

BR# 08-23 **Connecticut State University System**

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RESOLUTION

honoring

DR. KENNETH M. MCNEIL

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. McNeil, an associate professor in the Department of English at Eastern Connecticut State University, has been nationally and internationally recognized for his work in English literature and the British writers of the Romantic period, including writers of the Scottish Highlands such as Sir Walter Scott and women authors such as Ann Grant and Queen Victoria, and has enriched the notions of nation and ethnic coherence through original research and his conceptualizations of the interplay between cultures, extending to the Mexican-American ballads, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. McNeil has been selected by an appropriate peer-review process at Eastern 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. McNeil 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.

A Certified True Copy Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman