STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

1280 ASYLUM AVENUE   HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

RESOLUTION

concerning

"The Kopernikan Memorial Visiting Professorship in

Polish Studies"

July 13, 1973

WHEREAS,   Senate Joint Resolution No.90 (Addendum A) re-
quests this Board to"...establish a visiting
Professorship in Polish studies to be known as
the Kopernikan Memorial Visiting Professorship
in Polish Studies" at Central Connecticut State
College; and

WHEREAS,   Public Act 73-618, Section 2, (Addendum B)
approved June 3, 1973, to be effective October 1,
1973, appropriated the sum of $34,000 in support
of the intent of Joint Resolution No.90, be it

RESOLVED,   That the President of Central Connecticut State
College is hereby authorized to appoint a scholar
to this position in accordance with the policies
and procedures established by the Board; and be it
further

RESOLVED,   That the Board hereby expresses its pleasure at the
establishment of the Kopernikan Memorial Visiting
Professorship in Polish Studies and states its in-
tent of continuing this Professorship for as long
as the Governor and the Legislature continue to
provide separate and specific funds for this purpose.

House Bill No. 9386

PUBLIC ACT NO. 73-618

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE
POLISH LANGUAGE, ARTS, HISTORY AND CULTURE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
Representatives in General Assembly convened:
Section 1.   (NEW) A resource center, to be
known as the Nicholas Copernicus Center, is hereby
established at Central Connecticut State College,
for the primary purpose of teaching and
encouraging the study of the Polish language,
arts, history, culture, anthropology, and any
other subjects that any visiting professor
assigned to the resource center shall deem
necessary to study. The resource center and its
faculty shall also be responsible for encouraging
the interchange between colleges and universities
in the United States and Poland.
Sec. 2.   The sum of thirty-four thousand
dollars is appropriated for the purposes of this
act.

Certified as correct by

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Legislative Commissioner.

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Clerk of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House.

Approved _6/15 eff 10/1_____, 1973.

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Governor.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Referred to Committee on

LCO No. 8257

Introduced by SEN. LENGE, 5th DIST.

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WHEREAS, the thousands of citizens of this state of Polish   40
ancestry take pride in their common heritage and have contributed   41
much to the greatness of this state; and   42

WHEREAS, pride in one's ethnic background can only enhance   43
the level of civic responsibility and should be fostered in our   44
institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the year 1973 has been recognized by the National   45
Academy of Sciences and by this Assembly as the Kopernikan year   46
in honor of the great scientific accomplishments of this renowned   47
Polish astronomer; and

WHEREAS, no general course of studies in Polish history,   48
literature and art is presently being offered in any of our state   49
institutions of higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this assembly   50
memorialize Connecticut State College to establish .a visiting   51
professorship in Polish studies to be known as "The Kopernikan   52
Memorial Visiting Professorship in Polish Studies";

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be   53
presented to the President and Board of Trustees of Central   54
Connecticut State College.