



THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESOLUTION

concerning

CHANGE OF NAME

of

JOHN LYMAN AUDITORIUM

at

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

June 15, 1984

WHEREAS, The John Lyman Auditorium is used primarily for events and activities of the performing arts, and

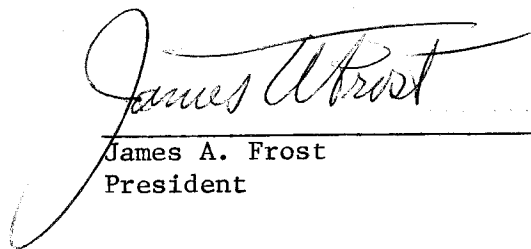
WHEREAS, The Faculty, Staff and Students, including the Cultural Affairs Club, the Music, Theatre, Dance and Art Departments at Southern Connecticut State University recommend that the name of the John Lyman Auditorium be changed to the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts, and

WHEREAS, The Family of John Lyman supports this change, and

WHEREAS, The President of Southern Connecticut State University has endorsed this change in name, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the John Lyman Auditorium at Southern Connecticut State University be renamed the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts.

A Certified True Copy:


James A. Frost
President



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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April 26, 1984

James A. Frost, President
The Connecticut State University
P.O. Box 2008
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Jim:

This letter and its enclosures constitute a formal request to change the name of the John Lyman Auditorium to the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts. This change is more in keeping with the intrinsic nature of the activities and events that take place in the building. Moreover, it is a more distinctive and noteworthy designation for such a magnificent facility. Finally, we have the support of all major on-campus users as well as the Lyman family. I ask, therefore, that this change be brought before the Planning Committee and the entire Board of Trustees at the earliest possible time.

Your support is appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frank Harrison
President

FH/nc

Enclosures

cc: M. Curry
C. DiSano
D. Pedersen

Interdepartment Message

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STO-201 REV. 7 79 STATE OF CONNECTICUT
(S. No. 6938-051-01)

To	NAME Dr. Frank Harrison	TITLE President	DATE April 25, 1984
	AGENCY	ADDRESS	
From	NAME Martin J. Curry <i>MJC</i>	TITLE Executive Dean for Campus Affairs	TELEPHONE Ext. 4320/21
	AGENCY	ADDRESS	
SUBJECT Proposed Name Change - Lyman Auditorium			

I have received statements in support of a name change for the John Lyman Auditorium to the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts. Copies of these statements are attached.

Among the groups and individuals supporting the change, it is felt that the proposed name would more ably describe the purpose for which the building is primarily used, would improve its image as a respected performing arts facility, and would be more in keeping with our status as a university. The supporters of this proposal understand that the name change would not alter or limit the use of the facility by the University.

I would not propose the name change without first conferring with the family of John Lyman and gaining its consent. Attached is the response of John Lyman, Jr. written in behalf of the Lyman family.

Everyone understands that the change can only occur with the approval from the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University.

I hope that you can lend your support to this proposed name change.

MJC/wv
attach.

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Telephone: Ext. 4385

March 5, 1984

Mr. Martin J. Curry
Executive Dean
Campus Affairs
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Dear Mr. Curry:

I have reviewed the statements in support of a name change for the John Lyman Auditorium. I concur with the reasons behind the proposals and I think it is a good idea.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Anisman
Dean, School of Arts & Sciences

MJA/rgr

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To	<small>NAME</small> Martin Curry	<small>TITLE</small> Dean	<small>DATE</small> 2/17/84
	<small>AGENCY</small> Administrative Affairs	<small>ADDRESS</small> En 125	
From	<small>NAME</small> Kathleen Clemens	<small>TITLE</small> President	<small>TELEPHONE</small>
	<small>AGENCY</small> Student Government	<small>ADDRESS</small>	

SUBJECT Lyman Auditorium Name Change

I would like to add my support to the proposed name change for John Lyman Auditorium. I agree that the proposed name of "John Lyman Performing Arts Center" is more in keeping with our status as a university.

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To	NAME	Martin J. Curry	TITLE	Executive Dean	DATE	9 February 1984
	AGENCY	SCSU EN125B	ADDRESS			
From	NAME	Jack R. Smith	TITLE	Chairperson	TELEPHONE	X 4284
	AGENCY	Art Department	ADDRESS			

SUBJECT Lyman Name Change

I fully support the change of name to John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts.

Lyman Auditorium is a school name and Center for the Performing Arts is a university name. Let's go with the university title.

Jack

cc: Tony Leto
 C.L. SiSano
 Martin J. Anisman

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TO: Dean Curry
FROM: Harmon Diers
Chairman, Music Department
DATE: November 30, 1983

We in the Music Department would like to add our names to the list of those supporting the proposal to change "Lyman Auditorium" to "Lyman Center for the Performing Arts". This nomenclature is becoming more widely used on university campuses and is more inclusive in that it gives more prestige to what is now called the "Drama Lab", scarcely a "class" appellation.

We vote for the change.

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★ Thank You for Sharing Your Idea. ★

Please send your ideas to: *Employees' Suggestion Awards Program, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, 06106.*

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To	NAME Martin Curry	TITLE Dean	DATE 1/11/84
	AGENCY Administrative Affairs	ADDRESS En 125	
From	NAME see below	TITLE	TELEPHONE
	AGENCY	ADDRESS	

SUBJECT

LYMAN AUDITORIUM NAME CHANGE

Those of us who have signed below would like to give our support to the idea of changing the name of the John Lyman Auditorium to the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts.

We feel that such a change would serve to improve the image of the facility as a respected performance space and, considering that there are now two auditoriums on campus (Pajeski and Lyman), it would avoid any possible confusion brought about by the use of the term "auditorium" for two unrelated facilities.

To allay any fears regarding the length of the new name, while the official title of the building will be the "John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts", it will be more often referred to as the "Lyman Center".

We hope that you will give consideration to our proposal.

Thank you.

Anthony Leto
Anthony Leto
Faculty Advisor,
Cultural Affairs Club

Hope Flanigan
Hope Flanigan
President,
Cultural Affairs Club

Dan Cashman
Dan Cashman
Chairman,
Theatre Department

Harmon Diers
Harmon Diers
Chairman,
Music Department

Phyllis Grande
Phyllis Grande
Faculty Advisor,
Dance Theatre

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LYMAN ORCHARDS

Rte. 147 Middlefield, Connecticut 06455 (203) 349-9337

April 19, 1984

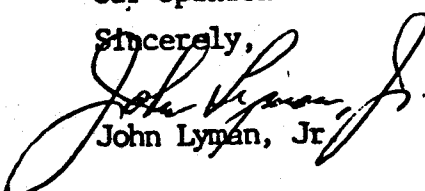
Martin J. Curry
Executive Dean for Campus Affairs
Southern Connecticut State Univ.
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, Conn. 06515

Dear Mr. Curry:

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd. I regret the delay in answering same, but I did want to check with each of my sisters on the proposed name change for the auditorium. They, as well as my mother, concur with your new designation quite enthusiastically. There is total agreement that the "John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts" is more descriptive and states more clearly the purpose for which the facility is actually used.

In short, you have the support of the entire family in the proposed change. We all appreciate the consideration extended to us in seeking our opinion.

Sincerely,


John Lyman, Jr.

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Office of the Vice President
for Academic and Student Affairs

May 14, 1984

Dr. Frank Harrison
President
Southern Connecticut State University
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06515

Dear Dr. Harrison: *Frank:*

We have your letter of April 26, 1984 proposing a change of name from the John Lyman Auditorium to the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts. We have no problems with the proposal and will take it to the Trustees in June. This action is based on the assumption that the change in name does not constitute a signal to develop new academic programs in the performing arts fields. Can I be assured that the campus shares this assumption?

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Porter
Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs

cc: Dr. Frost
Miss Bascetta



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May 30, 1984

Dr. Thomas A. Porter
Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs
The Connecticut State University
P.O. Box 2008
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Tom:

The assumption in your letter to me of May 14, 1984, regarding the requested name change for Lyman Auditorium is correct.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Frank Harrison
President

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cc: M. Anisman
R. Nowlan

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Office of the Vice President
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May 3, 1984

TO: Dr. Frost
FR: Dr. Thomas A. Porter
RE: Name Change for Lyman Center for Performing Arts

There are two possible complications with the proposed name:

- (1) "Center" usually means a "center for the study of---"
- (2) The designation "performing arts" seems to give the facility to the fine arts programs and exclude others. The more neutral title, auditorium, does not do this.

However, despite the above, I don't see enough of a problem to tell the campus they can't make the change. If we approve it, we should get a commitment from Harrison and Nowlan that it is not a step toward a proposal of a music major for Southern.


T.A.P.