



Connecticut State University System

BR#04-68



RESOLUTION

awarding

TODD BREWSTER

THE TITLE OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

at

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

December 10, 2004

WHEREAS, Mr. Todd Brewster has been appointed a faculty member by Western Connecticut State University's Department of Communications and will bring his knowledge and expertise in communications and journalism to this role, and

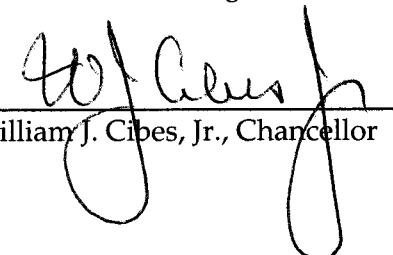
WHEREAS, Mr. Brewster deserves recognition for his long and distinguished career as a journalist, having served as senior editorial producer for ABC News, senior editor for *Life* magazine, contributing editor to *Life* and *Time* magazines, and having produced important documentaries for ABC News, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewster has written two award winning books with Peter Jennings, and has received the 2002 Emmy Award for Outstanding Historical Programming and Best Documentary for "The Century" and the 2002 Edward R. Murrow Award for "In Search of America", and has served as a Knight Fellow at Yale University, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to BR#2000-27, Mr. Todd Brewster be named Distinguished Professor of Communications at Western Connecticut State University and retain this title throughout the term of his appointment in accordance with all relevant sections of Article 4 of the AAUP collective bargaining agreement.

A Certified True Copy:


Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman


William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

ITEM

Awarding the title of Distinguished Professor of Communications to Mr. Todd Brewster by Western Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Board Policy, the title of Distinguished Professor may be awarded from time to time to recognize individuals of prominence who have made significant academic or otherwise valuable service to a university. The award of such a title allows a University to recognize significant contributions made to students, faculty and the university community by such individuals.

ANALYSIS

Mr. Brewster has a distinguished resume of publications, professional presentations and awards and honors—including two Emmy Awards and the Edward R. Murrow Award. His professional career spans 25 years and includes the Senior Editor position at Life Magazine for 12 years, with an additional three years as a contributing editor, and Senior Editorial Producer for ABC News. His journalism background, especially at the top levels of major print and electronic media, qualifies him for this position and will enable him to bring an aspect to the field of communications that is beyond the theory and application found in textbooks.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Mr. Todd Brewster be awarded the title of Distinguished Professor of Communications at Western Connecticut State University.