



RESOLUTION

designating

MIECZYSLAW B. BISKUPSKI
to fill the

STANISLAUS A. BLEJWAS ENDOWED CHAIR
IN POLISH AND POLISH-AMERICAN STUDIES

at

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

July 19, 2002

WHEREAS, The Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies at Central Connecticut State University, designated as the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies in November 2001, has been vacant since the untimely death of its incumbent, Professor Stanislaus A. Blejwas, in September 2001, and

WHEREAS, The endowed chair should be filled by a scholar who has fulfilled the highest ideals of outstanding teaching, scholarly achievement and public service, and

WHEREAS, After a national search to fill the Chair, the President of Central Connecticut State University, Richard L. Judd, has recommended that the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies be filled by Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski, and

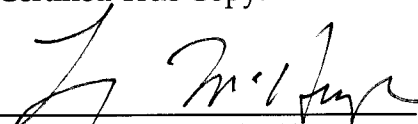
WHEREAS, Dr. Biskupski holds the Ph.D. in History from Yale University and has engaged in postdoctoral study at universities in Poland, and currently serves as a Professor of History and a Graduate Professor of International Studies at St. John Fisher College, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Biskupski is the recipient of numerous honors and awards including placement on "The Honour Role of Polish Science" by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Poland, the "Krzyz Officerski, Order Zaslugi" (The Officer's Cross of Merit) by the Republic of Poland, a fellowship from the National Holocaust Museum, and a Fulbright Research Professorship at the Institute of History at the University of Warsaw, and

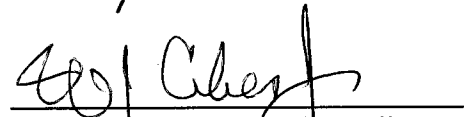
WHEREAS, Dr. Biskupski has published numerous articles and encyclopedia entries and currently has three books forthcoming, and is the editor of *Polish American Studies*, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System designates, Mieczyslaw Biskupski, Ph.D. to fill the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies at Central Connecticut State University, effective August 26, 2002.

A Certified True Copy:



Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman



William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

ITEM

Professor Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski to fill the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies at Central Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

Under the provisions of Section 10a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Governors of Higher Education may establish and administer an Endowed Chair Investment Fund. Section 10a-20a also provides that the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System "shall select candidates to fill the endowed chair and shall develop a budget for expenditures associated with the chair."

The Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies chair at Central Connecticut State University has been vacant since the untimely death of its incumbent, Professor Stanislaus A. Blejwas, in September 2001. In November 2001, the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System designated the Chair as the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies.

ANALYSIS

After a national search, President Richard Judd of Central Connecticut State University has recommended that the endowed chair be filled by Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski, Ph.D. of St. John Fisher College.

Professor Biskupski holds a Ph.D. in History from Yale University and has taught at St. John Fisher College since 1984 where he holds the rank of Professor of History and Graduate Professor of International Studies. In addition to over 20 years as a faculty member, he has recently published a book on the History of Poland, has edited or authored eight other books and has three additional historical books forthcoming. He has published numerous scholarly journal articles and encyclopedia entries and has written and presented scholarly papers at professional meetings.

Professor Biskupski is also the recipient of many academic and national awards, including the Honour Role of Polish Science by the Polish Ministry of Education, the Officer's Cross of Merit from the Polish Academy of Science, a Fulbright Research Professorship at the Institute of History at the University of Warsaw, and a fellowship from the National Holocaust Museum.

In accordance with the policy and procedure established by the Board of Trustees for selection and appointment, appropriate university faculty and staff and community members were involved in the interview and selection process.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the recommendation that Dr. Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski fill the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies at Central Connecticut State University.



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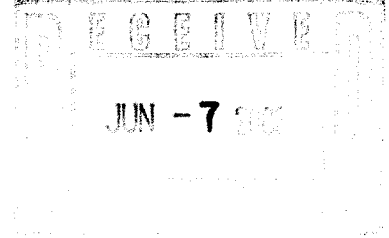
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MEMORANDUM



TO: Dr. William J. Cibes, Jr.
Chancellor, Connecticut State University System

FROM: Richard L. Judd
President 

DATE: June 3, 2002

SUBJECT: Tenure Recommendation

This is to inform you that I have approved the recommendation to award tenure to Dr. Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski upon his appointment as the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Chair and Professor of Polish and Polish-American Studies at Central Connecticut State University effective August 26, 2002. The University's Promotion and Tenure Committee has favorably recommended tenure to me in accordance with the expedited process approved by the AAUP and Board of Trustees. I would appreciate your presenting this to the Board of Trustees for their meeting of July 19. A curriculum vitae is enclosed.

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Curriculum Vitae

M. B. Biskupski

EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	History	Yale University, 1981
M.Phil.	History	Yale University, 1975
M.A.	History	UCLA, 1972
B.A. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	History	UCLA, 1971 Departmental Honors

Postdoctoral Study:

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ACADEMIC HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, and DISTINCTIONS:

Placed on "The Honour Role of Polish Science" by the Ministry of Education, Republic of Poland, 2001.

Awarded "Krzyz Oficerski, Order Zaslugi" (The Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit) by the Republic of Poland on the nomination of the Polish Academy of Sciences for scholarly accomplishments, Kraków, June, 2000.

Presidential Research Grant, St. John Fisher College, Summer, 2001. Research in Washington, D.C., and Cincinnati, Ohio. Topic: Jews and Poles in the US and Poland, 1917-21.

Trustees Distinguished Scholar Award, St. John Fisher College, 2001.

Presidential Research Grant, St. John Fisher College, Summer, 2000. Research in Poland and United Kingdom. Topic: The Polish Origins of the European Unity Movement

Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Holocaust Studies, National Holocaust Museum, Washington, D.C., January, 2000. Topic: Poles and Jews

Research Fellow, Central European University, Institute of Record, Budapest, 1997-1998. Topic: The Polish Military Tradition in the presentation of the communist authorities, 1945-1989.

Presidential Research Grant, St. John Fisher College, 1998. Topic: Espionage by the Central Powers in the US, 1914-1918.

Dean's Teacher-Scholar Citation, St. John Fisher College, 1996

Fulbright Research Professorship (Topic: US Strategic Policy towards Poland, 1914-present), Institute of History, University of Warsaw, 1995.

Trustees Distinguished Scholar Award, St. John Fisher College, 1995

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Program, Research Fellowship (Topic: East European Immigrants and Espionage in Wartime America, 1914-1918)

NEH Travel to Collections Fellowship (Topic: Hoover Institution holdings re Poland and US policy towards Europe, 1919-21)

Kosciuszko Foundation International Travel Grant

Immigration History Research Center (University of Minnesota) Fellowship (Topic: Political Culture among Polish immigrants in US before 1921)

Rockefeller Archives Center Fellowship. Topic: Relief and International Politics, 1914-18, 1993.

Presidential Fellowship and Faculty Development Grant, St. John Fisher College, 1994

Academic Development Fellowship, Millersville University

Research Grant, Council on Russian and East European Studies, Yale University

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellow

International Studies Association-Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow

Yale University Graduate Fellow

Fellow, Cooperative Slavic Institute, University of Illinois

Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*, elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*

Listings:

Who's Who in the East

Who's Who in American Education

Who's Who in American Polonia

Men of Achievement

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Professor of International Studies, St. John Fisher College, 1997-.

Visiting Professor of History, University of Rochester, 1997

Fulbright Research Professor, Institute of History, University of Warsaw, 1995.

Visiting Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester, 1994-1995.

Associate to Professor of History, St John Fisher College, 1984-.

Assistant Professor of History, Millersville University, 1981-1984.

Member of the Graduate Faculty

Lecturer in History, Yale University, 1981.

TEACHING FIELDS:

East Central Europe, especially Poland; Balkan, Byzantine, and Ottoman history; Modern Europe; Russian history; International Relations; Security, Espionage, and Military Studies; Historical theory and methodology

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

The Culture and Customs of Poland. Westport, CT: Greenwood-Praeger Publishers, Forthcoming.

Poland's Ethnic Communities. Denver, CO: ABC-Clio Publishers, Forthcoming.

Ideology, Politics, and Diplomacy: Essays on East Central Europe in Honor of Piotr S. Wandycz (New Haven: Yale Center on Russian and East European Studies, Forthcoming) Co-Editor and co-author.

The History of Poland. Westport, CT: Greenwood-Praeger Publishers, 2000.

Poland and Europe: Historical Dimensions. (New York: Columbia University Press, 1993). Editor and co-author.

The Polish Diaspora. (Columbia University Press, 1993). Co-editor.

Heart of the Nation: Polish Literature and Culture. (Columbia University Press, 1993). Co-editor.

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Pastor of the Poles: Polish-American Essays (New Britain, CT: Polish Studies Monographs, 1982). Co-Editor and co-author.

Articles

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"Jerzy Jan Sosnowski," *Polski Słownik Biograficzny*, Forthcoming.

"Anglojezyczna historiografia ruchu powstaniowego w Polsce 1794-1864" in *Ruch powstaniowy w Polsce, 1794-1864* (Lublin: Towarzystwo Naukowe KUL, Forthcoming).

"Suffering Serbia, Martyred Belgium, and Starving Poland: War, Politics, and Relief, 1914-1918" in *Ideology, Politics and Diplomacy*, Forthcoming.

"The Militarization of the Discourse of Polish Politics and the Rise of Military Formations, 1914-1918" in David Stefancic, ed., *Armies in Exile: The Struggle for Nation and Nationalism*. Forthcoming.

"Russian-Polish Relations in American Eyes, 1914-1945," *Polish Review*, Forthcoming.

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"The Free City of Danzig and the League of Nations in American Strategic Conception, 1917-1918: A Wilsonian Experiment with Geostrategic Restructuring" in Marek Andrzejewski, ed, *Gdansk, Europe, Stany Zjednoczone*, Gdansk: Uniwersytet Gdanski, 2000.

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"Poland and the Polish Diaspora in the United States, 1914-1939", American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Conference, Denver, November, 2000.

"Jews and Poles in America and the Polish Question, 1914-1918," Polish American Historical Association-American Historical Association, Boston, January, 2001.

"Stosunki polsko-sowieckie w oczach amerykańców, 1914-1945", 50th Anniversary Conference, Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences, Kraków, 2000.

"Wilson and the Polish Question", Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, May, 1999.

"Sailors of the White Eagle: Politics and Personality in the Navy of the Second Polish Republic, 1918-1945", 57th Annual Conference, Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University, June, 1999.

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"Problematyka parafii polskiej w Stanach Zjednoczonych: Uwagi metodologiczne", Seminar on the History of the Church in the 19th and 20th centuries, Catholic University of Lublin, Lublin, Poland, 1995.

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"Poland and the League of Nations: Wilson's Experiment". Symposium: 75th Anniversary of the League of Nations and its Legacy, Woodrow Wilson Museum, Washington, D.C., 1994.

"The United States and East Central Europe". Conference on "Wilsonian East Central Europe: Current Perspectives", Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, 1993.

"Suffering Serbia, Martyred Belgium, and Starving Poland: The Politics of International Relief During World War I". American Historical Association, Annual Conference, 1992.

"The Polish Political Background to Bishop Hodur's Polish National Catholic Church". Conference of Scholars, Polish National Catholic Church History and Archives Commission, 1991.

"De-Communization and Re-Construction in Poland". Guest Lecture. Southern Connecticut State University, 1991.

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"The Dynamics of Interaction among Poles, Ukrainians, and Jews in the Second Polish Republic". Wayne State University Conference on Polish-Ukrainian-Jewish Relations, 1988.

"Polish "Diplomatic" Efforts and the Rebirth of Polish Independence, 1914-1918". Conference, Chicago Branch, Polish University Abroad, 1988.

"The Polish Vote in the American Presidential Elections of 1912 and 1916: Wilson and the Poles Reconsidered". Polish American Historical Association, Annual Conference, 1987.

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"Building a Coalition Leadership for Polonia: The Case of World War I". Polish American Historical Association, Annual Conference, 1984.

"Raising a Polish Army for the Central Powers in New York, 1915-1916". Conference on New York History, 1984.

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"The Legacy of Józef Pilsudski in Contemporary Poland", University of Rochester, Skalny Lecture Series, 1995.

"The Polish Contribution to the Allied Military Effort in World War II",
Polish Cultural Program, Syracuse, New York, 1995

"The Great Powers and the Warsaw Rising, A Fifty Year Retrospection",
US Air and Space Museum, USS Intrepid, New York City, 1994.

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"The Evolution of Agrarian Populist Politics in Poland"

Article-Book

"The Ambassador that Never Was: The Last Austrian envoy to the United States, Adam Count Tarnowski and Austrian Polish Politics"

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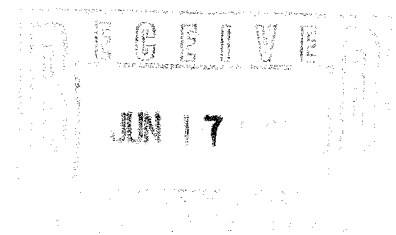
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June 12, 2002

Dr. William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor
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Dear Bill:

As you know, it was with great sadness that we lost Dr. Stanislaus Blejwas, the holder of the Chair of Polish and Polish-American Studies at Central Connecticut State University. After a national search, I am pleased to recommend Dr. Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski to fill that position beginning September 2002.

Dr. Biskupski comes to us with exceptional credentials. He holds a Ph.D. in History from Yale University and has engaged in postdoctoral study at Jagiellonian University and the University of Wroclaw. He comes to Central from St. John Fisher College where he is a Professor of History and a Graduate Professor of International Studies. Among his many honors, Dr. Biskupski was placed on "The Honour Role of Polish Science" by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Poland in 2001. In addition he was awarded "Krzyz Oficerski, Order Zaslugi" (The Officer's Cross of Merit) by the Republic of Poland on the nomination of the Polish Academy of Sciences for scholarly accomplishments in Krakow in June 2000. He has been honored with a fellowship from the National Holocaust Museum and has had a Fulbright Research Professorship at the Institute of History at the University of Warsaw. In short, he is recognized as a world-class scholar.

Besides extensive teaching experience, Dr. Biskupski has multiple publications. In addition to *The History of Poland* published by Greenwood-Praeger Publishers in 2000, he has three books that are forthcoming. *The Culture and Customs of Poland* is forthcoming from Greenwood-Praeger Publishers; *Poland's Ethnic Communities* is forthcoming from ABC-Clio Publishers and the *Ideology, Politics and Diplomacy: Essays on East Central Europe in Honor of Piotr S. Wandycz* is forthcoming from the Yale Center on Russian and East European Studies. Dr. Biskupski has an extensive listing of

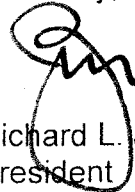
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published articles and encyclopedia entries. Besides his many scholarly presentations, Dr. Biskupski is the current editor of *Polish American Studies*.

The interview process involved faculty from the History Department, where this chair will be housed, and many others on our campus plus area community members. Besides these review processes, the University Promotion and Tenure Committee reviewed Dr. Biskupski's materials and has recommended that he be awarded a tenured position at Central Connecticut State University.

It is with great pleasure that I bring Dr. Biskupski's name forward for appointment to the Stanislaus Blejwas Chair of Polish and Polish-American Studies. I am convinced that he will continue the fine tradition of this Chair at Central.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Judd
President

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RESOLUTION

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PROFESSOR MIECZYSLAW B. BISKUPSKI

to fill

THE STANISLAUS A. BLEJWAS ENDOWED CHAIR IN

POLISH AND POLISH-AMERICAN STUDIES

July 19, 2002

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approved the naming of the Endowed Polish Chair at Central Connecticut State University the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies in November 2001, and the Chair has been vacant since that time, and

WHEREAS, After a national search to fill the Chair, the President of Central Connecticut State University, Richard L. Judd, has recommended that the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies be filled by Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Biskupski holds the Ph.D. in History from Yale University and has engaged in postdoctoral study at universities in Poland, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Biskupski currently serves as a Professor of History and a Graduate Professor of International Studies at St. John Fisher College, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Biskupski is the recipient of numerous honors and awards including placement on "The Honour Role of Polish Science" by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Poland, the "Kryz Oficerski, Order Zaslugi" (The Officer's Cross of Merit) by the Republic of Poland, a fellowship from the National Holocaust Museum, and a Fulbright Research Professorship at the Institute of History at the University of Warsaw, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Biskupski has published numerous articles and encyclopedia entries and currently has three books forthcoming, and is the editor of *Polish American Studies*, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System appoint Dr. Mieczyslaw B. Biskupski to fill the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Endowed Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies at Central Connecticut State University effective August 26, 2002.

A Certified True Copy:

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