



## RESOLUTION

honoring

**DR. RUTH A. GYURE**

upon being awarded

THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
2007 SYSTEM LEVEL TRUSTEES TEACHING AWARD

May 10, 2007

- WHEREAS, Through BR#07-09, the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System reaffirmed its commitment to promote an environment that supports and recognizes exemplary faculty teaching as an essential part of fulfilling the universities' missions, and
- WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Connecticut State University System established five teaching awards annually: one university award to a faculty member from each of the CSUS universities and a single system award, chosen among the four university awards, to the faculty member whose work best exemplifies the values, standards of excellence and consistent quality of teaching practice that are worthy of attention by the CSUS community and beyond, and
- WHEREAS, The awards are designated for assistant or associate professors in good standing with the university who hold tenure-track or tenure positions upon nomination by colleagues, departments, schools, and/or self nominations and who have at least five years of demonstrated excellence in teaching practice and two years of collegial interactions resulting in the improvement of student learning in university programs (including the use of assessment of learning outcomes to improve instruction), and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Gyure, Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences at Western Connecticut State University, has been recommended by the System Review Committee of CSU University Professors to be distinguished with the system level teaching award with particular mention of her outstanding contributions in the science and art of modern teaching, use of inquiry-based learning, emphasis in integrating teaching with the process of discovery in science, introduction of innovative instructional technologies, use and promotion of assessment of learning at the course and program levels and high recognition and support by the leading professional society in her field for the advancement of methods of integrative learning, and

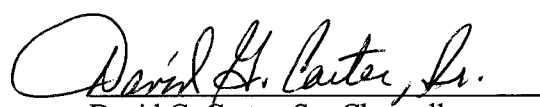
WHEREAS, Dr. Gyure has been selected by an appropriate peer-review process at WCSU and recommended to the System Review Committee of CSU University Professors therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System commends Dr. Gyure for her excellence in teaching and effectiveness in collegial interactions resulting in the improvement of student learning, congratulates her on receipt of the System Level Trustees Teaching Award and extends its best wishes for continued success in these critical endeavors for the University, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chancellor of the Connecticut State University System will work with the university Presidents to ensure maximum visibility to this award through local and statewide print and electronic media.

A Certified True Copy:

  
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Lawrence D. McHugh, Chairman

  
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David G. Carter, Sr., Chancellor