



Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

concerning

CONTINUATION OF THE CENTER FOR COLLABORATION

AT

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 2, 2000

WHEREAS, The Center for Collaboration was established at Western Connecticut State University by Trustees Resolution 92-129 and reauthorized by Board Resolution 95-81 with a sunset date of December 31, 2000, and

WHEREAS, The President of Western Connecticut State University has evaluated the Center's operation 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 Collaboration at Western Connecticut State University and requires that the President of Western submit a report to the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System evaluating the performance of the Center and recommending continuance or discontinuance by September 1, 2005, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Center for Collaboration at Western Connecticut State University shall go out of existence on December 31, 2005, unless the Board of Trustees acts to the contrary.

A Certified True Copy:

William J. Cibes, Jr.
Chancellor

ITEM

Continuation of the Center for Collaboration at Western Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

The Center for Collaboration was established by the Board in 1992 and continued in 1995 to provide services to public and private organizations and community agencies, including instructional and research activities in the field of conflict resolution, team building and consensus decision-making.

ANALYSIS

The Center has been quite active over the past five years, conducting 18 activities that included training sessions, consultation, curriculum development, and various workshops. Currently, the Center is focused on curriculum development for a minor in conflict resolution and a continuing education Conflict Resolution Certificate program, as well as developing community mediation resources on the web for networking mediation/training services for business, community agencies and schools.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Accept the report of the President of WCSU to continue the Center and require an evaluation of the continuing operation of the Center for Collaboration, including a financial report, by September 1, 2005. A sunset date of December 31, 2005 will be in force if the Center is not recommended for continuance.