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## RESOLUTION

concerning

NAMING OF ART GALLERY

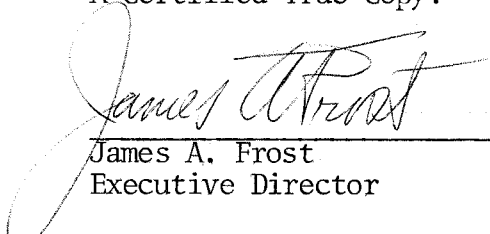
AT

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

April 3, 1981

- WHEREAS, Julian Akus, Professor of Art at Eastern Connecticut State College, departed this life February 21, 1981, and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Akus served the College and its students for nearly 30 years, and
- WHEREAS, A number of Professor Akus' friends and former colleagues have raised funds to create and support a living memorial at Eastern Connecticut State College, and
- WHEREAS, Both the Student Government Association and the Faculty Senate have endorsed the concept of a memorial in Professor Akus' name, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That there shall be an Art Gallery at Eastern Connecticut State College, housed in Margaret C. Hurley Hall and supported by private donations, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Gallery shall be named in memory of Julian Akus, 1921-1981.

A Certified True Copy:

  
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 James A. Frost  
 Executive Director

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EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE  
WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT 06226

Planning  
Agenda  
March 25, 1981

TO	James A. Frost, Executive Director	AGENCY	Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State Colleges	DATE	March 19, 1981
FROM	Charles R. Webb, President	AGENCY	Eastern Connecticut State College	TELEPHONE	456-2231, Ext. 221
SUBJECT				<b>RECEIVED</b>	
				MAR 20 1981	

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This is to request Board authorization to create the Julian Akus Art Gallery in the lounge of Hurley Hall.

Plans to develop a privately funded art gallery there had already begun before Professor Akus' death last month. Yesterday I learned that the committee is counting on a formal opening May 2nd, which happens also to be Alumni Day, hence the rather hurried nature of this request. If you are agreeable to presenting the matter to the March meeting of the Planning Committee, I would suggest a resolution along the following lines:

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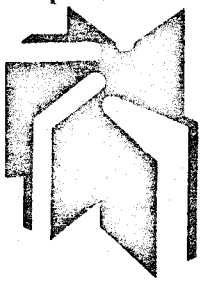
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April 14, 1981


Mrs. Julian Akus  
30 Atwoodville Lane  
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

Dear Mrs. Akus:

The enclosed Resolution was passed by our Trustees on April 3. It creates the Julian Akus Art Gallery in memory of your husband.

Professor Akus served Eastern Connecticut State College and its students for almost three decades. He did so with skill, with energy, and with understanding. The College Administration, Student Government and the Faculty Senate have voiced their high regard for Professor Akus. It is fitting that the Art Gallery should be named in his honor.

Sincerely,

  
James A. Frost  
Executive Director

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bc: Dr. Webb



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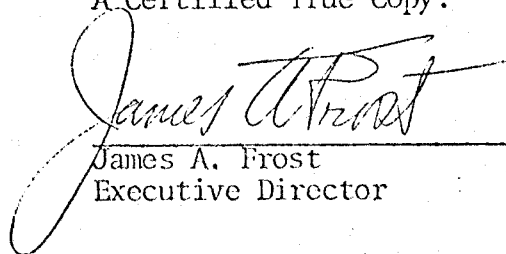
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