

Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

concerning

FY2011-12 TUITION AND FEES FOR CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM STUDENTS

September 23, 2010

- WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System ("the Board") under its statutory authority CGS 10a-99 reviews and establishes fees annually for such purposes as the Board of Trustees deems necessary, and
- WHEREAS, The State and its residents are continuing to feel the effects of the prolonged economic downturn and slow recovery, and
- WHEREAS, A State budget deficit of \$3 billion is forecast for FY12, and
- WHEREAS, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Maintenance of Effort requirements expire at the end of FY11, at which point CSUS's General Fund appropriation may be reduced without restriction, and
- WHEREAS, In spite of this uncertainty, it is important that CSUS maintain the accessibility and affordability of its universities to the greatest extent possible, recognizing that our students and potential students are also those that are most affected by the prolonged downturn, and therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That it is the Board's intention to hold tuition and fees at the current level for the CSUS universities in FY12, with the exception of Student Accident and Sickness Insurance, as the Universities do not set this fee. It should be understood that the Board may need to reexamine this matter based on the action taken by the Governor and the General Assembly on the FY 2011-2013 Biennial Budget.

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David G. Carter, Chancellor