

## RESOLUTION

approving

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WESTSIDE NATURE PRESERVE

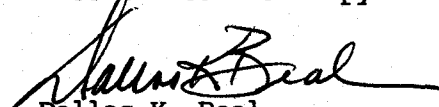
AT

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

October 1, 1993

- WHEREAS, Western Connecticut State University has a plan for the further development of the Westside Campus which includes a residence hall, an observatory, a maintenance building, two parking areas, a fraternity housing development and two playing fields with associated support facilities which utilizes 31 acres of the 257 acre site, and
- WHEREAS, Western Connecticut State University wishes to establish a nature preserve consisting of approximately seven acres of land on the Westside Campus, and
- WHEREAS, The site identified for the nature preserve was chosen due to the abundant number of wildflowers, other vegetation and wildlife present, and
- WHEREAS, It has been determined that the site identified for the nature preserve does not interfere with the long range facilities plans associated with Westside Campus, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Frank J. Dye, Ph.D. with the aid of a CSU Grant and assistance from the University Foundation has published a Wildflower Field Guide of the Westside Campus which will facilitate the use and appreciation of the nature preserve, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University approves the establishment of the Westside Nature Preserve at Western Connecticut State University to serve instructional purposes.

A Certified True Copy:



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To: Dr. T. Porter, Provost  
From: Richard H. Sullivan  
Subj: Westside Nature Preserve  
Date: July 6, 1993

Tom, I'd like to ask your help in writing a resolution establishing the Westside Nature Preserve on the Westside Campus of Western Connecticut State University. The Biology Department has requested approximately seven acres be set aside as a Nature Preserve. Dr. Roach has approved this site which is mostly unusable wetlands.

The area has been surveyed, as you can see by the attached map. This is a very pretty area with an abundant number of wildflowers, vegetation, and wildlife, with a creek running through the area. I've also attached a copy of the Wildflower Field Guide that Dr. Dye has put together through a CSU Grant and University Foundation assistance. I'm not sure if this has to go through the Planning Committee or not and that's why I ask your help at this time. If you need additional information, please give me a call.

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attach.

*Thanks,  
R. Sullivan*

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