



Connecticut State University System

Developing a State of Minds

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RESOLUTION

merging

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND PRACTICAL POLITICS

and

THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

at

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

April 3, 2003

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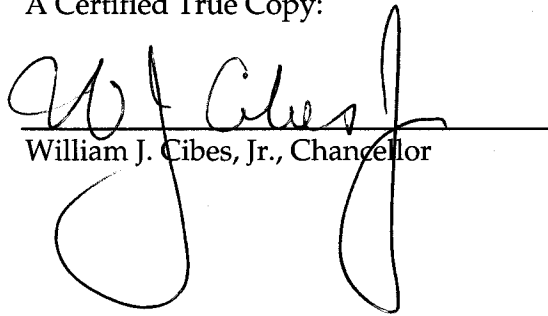
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RESOLVED, That the Center for Public Policy and Social Research shall go out of existence on December 31, 2005, unless action to the contrary is taken by the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System.

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William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor



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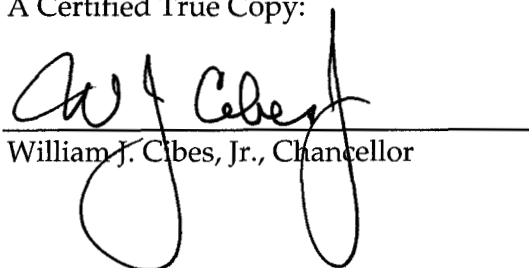
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ITEM

Merging the Center for Public Policy and Practical Politics and the Center for Social Research at Central Connecticut State University.

BACKGROUND

The Center for Public Policy and Practical Politics was established at Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution in July 2000 and was designated as a Connecticut higher education center of excellence, pursuant to section 10a-25h(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes. The Center for Social Research was established at Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution in 1992 and last reauthorized in November 2000. CCSU is requesting a merger of the two centers to improve both program and fiscal efficiency. The new unit would be called the Center for Public Policy, Practical Politics and Social Research and would continue to be designated as a Connecticut higher education center of excellence.

ANALYSIS

The president of Central Connecticut State University is supporting the merger the two centers into a single unit that will promote efficient and cost-effective use of human resources. The mission, goals and objectives of each center will be enhanced by the merger: both organizations strive to assure the full utilization of knowledge generated at the centers through outreach programs of informational and training assistance offered to Connecticut municipalities, local and state agencies, and nonprofit organizations, utilizing student internships and faculty expertise. The current director of the Center for Public Policy and Practical Politics would become the director of the new center; the assistant director of the Center for Social Research would assume similar duties within the new center. The current director of the CSR would return to the faculty full-time, thus effectuating a cost savings. Since both centers are on the same schedule for review and reauthorization, an evaluation of the continuing operation of the new Center for Public Policy, Practical Politics and Social Research, including a financial report, should be submitted by the president of Central Connecticut State University by September 1, 2005. A sunset date of December 31, 2005 will be in force if the Center is not recommended for continuance.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the proposed merger of the Center for Public Policy and Practical Politics and the Center for Social Research to form the Center for Public Policy, Practical Politics and Social Research at Central Connecticut State University--with continued designation as a Connecticut higher education center of excellence--with a sunset date of December 31, 2005 unless action to the contrary is taken by the Board of Trustees.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

**Joseph H. Harper, Jr.
Vice President for External Affairs**

MEMORANDUM

To: Richard L. Judd
President

From: Joseph H. Harper, Jr.
Vice President for External Affairs

Date: March 17, 2003

Re: Proposed BOT Resolution- Center for Public Policy and Social Research

I have been advised by Susan Pease that both she and Pearl Bartelt support merging the Center for Social Research (CSR) with the Center for Public Policy and Practical Politics (CPPPP) to form a single administrative unit with no change in mission or status. The new unit would be called the Center for Public Policy and Social Research, and would be directed by Steven Kliger, the current executive director of CPPPP.

Merging the two centers, particularly during this period of fiscal instability, will promote efficient and cost-effective use of human resources. Specifically, the merger will strengthen the University's teaching capacity by eliminating reassigned time for the faculty member currently directing CSR, thereby allowing him to assume a full-time teaching load. Ben Tyson, the current Director of the Center, has been informed of the University's intent to effect this merger.

The mission, goals and objectives of CSR and CPPPP will be enhanced by the merger, since both organizations strive to assure the full utilization of knowledge generated at the centers through outreach programs of informational and training assistance offered to Connecticut municipalities, local and state agencies, and nonprofit organizations, utilizing student internships and faculty expertise. Eileen Downey has done an excellent job as assistant director of CSR, and she would continue to perform her duties within the new center. Steve Kliger, Executive Director for the CPPPP, will assume the executive responsibilities of Ben Tyson into his present job title.

As you know, a BOT resolution is required to effect the merger of CSR and CPPPP into the Center for Public Policy and Social Research. I am attaching a proposed resolution for your review and comments.

I look forward to working with you to consolidate our resources to create a dynamic Center for Public Policy and Social Research, with an increased capacity to serve our students, faculty and communities.

RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby designates the aforementioned Center for Public Policy and Social Research as a Connecticut higher education center of excellence.

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William J. Cibes, Jr.