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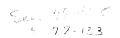
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RESOLUTION

concerning

CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHARLES IVES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ON THE NEW CAMPUS OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

September 9, 1977

WHEREAS, The Charles Ives Foundation proposes to construct a Center for the Performing Arts on the new campus of Western Connecticut State College to be known as the Charles Ives Center for the Performing Arts, and

WHEREAS, The Center would be located on a tract of approximately forty acres which is not scheduled for use under the College's Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, The Center would be deeded to the State but would be endowed, maintained and operated by the Charles Ives Foundation, and

WHEREAS, The Center would compliment and strengthen the College's major programs in music and in the other performing arts, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director and the College President are authorized to explore the possibility of the construction of the Charles Ives Center for the Performing Arts on the new campus of Western Connecticut State College in conversations with State and local officials and with the officers of the Charles Ives Foundation.

A Certified True Copy:

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SUBJECT: Proposed Charles Ives Center on the New Campus of Western Connecticut State College

For some years the devotees of Charles Ives have talked of constructing a Center for the Performing Arts at Danbury, hopefully on Western's new campus. The matter has been discussed briefly at Board meetings. Persons interested in the plan have even talked informally with the Governor about it as a possibility. Such a Center would be a great asset to Western, especially to Western's strong program in music.

There is a very long way to go before this possibility becomes a reality; however, some studies have now been completed and we have a schematic drawing which would locate the Center on a portion of the new campus which is not scheduled for use under the College's master plan. The schematics will be presented to the Planning Committee at its next meeting and copies will be presented to all Board members at or before the next meeting of the Board.

James A. Frost

Executive Director

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