



Connecticut State University System

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Developing a State of Minds

RESOLUTION

concerning

NAMING THE UNIVERSITY CLOCK TOWER

AT

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

IN HONOR OF LESTER AND ROBERT FOSTER

February 2, 2001

WHEREAS, Lester and Robert Foster have been major business and community benefactors of long standing in the Greater Windham area, and

WHEREAS, Messrs. Foster, through the Foster Development Company, have recently presented a major gift consisting of a four story office building comprising 52,715 gross square feet to the Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation, Inc., and

WHEREAS, The generosity of Messrs. Foster will serve to the benefit of Eastern Connecticut State University, and

WHEREAS, The University Building and Facilities Naming Committee has unanimously recommended that the University Clock Tower be named in their honor, and

WHEREAS, President David G. Carter has endorsed the recommendation of said committee, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby designates the University Clock Tower at Eastern Connecticut State University to be known now and hereafter as the Foster Clock Tower.

A Certified True Copy:

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Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

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William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

**ITEM**

Naming the Clock Tower at Eastern Connecticut State University for in honor of Lester and Robert Foster

**BACKGROUND**

The general policy of the Board is that buildings or other physical facilities may be named in memory of those who have made significant contributions to the society or the university, or to honor people upon retirement or after retirement from active state, civic or public service.

**ANALYSIS**

The President of Eastern Connecticut State University has submitted his recommendation for naming the Clock Tower at Eastern Connecticut State University in honor of Lester and Robert Foster. The Messrs. Foster, through the Foster Development Company, have recently presented a major gift consisting of a four story office building comprising 52,715 gross square feet to the Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation, Inc. which will serve to the benefit of Eastern Connecticut State University.

The University Building and Facilities Naming Committee has unanimously recommended that the University Clock Tower be named in the honor of Lester and Robert Foster and President David G. Carter has endorsed the recommendation of the Committee.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the recommendation to name the Clock Tower at Eastern Connecticut State University, the Foster Clock Tower.