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BR#03-61



RESOLUTION

concerning

CONTINUATION OF THE CHINA RESOURCES CENTER

AS

THE EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER

AT

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 6, 2003

WHEREAS, The China Resources Center was established at Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution 98-9, and

WHEREAS, The President of Central Connecticut State University has evaluated the work of the China Resources Center and has recommended its continuation, and

WHEREAS, The President of Central Connecticut State University also supports merging all East Asian activities at the university in a comprehensive East Asian Studies Center within the George Muirhead Center for International Education as a means to provide more opportunities for the university and its constituencies, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System authorizes the continuation of the China Resources Center as the East Asian Studies Center at Central Connecticut State University and requires that the President 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, 2008, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the East Asian Studies Center at Central Connecticut State University shall go out of existence on December 31, 2008, unless the Board of Trustees acts to the contrary.

A Certified True Copy:

William J. Cibes, Jr.
Chancellor

ITEM

Continue the China Resource Center as the Center for East Asian Studies at Central Connecticut State University

BACKGROUND

The China Resource Center was established by BR 98-9 and operates under the auspices of the George Muirhead Center for International Education. The Center serves as a primary resource for educational programs between CCSU and secondary and postsecondary education institutions in China. Unifying East Asian activities into a comprehensive center would provide greater educational, research and public service opportunities for the university and its constituencies.

ANALYSIS

Almost since its inception, the Center has been coordinating programs to enhance studies of East Asian countries. In its first two years of operation, the China Resource Center facilitated faculty exchanges, sponsored lectures and helped develop the curriculum for the Modern Pacific Asia Program. Programs sponsored by the Center involved over 1800 participants, including CCSU faculty and students. One full-time faculty member has 25% reassigned time for Center activities, as well as two part-time staff; the Center operates with a balanced budget. The proposed enhancement of the China Resources Center to the Center for East Asian Studies appears to be in the best interest of the existing Center and the university as it would expand faculty collaboration, coordinate all East Asian programs, including the Japan/Korea Program and increase effectiveness. There was no indication of a changed administrative structure or budget for the new Center.

For the next five years, the Center would focus primarily on:

- Student and faculty exchanges;
- grants;
- academic research;
- community outreach; and
- sponsorship of activities highlighting East Asian history and culture..

President Judd has recommended the continuation of the Center with the enhancements and name change noted above.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Approve the continuation of the China Resource Center as the Center for East Asian Studies at Central Connecticut State University with a sunset date of December 31, 2008, if the Center is not recommended for continuation.

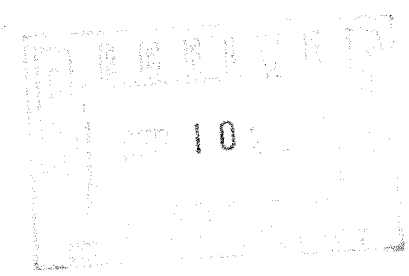


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Office of the Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. William J. Cibes, Jr., Chancellor
CSU System Office

FROM: Richard L. Judd, President 

RE: Five-Year Report on China Resource Center
Pipeline: Center for Teaching Excellence and Leadership Development
Trustee's Scholarship and Honors Program Annual Reports

DATE: September 2, 2003

Enclosed you will find the Annual Reports for the Trustee's Scholarship and Honors Program and the five-year report on the China Resource Center. I endorse and recommend renaming the China Resource Center to the "East Asian Studies Center".

Also, I want to alert you that we will be submitting a proposal to create a new center during the forthcoming academic year to be named the Center for Teaching Excellence and Leadership Development. This entity will extend the work of our Forum for Teaching Excellence by providing training and technical assistance to enhance the teaching effectiveness of faculty and by providing leadership training for department chairs and others in mid-level leadership positions at CCSU.

Thank you.

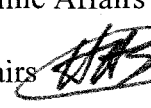
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George R. Muirhead Center for International Education
Tel. 860-832-2040

Date: August 14, 2003
To: Dr. Richard L. Judd, President
Through: Dr. Richard Arends, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
From: Dr. H. A. Salah-Din, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs 
Subject: Five-Year Report on the China Resource Center

Attached you will find the five-year report on the China Resource Center prepared for the CSU Board of Trustees. At this time, I would like to recommend the renaming of the China Resource Center to "The East Asian Studies Center". The rationale for the change is attached.

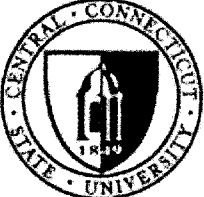
Thank you.



The East Asian Studies Center A Proposal for Renaming the China Studies Center

The China Resource Center (established February 6, 1998) is a vital program under the administrative grouping of the George R. Muirhead Center for International Education. However, merging East Asian activities into a comprehensive East Asian Studies Center will provide greater opportunities for the University and its constituencies. The East Asian Studies Center will synchronize the University's activities in that region. Combining the programs will be a cost saving measure also. This document proposes that the East Asian Studies Center coordinates the University's programs in East Asia. Some reasons for this proposed restructuring are:

In Hartford County the entire Asian population is 24,643. The Chinese population is 4,301; the Japanese population is 774; and the Korean population is 1,956. When considering the whole of the East Asian population, the proposed realignment of resources will be allow the University to better use its resources. Moreover, given the success of CCSU's newly implemented China Business Center in 2002, much of the focus of the China Center is being duplicated. By unifying East Asian activities under the banner of the East Asian Studies Center, the University will improve its ability to accomplish its mission and serve its many constituencies.

	CCSU Student by Race/Ethnicity Percent & Numbers: Change from Year-to-Year					
	Fall of	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Change by Percent						
F-T Asian		12.67	17.75	4.02	14.98	(12.18)
P-T Asian		(22.48)	3.00	41.75	6.16	(3.23)
Total Asian		(3.58)	12.27	16.89	11.33	(8.65)
Change by Numbers						
F-T Asian		169	199	207	238	209
P-T Asian		100	103	146	155	150
Total Asian		269	302	353	393	359

- Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

	Hartford County, Connecticut	Connecticut
Total Asian categories tallied:	24,643	97,328
Asian Indian	7,551	26,654
Bangladeshi	196	694
Cambodian	436	2,790
Chinese, except Taiwanese	4,301	21,216
Filipino	2,003	10,019
Hmong	95	163
Indonesian	117	396
Japanese	774	5,767
Korean	1,956	8,110
Laotian	1,175	3,267
Malaysian	49	268
Pakistani	918	3,011
Sri Lankan	67	345
Taiwanese	191	747
Thai	189	921
Vietnamese	3,458	8,271
Other Asian	82	349
Other Asian, not specified	1,085	4,340

Primarily, one faculty member interacts with the China Resource Center. However, ten faculty members participate on the East Asian International and Area Studies Committee. With collaboration of faculty efforts rather than isolation, the University increases its effectiveness in the area. Presently, the University offers an academic major in International Studies with a regional specialization in East Asian Studies.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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REPORT ON CENTERS, INSTITUTES, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. **Period covered by this report:** From: 7/1/98 To: 6/30/03
2. **General description of programs undertaken:** China Resource Center, CCSU
3. **Participants**

Program	Number of Students	Number of Faculty	Number of Others (including public)
1998-1999	5	1	600
1999-2000	80	3	1,200
2000-2001	0	1	0
2001-2002	17	2	1
2002-2003	0	0	0

4. **University staff time assigned by semester to this activity.**

Full-time faculty

Name	Department/School	Semester	% of Time Assigned
Dr. Xiaoping Shen		Fall 1999	25%
		Spring 2000	25%
		Fall 2000	50%
		Spring 2001	50%
		Fall 2001	50%

Part-time faculty

Name	Department/School	Semester	% of Time Assigned
Dr. Christopher Marsh		Fall 1998	25%
		Spring 1999	25%
		Summer 1999	100%

Other Staff

Name	Department/School	Semester	% of Time Assigned
Lisa Marie Bigelow	Ctr. for International Ed.	Summer 1999	50%
		Summer 2001	10%
		Summer 2002	10%

5. Financial Schedule for Reporting Period

Beginning Balance:		\$0.00	
Income/Receipts*:			
Grants/Contracts	\$71,467.09		(Modern Pacific Asia)
Student Fees/Charges	\$83,913.00		(course abroad travel)
Other (identify source)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>		
Total:	\$155,380.09		
Expenditures*:			
Personal Services	\$ 36,773.00		(Modern Pacific Asia)
Equipment	\$ 0.00		
O/E	\$113,567.09		
Other	<u>\$ 5,040.00</u>		(Scholarships)
Total:	\$155,380.09		
Ending Balance:		\$0.00	

*Show in-kind contributions in footnotes only, not on financial schedule.

6. **Current Authorizing resolution establishes sunset dates at:** 6/30/03

7. **Campus President's evaluation of the activity and recommendation for continuance or discontinuance:**

See cover letter.

8. **If President's recommendation is for continuance, please outline plans for the future.**

The East Asian Studies Center will focus its future efforts on five distinct areas: student and faculty exchanges; grantsmanship; academic research; community outreach; and sponsorship of activities highlighting historical and contemporary East Asian cultures.

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**George R. Muirhead
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

**5 Year Report to the Board of Trustees
AY 98-99 through AY 02-03**

CHINA RESOURCE CENTER

1998-1999

During this academic year, the China Resource Center underwent a substantial administrative reorganization following the departure of its Director, Dr. Marie Guarino.

Also during the period, the Center administered the C.J. Huang and the James-Hauser Foundation funds. As a consequence, Dr. Ruyun Ma, from Lanzhou University and Su Hong from Ouyang Yu Middle School spent a productive year at CCSU. True to CCSU's tradition of reaching out to the community, CRC also co-sponsored a festive Chinese New Year celebration at Trinity College.

1999-2000

The China Resource Center was very active this year in bringing a variety of important lectures to the campus of CCSU. Perhaps the best attended was, "The Importance of China-US Relationship" given by Hongxi Zhang, Consul General of the People's Republic of China. More than 1000 people enjoyed the CRC's co-sponsored 2000 Chinese New Year Party where the Year of the Dragon was celebrated by a performance of the internationally acclaimed Qi Shu Fang Peking Opera Company.

In collaboration with the Center for International Education and the Modern Language Department, the China Resource Center played a significant role in developing the curriculum for the 1999 Modern Pacific Asia Program, a residential academic summer camp for high school students. During the program, 40 local area high school students studied the Japanese language and Chinese, Japanese and Korean culture, and had the opportunity to participate in a mock United Nations after spending 4 weeks learning about international relations and diplomacy. The director of the CRC, Dr. Christopher Marsh, served as the lead academic director of the Modern Pacific Asia program.

Plans were made for the joint offering by the Geography Department and International Studies Program of a field course in China for the Summer 2000. The program, in which 9 CCSU students participated, was very successful.

The CRC also hosted a visiting scholar from Ouyang Yu Middle School in Hengdong, China in its continuing efforts to increase the English proficiency and improve the teaching methodology of the school's English faculty. Mr. Xiong Quan Huang, , was in

residence in the Intensive English Language Program during the Spring 2000 semester. His visit was also co-sponsored by the CJ Huang Foundation, in cooperation with the Center for International Education and China Resource Center.

2000-2001

Transition period. No activity.

Fall 2001

Transition period. No activity.

Spring 2002

Program suspended. No activity except the Summer course abroad.

In Summer 2002, the China Resource Center, cooperating with the East Asian Studies Program, International Studies Program and Center for International Education, offered a summer course abroad in China from June 30-July 17th. Seventeen students from CCSU completed the program. During the conduct of the course abroad, Professors Xiaoping Shen and Timothy Rickard traveled to Hong Kong, Tibet, and several cities in China, including Xi'an and Beijing. While in Xi'an and Beijing the group visited CCSU partner universities to hold joint meetings with students and faculty relating to the cooperation.

2002-2003

Program suspended. No activity.

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CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

**Report to the Board of Trustees
AY 98-99 THROUGH AY 02-03**

JAPAN/KOREA STUDIES PROGRAM

1998-1999

The Japanese-Korean Studies Program was an integral part of the 15th anniversary celebration of the New Britain-Atsugi sister-city relationship held in Atsugi, Japan in Fall 1998. It also hosted the 7th annual Japan week, which focused on the history and culture of this exciting country.

1999-2000

Moved from April to October, the eighth annual Japan/Korea week was as successful as ever.

The Program's course, "World Culture: Japan and Korea" was offered to CCSU Honor's Program students with very positive results.

Most exciting was the inclusion of the Program Director Dr. Ki Hoon Kim in Monthly Choogang's "The Korean Brain Power – Outstanding Korean Scholars in the Eastern U.S. Universities."

2000-2001

During the AY '00-'01, a new linkage agreement with Kansai-Gaidai University (Japan) was executed. Through that linkage agreement, CCSU now has a study abroad program destination that fills a gap in our Asia programs. Students with East Asia concentrations in International Studies, as well as Japanese language students now have a study abroad destination in Japan.

During this period, working with the Center for International Education, the program also renewed contact with Kyung Hee University, Korea, after several years of little contact.

2001-2002

The Japan/Korea Studies Program was very active during the 2001-2002 academic year. Its activities included:

- Organizing and conducting the 10th Annual Japan/Korea Week, CCSU (Open to the Public, free of charge), October 22-25, 2001.
- Sponsoring a Tenor Recital by Prof. Tae Hoon Kim, Visiting Professor from Chongju University, Korea, CCSU Thorp Theatre, January 31, 2002.

- Collecting and shipping 58 boxes of books (more than 1,500 books) to Kyung Hee University, Summer, 2001.
- Welcoming and guiding Deputy Mayor Minoha and his delegation from Atsugi, Japan to New Britain, February 4-6, 2002. Discussed a student exchange program.
- Providing a keynote speaker (Dr. Ki Hoon Kim) for the 7th Annual Korean Heritage Essay Contest Award Ceremony, at LaGuardia Community College, NYC, March 27, 2002.
- Consulting to Reflexive Corporation, Avon, Connecticut, relative to its business interest in the region.

2002-2003

From October 28-31, 2003, the Program sponsored the 11th Annual Japan/Korea Week. The schedule for the week was as follows:

October 28 (Monday), 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Vance Academic Center, 105
Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, “Cultural Contrasts: The U.S. vs. Japan and Korea”

October 29 (Tuesday), 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Vance Academic Center, 105
Mr. Joseph Glade, “Impressions of Japan”

October 30 (Wednesday), 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Vance Academic Center, 105
The Honorable Masco Nishibayashi, Consul General of Japan/Boston
“Peaks and Valleys: Some Thoughts on the Japanese Economy and the Japan-U.S. Economic Relationship”

October 31 (Thursday), 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Vance Academic Center, 105
Dr. Shizuko Tomoda, “Continental Bride: Who and Why and Gender Construction”

The Japan/Korea Studies Program also hosted host the 20th anniversary of the sister-city relationship with Atsugi, Japan in Spring 2003. The Mayor of Atsugi and his delegation visited New Britain and CCSU.

[end of report]

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Pending Presidential Approval