



RESOLUTION

concerning

CONTINUATION OF THE CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

AT

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 7, 2002

WHEREAS, The Center for Multicultural Research and Education was established at Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution 97-31, and

WHEREAS, The President of Central Connecticut State University has evaluated the work of the Center for Multicultural Research and Education and has recommended its continuation, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System authorizes the continuation of the Center for Multicultural Research and Education at Central Connecticut State University and requires that the President of Central submit a report to the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System evaluating the performance of the Center and recommending continuance or discontinuance by September 1, 2007, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Center for Multicultural Research and Education at Central Connecticut State University shall go out of existence on December 31, 2007, unless the Board of Trustees acts to the contrary.

A Certified True Copy:

Handwritten signature of William J. Cibes, Jr. over a horizontal line, with the printed name and title 'William J. Cibes, Jr. Chancellor' below it.

ITEM

Center for Multicultural Research and Education at Central Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

The Center for Multicultural Research and Education operates under the auspices of the School of Education and Professional Studies, and was established by BR 97-31. The Center serves as a primary source in providing professional development support and technical assistance for university and school faculty and administrators in individual and systemic change for education that is multicultural.

ANALYSIS

The Center for Multicultural Research and Education is under the direct supervision of a faculty member in the Department of Educational Leadership who reports in this capacity to the Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies.

For the past five years, the Center has been guided by five broad goals:

- provide a variety of professional development programs and opportunities for K-12 and university faculty that support development of education that is multicultural;
- establish working partnerships with school and university faculty and administrators aimed at building effective education institutions that are multicultural;
- serve as a resource center in disseminating research and information about developing curriculum that is multicultural and emphasizes systemic change towards culturally responsive pedagogy;
- support efforts to recruit and retain students representing diverse cultural backgrounds in the teacher preparation program; and
- support research in building curriculum that is multicultural and emphasizes systemic change towards a culturally responsive pedagogy.

During 2001-2002, eight different activities were implemented under four of the five goals. Eight new activities are planned for 2002-03. The Center appears to operate within its budget..

President Judd has recommended the continuation of the Center

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the continuation of the Center for Multicultural Research and Education with a sunset date of December 31, 2007, if the Center is not recommended for continuation.