



Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

concerning

CONTINUATION OF THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM INSTITUTE
at
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 2, 2006

WHEREAS, The Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut was established at Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution 01-10, and

WHEREAS, The President of Central Connecticut State University has evaluated the work of the Hospitality and Tourism Institute 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 Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut at Central Connecticut State University and requires that the President of Central submit a report to the Chancellor of the CSU System evaluating the performance of the Institute and recommending continuance or discontinuance by September 1, 2011, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut at Central Connecticut State University shall go out of existence on December 31, 2011, unless the Board of Trustees acts to the contrary.

A Certified True Copy:

David G. Carter, Sr.
Chancellor

ITEM

Continuation of the Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut at Central Connecticut State University.

BACKGROUND

The Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut was established at Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution 01-10 to assist Connecticut tourism in building a sound economic, business and research base and serve the needs of this industry in Connecticut. The Institute was proposed to provide students an entrée into the workforce and provide outreach and involvement in the local tourism industry.

ANALYSIS

Over the past five years, the Institute has been involved in research activities for such tourist attractions as the Mark Twain House, the Wadsworth Atheneum, Lake Compounce, and Mystic Seaport. As a vital interface with the University's degree program in Tourism and Hospitality, the Institute has provided 55 student internship placements at various venues and has also been involved in career placement. Over 200 students were involved in the various research projects.

The Institute plans to continue student involvement in research projects, internship placements, and faculty research, and enhance the university's image in this field. Also, since 2004 the Institute has become self-supporting under the aegis of the Institute for Technology and Business Development..

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Accept the report of the President of CCCSU to continue of the Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut at CCSU and require an evaluation of the continuing operation of the Institute, including a financial report, by September 1, 2011. A sunset date of December 31, 2011 will be in force if the Institute is not recommended for continuance.