



RESOLUTION

reauthorizing

THE CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

AT

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

April 4, 1997

WHEREAS, The President of Southern Connecticut State University has evaluated the work of the Center for the Environment 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 the Environment 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 January 31, 2002.

A Certified True Copy:

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Dr. William J. Cibes
Chancellor
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Dear Dr. Cibes:

I have completed my evaluation of the activity of the Center for the Environment of Southern Connecticut State University for the period from January 1994 to January 1997. The Center has continued to conduct many major projects which have been highly successful. Included among these are the co-ordination of faculty and student involvement in both instruction and research projects in Marine Biology and Environmental Science at Outer Island, programs in ISIS for the secondary school science teachers and the Learn Science program for the elementary school science teachers. The Center has been exceptionally effective in providing dynamic science programs for K-12 teachers.

Based upon the established record of achievement, as well as the proposed plans, I enthusiastically recommend continuance of the Center for the Environment. I suggest January 31, 2002 as the new sunset date.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Adanti
President

MJA/kp

cc: Dr. Anthony V. Pinciario, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Ms. Susan Hageman, Associate Professor, Science Education



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ITEM

Center for the Environment at Southern Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

The Center for the Environment was established at Southern Connecticut State University in 1989 to focus on a variety of programs in the fields of Environmental Studies, Science Education, Marine Studies, and Experiential Education. Its mission included but was not limited to organizing and operating a number of undergraduate and graduate programs that filled the need for dynamic and energetic student programs and research. The Center has continued to conduct many major projects which have been highly successful. Included among these are the coordination of faculty and student involvement in both instruction and research projects in Marine Biology and Environmental Science at Outer Island, programs in ISIS for the secondary school science teachers and the Learn Science program for the elementary school science teachers. The Center has been exceptionally effective in providing dynamic science programs for K-12 teachers.

ANALYSIS

The President of Southern Connecticut State University has reviewed the activities of the Center and recommends its continuance for a five year period.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the continuance of the Center for the Environment with a sunset date of January 31, 2002, if the Center is not recommended for continuation.