

RESOLUTION

naming

THE GYMNASIUM COMPLEX  
as the  
STEPHEN FELDMAN ARENA  
at  
WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

April 3, 1992

WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen Feldman has provided outstanding leadership to Western Connecticut State University as its President from July 1981 through June 1992, and

WHEREAS, During this period the quality and reputation of Western Connecticut State University and its students and faculty has been enhanced, and

WHEREAS, President Feldman was instrumental in making it possible for Western to grow from a college to a university, and

WHEREAS, President Feldman worked tirelessly and effectively to secure funding for the renovation of the midtown campus, the construction of Ella Grasso Hall, and ultimately for the construction of the William A. O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center, and


WHEREAS, The Athletic and Convocation Center shall consist of a natatorium, offices, training facilities and a gymnasium complex which will accommodate 5,000 people and will be utilized for intercollegiate sports, concerts and student athletics, and

WHEREAS, The Athletic Department faculty members and coaches have recommended that the gymnasium complex be named in honor of Stephen Feldman, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University congratulates and commends Dr. Stephen Feldman for the contribution that he has made to Western Connecticut State University, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the gymnasium complex in the Athletic and Convocation Center shall henceforth be known as the Stephen Feldman Arena.

A Certified True Copy:



Dallas K. Beal  
President



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March 16, 1992

Dr. Philip J. Steinkrauss  
Vice President for  
Academic Affairs  
Western Connecticut State University  
181 White Street  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810

Dear Dr. Steinkrauss:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 6, 1992 in which you recommend that the gymnasium in the William A. O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center be designated the Stephen Feldman Arena.

Your request is moving forward, and I have sent it to Dr. Porter for review.

Sincerely,

Dallas K. Beal  
President

cc: Dr. Porter w/att.



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March 6, 1992

Dr. Dallas K. Beal, President  
The Connecticut State University  
P.O. Box 2008  
New Britain, CT 06050

Dear Dallas:

In recognition of President Feldman's years of service and outstanding contributions to Western Connecticut State University, I would like to propose and recommend to you and the members of the Board that the gymnasium in the William A. O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center be designated the Stephen Feldman Arena.

I took the liberty of preparing a draft of a resolution for the Board's consideration. It is enclosed.

Richard Sullivan and I have consulted with the Dean, faculty, and staff associated with the Center. There are no objections.

While the field house is still under construction, and a formal dedication of the gymnasium would have to be scheduled after the building is completed and occupied, we would like to announce this Board of Trustees honor at the June 4th testimonial luncheon for Dr. Feldman.

On behalf of the faculty, students, and staff at Western, I am proud to offer this suggestion; I appreciate your consideration and that of the Board members.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Steinkrauss  
Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

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Encl.