



RESOLUTION

concerning

AWARD OF THE TITLE  
CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR  
to  
VIVIAN C. SHIPLEY

July 17, 1998

WHEREAS, The faculty of Southern Connecticut State University have recommended Professor Vivian C. Shipley for the title of Connecticut State University Professor, and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Adanti, President of Southern Connecticut State University, recommends awarding this title to Professor Shipley, and Connecticut State University Chancellor William J. Cibes concurs, and

WHEREAS, Professor Shipley, a highly distinguished poet and teacher, has served Southern Connecticut State University as a professor in the English Department, while attaining extraordinary levels of achievement in creative activity, teaching and service, and

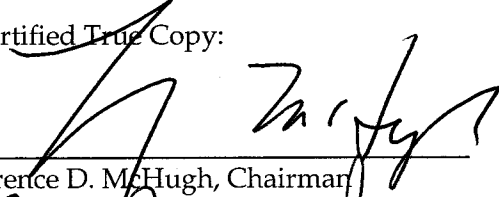
WHEREAS, Professor Shipley is the author of four nationally recognized books of poetry, has received twelve national awards and a Pulitzer Prize nomination for her poems, and has garnered broad acclaim for preserving, through poetry, voices that would otherwise be lost, and


WHEREAS, Professor Shipley has served with distinction as Editor of *Connecticut Review*, winning national accolades for that publication and national recognition for the Connecticut State University System, and therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the title Connecticut State University Professor is herewith awarded by the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University to Vivian C. Shipley of Southern Connecticut State University, effective July 17, 1998, pursuant to the BOT/AAUP Agreement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Professor Shipley be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and responsibilities pertaining to her honor.

A Certified True Copy:

  
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Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

  
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William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor

**ITEM**

Award of the Title Connecticut State University Professor to Vivian C. Shipley

**BACKGROUND**

Several years ago, at the request of the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University, the title Connecticut State University Professor was created to recognize outstanding merit among the teaching faculty in the system. Each university is limited to three such designated scholars at any time. To attain the designation, a faculty member must be nominated through a committee procedure which is advisory to the University President, receive the recommendations of the University President and CSU Chancellor, and receive approval of the Board of Trustees. CSU Professors receive a salary 10 percent higher than they would otherwise receive for their rank and years of service.

**ANALYSIS**

The designation of CSU Professor for Professor Vivian C. Shipley has been recommended by President Adanti and Chancellor Cibes.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

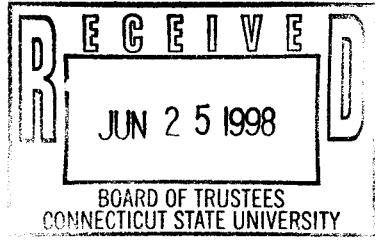
Approve awarding the title of CSU Professor to Southern Connecticut State University Professor Vivian C. Shipley.

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June 22, 1998

Dr. William J. Cibes, Jr.  
Chancellor  
The Connecticut State University System  
39 Woodland Street  
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Dear Dr. Cibes:

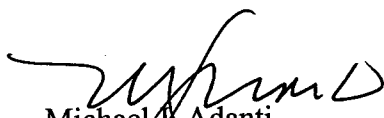
On behalf of the University, I am delighted to recommend Dr. Vivian C. Shipley to you and the Board of Trustees for designation as "Connecticut State University Professor", effective July 17, 1998.

Dr. Shipley, who has established a national reputation as a poet and literary scholar, is nominated after careful consideration and evaluation by a committee of her peers. I concur with the committee's recommendation.

During her long, productive and successful career at Southern, she has excelled as a scholar and teacher, winning many awards for her writing and establishing *Connecticut Review* among the top ranks of national literary journals.

I have enclosed a draft resolution awarding this title to Dr. Shipley to be presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the July 17<sup>th</sup> board meeting. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Michael A. Adanti  
President

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Enclosure



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