



RESOLUTION

designating

GUY MACLEAN ROGERS, Ph.D.

to fill

THE CONSTANTINE S. AND MARIE C. MACRICOSTAS ENDOWED CHAIR IN  
HELLENIC AND MODERN GREEK STUDIES

at

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

October 5, 2006

WHEREAS In July 2003, by Board Resolution 03-43, the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System established the Constantine S. and Marie C. Macricostas Endowed Chair in Hellenic and Modern Greek Studies at Western Connecticut State University, and

WHEREAS Section 10a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System shall "select candidates to fill the endowed chair and shall develop a budget for expenditures associated with the chair", and

WHEREAS The President of Western Connecticut State University, upon consultation with the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and the search committee for the Endowed Chair, has recommended that the endowed chair be filled by Guy MacLean Rogers, Ph.D., and

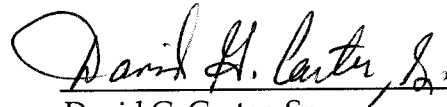
WHEREAS Dr. Rogers is a renowned scholar in this area, highly credentialed, has widely published in this field and will therefore bring a wealth of experience to this campus community, and

WHEREAS Dr. Rogers will be responsible for leading the effort to provide academic and educational outreach activities in Hellenic Studies and Modern Greek Studies that will benefit WCSU, its students and the greater Danbury community, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System designates Dr. Guy MacLean Rogers to fill the Constantine S. and Marie C. Macricostas Endowed Chair in Hellenic and Modern Greek Studies at Western Connecticut State University, and be it further

RESOLVED That Dr. Rogers be appointed to the rank of Professor for the 2006-07 academic year.

A Certified True Copy:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David G. Carter, Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

David G. Carter, Sr.  
Chancellor

**ITEM**

Designating Guy MacLean Rogers, Ph.D., to fill the Constantine S. and Marie C. Macricostas Endowed Chair in Hellenic and Modern Greek Studies at Western Connecticut State University.

**BACKGROUND**

In March 2003, the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of the Center for the Study of Culture and Values at Western Connecticut State University and designated it as a "Connecticut higher education center of excellence." In July 2003, it approved the establishment of the Constantine S. and Marie C. Macricostas Endowed Chair in Hellenic and Modern Greek Studies

Section 10a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that the Board of Trustees "shall select candidates to fill the endowed chair and shall develop a budget for expenditures associated with the chair." Board policy requires that the president of the university submit a recommendation to the CSU chancellor for approval by the Board of Trustees.

**ANALYSIS**

President James Schmutter of Western Connecticut State University has recommended that the endowed chair be filled by Guy MacLean Rogers, Ph.D., former Professor of Classics and History at Wellesley College. The materials submitted by WCSU in support of this recommendation meet the provisions of Board policy and provide demonstrated evidence to support the university's objective that the endowed chair should be filled by an experienced individual with impeccable academic background, recognizable reputation in the area of history and classical civilization, and a solid teaching and research record.

Dr. Rogers will bring to the university a wealth of experience and credentials in the areas of teaching, research, grant writing, and publication that will be valuable to the position. He will also be responsible for leading the effort to "establish programs and directions for the future of the Macricostas Chair."

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the recommendation that Dr. Guy MacLean Rogers fill the Constantine S. and Marie C. Macricostas Endowed Chair in Hellenic and Modern Greek Studies at Western Connecticut State University.