

Connecticut State University System



RESOLUTION

concerning

AWARD OF THE TITLE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR to JAMES W. RUSSELL

July 22, 2005

WHEREAS,	The faculty at Eastern Connecticut State University has recommended James W. Russell for the title of Connecticut State University Professor, and
WHEREAS,	The President of Eastern Connecticut State University, David G. Carter, has recommended awarding this title to Professor Russell, and Connecticut State University Chancellor, William J. Cibes, Jr., has concurred, and
WHEREAS,	Professor Russell has served Eastern Connecticut State University since 1986, as a member of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, and
WHEREAS,	Professor Russell has written, edited and contributed to a number of books and articles, and presented dozens of professional papers at local, regional, national, and international conferences, and
WHEREAS,	Dr. Russell was the recipient of a two-year Fulbright Award for study in Mexico (1990-1992), served a five-year term as Fulbright Senior Specialist (2001-2006), and as a Republic Fellow to the Salzburg Seminar on Race, Ethnicity and Migration in Europe (2003), and as a visiting researcher in Madrid, Spain (2004), and
WHEREAS,	Professor Russell is a respected authority in the field of Sociology as evidenced by membership on national and local boards and committees, and is recognized by his peers for professional excellence, therefore be it
RESOLVED,	That the title Connecticut State University Professor is herewith awarded by the Board of Trustees to James W. Russell of Eastern Connecticut State University effective July 22, 2005, pursuant to the BOT/AAUP Collective Bargaining Agreement, and be it further
RESOLVED,	That Professor Russell be entitled to all the rights, privileges and responsibilities pertaining to this honor. A Certified True Copy:

William, J. Cibes, Jr., Chancello

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ITEM

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BACKGROUND

In 1987, at the request of the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University, the title Connecticut State University Professor was created to recognize outstanding merit among the teaching faculty in the System. Each university is limited to three such designated scholars at any time. To attain the designation, a faculty member must be nominated through a committee procedure which is advisory to the University President, receive the recommendations of the University President and CSU Chancellor, and receive approval of the Board of Trustees. CSU Professors receive a salary 10 percent higher than they would otherwise receive for their rank and years of service.

ANALYSIS

Dr. Russell is a prolific writer, scholar, and lecturer, and has presented dozens of professional papers throughout the United States and abroad. He was the recipient of a two-year Fulbright Award for study in Mexico (1990-1992), served a five-year term as Fulbright Senior Specialist (2001-2006), and as a Republic Fellow to the Salzburg Seminar on Race, Ethnicity and Migration in Europe (2003), and as a visiting researcher in Madrid, Spain (2004). Dr. Russell is a respected authority in the field of Sociology and is recognized by his colleagues for his professional excellence.

The designation of CSU Professor for Dr. James W. Russell has been recommended by President Carter and Chancellor Cibes and is in compliance with the provisions of the AAUP contract.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

The resolution awarding the title of Connecticut State University Professor to Eastern Connecticut State University Professor James W. Russell should be approved.