



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

1280 ASYLUM AVENUE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

RESOLUTION

concerning

NAMING OF BUILDING AT

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

June 7, 1974

WHEREAS, On August 1, 1974, Robert K. Wickware will conclude thirty-three years of outstanding service to Eastern Connecticut State College in which he has excelled as scholar, teacher, dean, and counselor of students, colleagues, and fellow administrators; and


WHEREAS, Dr. Wickware's contributions to the furtherance of science education and to the general growth, development, and spiritual integrity of the College are legion; and

WHEREAS, The Departments of Physical and Biological Sciences have unanimously requested that "Mr. Science" be recognized by naming the recently completed Science Annex in his honor, and students and faculty have endorsed these sentiments; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Science Annex at Eastern Connecticut State College be officially designated the Robert K. Wickware Planetarium; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dean Wickware with appropriate expressions of the Board's good wishes and deep appreciation of his meritorious service to the State Colleges of Connecticut.

A TRUE COPY:



 James A. Frost
 Executive Secretary

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TO	Dr. James A. Frost	AGENCY	Board of Trustees for	DATE	
	Executive Secretary		the State Colleges	May 29, 1974	
FROM	Charles R. Webb <i>CRW</i>	AGENCY	Eastern Connecticut State	TELEPHONE	
	President		College	456-2231, Ext. 221	
SUBJECT	Resolution				

Enclosed please find proposed resolution, which J. Eugene Smith and I put together, to be presented to the Planning Committee and the Board of Trustees on June 7.

You may wish to tinker with the wording or form.

CRW:jrs

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Monday, the fifteenth

Dear Jim:

*Thanks for your very kind letter
of transmittal of the board resolution.
I surely thank you for your
personal contributions to the well-being
of the state college system. I shall look
forward to continuing any ways I
may be helpful and contribute to the work
and progress.*

*Sincerely
R. H. Milburn*



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July 15, 1974

Mrs. Bernice C. Niejadlik
Chairman, Board of Trustees for State Colleges
1280 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Niejadlik,

I am honored by the resolution of June 7, 1974. It carried many warm and nostalgic feelings for me, not only for the many fine associations I have had with the Board, but for the many deeply satisfying relationships I have been privileged to develop with the children, young people and adults of this fine state over the past years.

The naming of the planetarium in my honor is deeply significant to me personally. From the times in Montana when stars were my only guide for getting home on a fenceless prairie to the first time I spotted Orion over Hiroshima's rubble in Japan and sensed that home was not far away, stars have been a basic part of my life orientation, both physical and philosophical. Such an orientation motivated much of my trying to help others gain some satisfying sense of the grandeur and unfolding mystery of the realm of stars and heavenly bodies. Hence I shall always treasure the thought that countless young people, children and adults may be helped to develop this sense of order and beauty that comes from a study and viewing of the heavens around us by means of the planetarium and the dedicated persons who direct each showing. I do thank you for the honor!

My years at Eastern have been full of the great joy of teaching and working in a goodly fellowship. In leaving the college I would surely want to honor the devotion and the time each of you as a member of the board gives to the furthering of the quality and availability of public higher education in Connecticut. It is a significant contribution!

I would bid all of you a most affectionate farewell.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Wickware
Dean of Academic Affairs

RKW:DCB
cc: Dr. James Frost