



Connecticut State University System

BR#04-61



RESOLUTION

concerning

DISCONTINUATION OF THE INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS STUDIES

AT

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 4, 2004

WHEREAS, The Institute for Business Studies, in collaboration with the Technical University of Wroclaw, was established at Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution 91-5, and

WHEREAS, The President of Central Connecticut State University has evaluated the work of the Institute and has recommended that it not be continued, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby dissolves the Institute for Business Studies, effective December 31, 2004, and be it further

RESOLVED, That, based on the recommendation of the President of Central Connecticut State University, any further activities relating to the Institute be considered under the umbrella of the CCSU-Wroclaw Linkage Agreement.

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

Discontinue the Institute for Business Studies, in collaboration with the Technical University of Wroclaw, at Central Connecticut State University.

BACKGROUND

The Institute for Business Studies (IBS) was established by BR 91-5 to contribute to CCSU's mission in the field of international studies, to provide opportunities for CCSU faculty to study the transition from a command to a free market economy in Poland and to promote student and faculty exchanges. Early on, several certificate programs in business were established in Poland, including one at the Technical University of Wroclaw.

ANALYSIS

Since the mid-1990's, resources to continue the above stated objectives have not been available to the Institute and direct participation of the faculty in the certificate programs has been limited. As late as June 2002, there was interest from the Polish faculty to continue and expand the business programs; however, there has been no response from CCSU.

Currently, there is no Director or Coordinator for the Institute, nor is there a budget for its activities. It is President Aebersold's observation that "the IBS, as initially conceived, has not existed since the mid-1990's...and that those interested [in exchange or programs] may be better served by other organizational structures.

Based on the foregoing, President Aebersold has recommended the discontinuation of the Institute.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the recommendation to discontinue of the Institute for Business Studies at Central Connecticut State University, effective December 31, 2004