



Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

concerning

CONTINUATION OF THE ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

and

RENAMING

As the

CENTER FOR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY at

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 8, 2001

WHEREAS, The Center for Adaptive Technology was established at Southern Connecticut State University by Board Resolution 89-76 and reauthorized by Board Resolution 96-51 with a sunset date of December 31, 2001, and

WHEREAS, The President of Southern Connecticut State University has evaluated the work of the Center for Adaptive Technology and has recommended its continuation, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System authorizes the continuation of the Center for Adaptive Technology at Southern Connecticut State University and requires that the President of Southern submit a report to the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System evaluating the performance of the Center and recommending continuance or discontinuance by September 1, 2006, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Center for Adaptive Technology at Southern Connecticut State University shall go out of existence on December 31, 2006, unless the Board of Trustees acts to the contrary.

A Certified True Copy:

Handwritten signature of William J. Cibes, Jr. over a horizontal line, with the printed name and title below.

William J. Cibes, Jr.  
Chancellor

**ITEM**

Continuation of the Adaptive Technology Laboratory and its renaming as the Center for Adaptive Technology at Southern Connecticut State University

**BACKGROUND**

The Adaptive Technology Laboratory (ATL) at Southern was designated as a Center by the Board of Trustees in 1989 and continued in 1992 and 1996 as an organized unit to serve SCSU students with disabilities, students in SCSU's Education programs and the larger community.

**ANALYSIS**

The ATL has grown significantly in size, scope of services and clientele since the last review. Two full-time positions were added, the number of students served annually increased from 30 in 1999-2000 to 75 this fall and an expansion of services to enable students with disabilities to access technology in computing labs as well as in the ATL.

The Center's five-year plan includes maintaining its leadership in teaching and curriculum development, sponsorship of international conferences, dissemination of resources for teaching and research, and providing workshops and seminars for the CSU community. An annual budget of \$19,000 for FY 2002, as well as office space, has been provided by the university. Such support is expected for the next five years.

During 2000-2001, the name Center for Adaptive Technology was used at the university to more accurately reflect its expanded mission to include campus-wide technology access.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Accept the report of the President of SCSU to continue the Adaptive Technology Laboratory as the Center for Adaptive Technology and require an evaluation of the continuing operation of the Center, including a financial report, by September 1, 2006. A sunset date of December 31, 2006 will be in force if the Center is not recommended for continuance.