

## **Connecticut State University System**

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## RESOLUTION

honoring

## DR. ROBERT M. DOWLING

upon being awarded

## THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM 2008 UNIVERSITY LEVEL TRUSTEES RESEARCH AWARD

April 10, 2008

WHEREAS, Through BR#06-06 the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to support and recognize faculty doing research/creative work of exceptional promise by establishing a university level awards competition among tenure track or tenure assistant and associate professors in good standing at each university who can demonstrate substantive contributions, achievements and scholarly activity during the previous five years, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dowling, an associate professor in the Department of English at Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), has been recognized for his work in the field of American Literature publishing a book on how literary works transformed moral threats into cultural treasures in New York City from 1880 to 1930, a reference book and a critical anthology on Eugene O'Neill, uncovering never before cited or published text by this author, writing approximately 40 articles in journals, critical anthologies and reference texts, and presenting in prestigious conferences, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dowling has been selected by an appropriate peer-review process at CCSU and recommended to the System Review Committee of CSU Professors, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Dr. Dowling for his academic and research achievements, congratulates him on receipt of the University Level Trustees Research Award and extends its best wishes for continued success in his academic endeavors, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System will work with the university President to ensure maximum visibility to this award through local and statewide print and electronic media.

Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

David G. Carter, Sr., Chancellor