

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESOLUTION

accepting

A GIFT OF SCULPTURE

for

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

from

THE CCSU FOUNDATION, INC.

July 24, 1987

- WHEREAS, The CCSU Foundation Inc., is pleased to present a major sculpture created by a Connecticut artist, Jean Woodham, to Central Connecticut State University, and
- WHEREAS, ARA Services has donated to the Foundation the cost of the sculpture, \$25,000, and
- WHEREAS, A location near the center of the campus has been selected for the one-ton brass sculpture on the lawn northeast of Memorial Hall as appropriate for the work to be entitled "Interchange" referring to the many types of interactions which occur on campus, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University accept this gift on behalf of Central Connecticut State University and express their appreciation and gratitude to ARA Services and the CCSU Foundation, Inc.

A Certified True Copy:

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President

Central Connecticut State University • New Britain Eastern Connecticut State University • Willimantic Southern Connecticut State University • New Haven Western Connecticut State University • Danbury

July 9, 1987

To: Files

Fr: T.A. Porter

Re: Gift of Statue to CCSU Foundation and Gift by CCSU Foundation to CCSU

I have today received a phone call from Assistant Attorney General Tom Clifford saying that he has reviewed the proposed resolution accepting a gift to Central Connecticut State University of a "statue" or sculpture which was in turn given to the Foundation by ARA Services. We had questioned whether there would be any conflict of interest in accepting this gift since ARA is Central's food service vendor and will be bidding on contract renewals in the future. Mr. Clifford reviewed the status of the CCSU Foundation and found that it is totally separate from the University and therefore a gift to the Foundation does not constitute any kind of conflict problem. Mr. Clifford approved the language of the Resolution as submitted to him in draft form. A copy of this resolution is attached hereto.

TAP

cc: Mr. Tom Clifford



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May 18, 1987

TO: Tom Clifford Assistant Attorney General

FR: Thomas A. Porter

RE: Gift from Vendor

I request informal advice on the appropriateness of the Trustees accepting a gift of sculpture from ARA Services via the Central development foundation, as proposed in the draft resolution, attached.

ARA Services is the vendor which currently has the food service contract at Central (and at Southern). Food service contracts are of course periodically put out for bid.

My concern is whether, by accepting this gift, we would be opening the Trustees and the administration at Central to charges of bias in the contract awarding process.

A copy of the Trustees policy on the acceptance of gifts is enclosed. This policy seeks to implement the authority granted to the Trustees in Section 10a-150 of the General Statutes.

Thanks for your help.

Tom Porter

cc: Ms. Bascetta

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