



Connecticut State University System

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BR#06-18



RESOLUTION

granting

TENURE

to

DR. FRED LOXSOM

ENDOWED CHAIR IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY STUDIES

at

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

March 3, 2006

WHEREAS, BR#2000-74 established the Center for Sustainable Energy Studies at Eastern Connecticut State University and designated it as a Connecticut higher education center of excellence and the Board of Governors for Higher Education approved for the establishment of an Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy Studies in the Center for Sustainable Energy Studies at Eastern Connecticut State University; and

WHEREAS, BR#2004-53 designated Dr. Fred Loxsom to fill the Endowed Chair for Sustainable Energy Studies effective the beginning of the 2004-2005 academic year; and

WHEREAS, ECSU-AAUP and Eastern Connecticut State University reached an agreement on December 12, 2005, concerning an expedited tenure review process for the Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy Studies that differs from the tenure process in the collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS, President Pernal has recommended tenure be granted to Dr. Fred Loxsom; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Dr. Fred Loxsom, Endowed Chair for Sustainable Energy Studies, be granted tenure at Eastern Connecticut State University.

A Certified True Copy:



David G. Carter, Chancellor

ITEM

Granting Tenure to Dr. Fred Loxsom, Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy Studies, at Eastern Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Board Resolution #2000-74, the Center for Sustainable Energy Studies was established at Eastern Connecticut State University and designated a Connecticut higher education center of excellence. The Board of Governors for Higher Education approved for the establishment of an Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy Studies at the Center for Sustainable Energy Studies at Eastern Connecticut State University. Board Resolution 2004-53 designated Dr. Fred Loxsom to fill the Endowed Chair for Sustainable Energy Studies effective the beginning of the 2004-2005 academic year.

ANALYSIS

Dr. Loxsom brings to the university a wealth of experience and credentials in the area of teaching, scientific research, grant writing and administration that are valuable to his position.

ECSU-AAUP and Eastern Connecticut State University reached an agreement on December 12, 2005, concerning an expedited tenure review process for the Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy Studies that differs from the process contained in the collective bargaining agreement. The tenure review process for Dr. Fred Loxsom has been completed and President Pernal has recommended he be granted tenure.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Dr. Fred Loxsom, Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy Studies, be granted tenure at Eastern Connecticut State University.