following her graduation from Willimantic State Teachers' College in 1943, Dr. Jenkins served in various educational capacities as teacher and administrator in numerous school systems from 1943 to 1961, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jenkins contributed greatly to her profession and community through her memberships in the Connecticut and National Education Associations, the American Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Elementary Principals Association, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the ECSU Alumni Association and Foundation Boards of Directors, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jenkins was honored in 1984 by the State Commissioner of Education for her work as Chair of the Connecticut State Professional Development Council, in 1959 by her induction into Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society, in 1978 as recipient of the ECSU Alumni Association Outstanding Alumni Award, and in 1995 by the same association as recipient of the Hermann Beckert Award, and

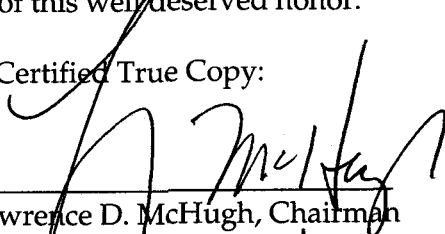
WHEREAS, Dr. Jenkins has benefited her alma mater by establishing the Centennial Scholarship Fund, and

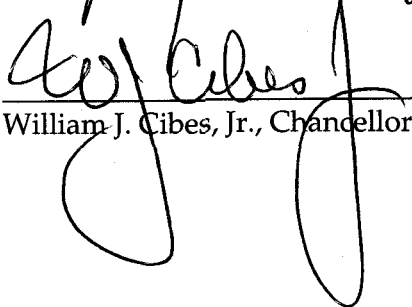
WHEREAS, President David G. Carter has endorsed the unanimous nomination of Dr. Jenkins as recommended by the Eastern Building and Facilities Naming Committee, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby designates the Burr Hall Living Room at Eastern Connecticut State University to be known now and hereafter as the Dr. Sophie L. Jenkins Room, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Dr. David G. Carter, President of Eastern Connecticut State University and on behalf of the Board convey the Board's best wishes to Dr. Jenkins upon the bestowing of this well deserved honor.

A Certified True Copy:


Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman


William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

ITEM

Naming the Burr Hall living room at Eastern Connecticut State University for Dr. Sophie L. Jenkins

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 Burr Hall living room at Eastern Connecticut State University the Dr. Sophie L. Jenkins Room. Dr. Jenkins served ECSU as a faculty member and administrator from 1962 through 1989. Her service consisted of tenure as Professor of Education, Coordinator/Supervisor of Off-campus Teachers, Director of Student Teaching, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, and Associate Dean of Professional Studies. Dr. Jenkins also contributed greatly to her profession and community through her active role in a number of Connecticut and National organizations and has benefited her alma mater by establishing the Centennial Scholarship Fund. The proposed naming is the unanimous recommendation of the University Building and Naming Committee.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the recommendation to name the Burr Hall Living Room at Eastern Connecticut State University, the Dr. Sophie L. Jenkins Room.