

Connecticut State University System



## RESOLUTION

### honoring

# DAVID C. NEWTON

# AND CONFERRING THE TITLE VICE PRESIDENT FOR PERSONNEL EMERITUS

### May 7, 1997

- WHEREAS, David C. Newton, an alumnus of Central Connecticut State University, has served the Connecticut State University System during a distinguished career of 30 years as a faculty member, a founding member and first president of the CSU-AAUP, and Vice President for Personnel of the CSU System, and
- WHEREAS, David C. Newton, as a Professor of Biology at Central Connecticut State University, was widely respected for his commitment to students' learning and to the advancement of scholarship in the field of animal behavior, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Newton, as a leader of the AAUP and as the chief personnel officer of the CSU System, played a leading role in the creation of a personnel system in which academic careers could flourish in an atmosphere of stability and security and with contractually dedicated funds for research, involvement in scholarly associations, and curricular innovation, and
- WHEREAS, Throughout his entire career, David C. Newton has set standards of integrity in his relationships and dedication in his work which have strengthened and inspired us all, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System expresses to Dr. Newton on the occasion of his retirement its deep appreciation for his many contributions to the University System and extends to him and Mrs. Newton its best wishes for many happy and productive years to come, and be it further,
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System confers upon David C. Newton the title Vice President for Personnel Emeritus effective June 1, 1997.

A Certified True Copy: Lawrence William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

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## ITEM

Resolution honoring David C. Newton and Conferring the Title of Vice President for Personnel Emeritus

### BACKGROUND

Dr. Newton is retiring from the Connecticut State University System Office after thirty years of service in the CSU system as professor of Biology at Central Connecticut State University, a founding member and first president of CSU–AAUP, and most recently as Vice President for Personnel at the System Office. It is appropriate, therefore, to acknowledge his dedication and contributions through a Board resolution to be presented at a dinner in his honor on May 7, and to confer upon him the title of Vice President for Personnel Emeritus at the time of his retirement on June 1.

Because the full Board will not meet until after the event, the Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the Board, may approve the resolution.

## CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the resolution and report the action to the Board at the May meeting.