



RESOLUTION

establishing

THE CENTER FOR BUSINESS RESEARCH

AT

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

December 13, 1996

- WHEREAS, The Ancell School of Business at Western Connecticut State University seeks to provide applied educational experiences to students in a variety of research areas related to business, and
- WHEREAS, The Ancell School of Business seeks to provide a mechanism for collaborative research among faculty and students in its departments, and
- WHEREAS, The Ancell School of Business wishes to provide local and regional organizations with a research service, and
- WHEREAS, These objectives are compatible with the mission of Western Connecticut State University and the Connecticut State University System and with the current strategic plan of WCSU, and
- WHEREAS, An organized Center for Business Research can facilitate the attainment of these objectives, now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System authorizes the establishment of a Center for Business Research (CER) as an organized unit in the Ancell School of Business at Western Connecticut State University, and be it
- RESOLVED, That the Center for Business Research will function as a clearing house for businesses that wish to involve Western's students in conducting business research and working on approved specific projects, and be it
- RESOLVED, That the Center for Business Research may receive payments for its services from organizations and from individual clients and may receive donations, grants and other funding provided that all such income is deposited in a University research account and expended exclusively for Center for Business Research purposes, for University administrative support services rendered to the Center and for research purposes in the Ancell School of Business, and be it

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- RESOLVED, That the Center for Business Research will be under the direction of the Dean of the Ancell School of Business, or a University employee designated by the Dean, and the Dean (or designee) shall be advised by an Advisory Board, the membership of which shall be drawn from University faculty, administrators, students, and from business leaders from the community, and be it
- RESOLVED, That the President of Western Connecticut State University shall cause the Center for Business Research to be evaluated in terms of the above specified objectives by qualified persons and shall no later than September 1, 2002, report the results of this evaluation to the Chancellor of the CSU System who in turn shall share the evaluation with the Board of Trustees, and be it
- RESOLVED, That the Center for Business Research shall go out of existence on December 31, 2002, unless action to the contrary is taken by the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System.

A Certified True Copy: William L. Cibes, Jr. Chancelfor