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RESOLUTION

concerning

PROCEDURES FOR THE GRANTING OF HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREES

in the

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

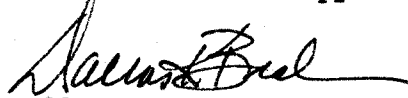
September 6, 1991

WHEREAS, Experience has shown that existing procedures for granting honorary doctoral degrees need to be amended in order to facilitate early screening of proposed degree recipients by the Trustees' Planning Committee prior to contacting the prospective recipients, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Trustees' Resolution 84-8, dated January 6, 1984, entitled: Procedures for the Granting of an Honorary Doctoral Degree in the Connecticut State University; and Resolution 85-48, dated April 12, 1985, entitled: Awarding of Honorary Doctoral Degrees are hereby repealed, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University adopts the attached document entitled: Procedures for Granting of an Honorary Doctoral Degree in the Connecticut State University, September 6, 1991.

A Certified True Copy


Dallas K. Beal
President



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Procedures for Granting of an Honorary Doctoral Degree
in the Connecticut State University

September 6, 1991

The purpose of granting honorary doctoral degrees is to honor a person and to advance the work and reputation of the Connecticut State University.

No person during his or her term as a member of the Board of Trustees and no person during his or her employment by the Connecticut State University shall be granted an honorary degree. No Connecticut resident currently holding elective office shall be granted an honorary degree.

Honorary degrees shall be granted only when circumstances warrant such action. It is possible that in some years no honorary degree will be awarded.

Identification of potential recipients of honorary doctoral degrees will be made under the supervision of campus presidents. The campus president shall forward to the president of Connecticut State University the name of a potential recipient with an explanation as to why the individual merits the honor.

The president of Connecticut State University shall present the campus president's recommendation to the Planning Committee together with his or her own recommendation.

Until this point there shall have been no communication either formal or informal with the prospective recipient about the possibility of receiving an honorary degree.

When the Planning Committee has given its approval to the awarding of the honorary degree, the campus president will ask the prospective recipient to communicate privately in writing his or her commitment to accept the honorary degree at a specific place, at a specific time, and at a specific ceremony, and, if requested, the commitment to deliver an address.

When a prospective honorary degree recipient confirms in writing his or her commitment to accept the offered degree at the specified time, place, and ceremony, and if requested, his or her commitment to deliver an address, the nomination will be presented to the full Board of Trustees for confirmation.

All honorary degrees will be conferred by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees or by a Trustee designated by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees; the following is the wording to be used when conferring the honorary degree: BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY CONCURRING, I CONFER UPON YOU THE DEGREE, DOCTOR OF _____ HONORIS CAUSA, AND INVEST YOU

WITH ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES PERTAINING THEREUNTO. IN TOKEN
THEREOF I HAND TO YOU THE DIPLOMA AND DIRECT THAT YOU BE VESTED WITH
THE HOOD APPROPRIATE TO YOUR DEGREE.

The format of the diploma presented to the recipients of honorary
degrees shall be approved by the Trustees. The hood to be worn by the
recipients of honorary degrees shall be a design approved by the
Trustees.



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PROCEDURES FOR THE GRANTING OF AN HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREE IN THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

January 6, 1984

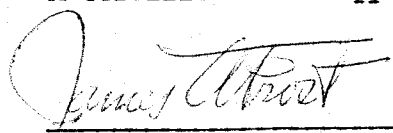
Resolved,

The following policy and procedures are established for the awarding of honorary doctoral degrees.

1. The purpose of granting honorary doctoral degrees is to honor a person and to advance the work and reputation of the Connecticut State University.
2. No person during his or her term as a member of the Board of Trustees and no person during his or her employment by the Connecticut State University shall be granted an honorary degree. No Connecticut resident currently holding elective office shall be granted an honorary degree.
3. Honorary degrees shall be granted only when circumstances warrant such action. It is possible that in some years no honorary degree will be awarded.
4. Recommendations for the awarding of honorary degrees shall be made by the campus President and forwarded to the President of the Connecticut State University. The campus President's recommendations shall be accompanied by a complete explanation of the contributions and achievements of each person recommended. Recommendations shall also be accompanied by a draft of a citation to be read upon the presentation of an honorary degree.
5. The President of the Connecticut State University shall present the campus President's recommendation to the attention of the Planning Committee, together with his or her own recommendation.

6. Until this point there shall have been no communication either formal or informal with prospective recipients about the possibility of receiving an honorary degree. When the Trustees' Planning Committee has approved the awarding of an honorary degree, the campus President will ask the prospective recipient to communicate privately in writing his or her commitment to accept the honorary degree at a specific place, at a specific time, and at a specific ceremony, and, if requested, the commitment to deliver an address.
7. When a prospective honorary degree recipient confirms in writing his or her commitment to accept the offered degree at the specified time, place, and ceremony, and, if requested, to deliver an address, the nomination will be presented to the full Board of Trustees for confirmation.
8. All honorary degrees will be conferred by the campus President, by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees or the Chairperson's designate.
9. The format of the diploma presented to the recipients of honorary degrees shall be approved by the Trustees. The hood to be worn by the recipients of honorary degrees shall be a design approved by the Trustees.
10. The citation read upon presentation of an honorary degree shall be approved by the Trustees' Planning Committee.

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James A. Frost
President



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RESOLUTION


concerning

AWARDING OF HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREES

April 12, 1985

BE IT RESOLVED, The awarding of honorary doctoral degrees shall be made by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees or by a Trustee designated by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

A Certified True Copy:



James A. Frost
President