



RESOLUTION

establishing

THE TITLE OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

at

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

April 6, 2000

WHEREAS, The universities of the Connecticut State University System may from time to time recruit persons of prominence in business, industry, education, government and the arts to assist in supplementary academic activities or in adjunct faculty teaching positions, and

WHEREAS, These individuals bring experience and expertise to the university which make a substantial contribution to the academic development of the Universities, and

WHEREAS, The students, the faculty and the University community benefit appreciably from the contributions of these individuals, and

WHEREAS, In 1976 a similar title, Distinguished Service Professor, was established by the Board for certain administrative staff to the Board of Trustees and the original use of this title is no longer applicable, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That BR76-67 is hereby repealed, an be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approves the establishment of the title of Distinguished Professor, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the title of Distinguished Professor shall be awarded to meritorious and deserving individuals in accordance with procedures as outlined in the addendum to this resolution.

A Certified True Copy:

William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

PROCEDURES FOR AWARDING  
THE TITLE OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR  
AT THE  
CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approves the following procedures for awarding the title of Distinguished Professor to certain persons assisting in supplemental academic activities or adjuncts.

The appointment of a person as an adjunct faculty member shall be in accordance with all relevant sections of Article 4 of the AAUP collective bargaining agreement.

1. The recommendation of individuals to be awarded the title shall come through appropriate university groups to the President, who shall in turn provide his concurrence and supporting documentation to the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System.
2. The Chancellor shall forward the President's recommendation along with his/her own recommendation to the Academic Affairs and Finance and Administration Committees of the Board of Trustees for review.
3. Upon the acceptance of the recommendation, the Committee shall notify the President of its decision and intention to move the recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval unless the President has reason not to go forward with awarding the title.
4. The title of Distinguished Professor shall remain with the recipient for the term of the person's assistance to the university or the adjunct faculty teaching appointment.

**ITEM**

Establishment of the Title of Distinguished Professor at the Connecticut State University System

**BACKGROUND**

In 1976 the Board established the title of Distinguished Service Professor to allow qualified administrators who serve as staff to the Board of Trustees the opportunity to return to teaching or to an administrative position at one of the four universities under certain circumstances. The limited original intent for the establishment of the Distinguished Service Professor position is no longer applicable.

**ANALYSIS**

There is a need to establish a similar title, Distinguished Professor, in order to recognize the contributions of individuals of prominence who have made significant academic or otherwise valuable service to a university. The award of such a title would allow a University to recognize significant contributions made to students, faculty and the university community by such individuals.

Because the 1976 designation is no longer applicable, BR#76-67 should be repealed.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the establishment of the title Distinguished Professor.