

Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

concerning

THE YELLOW RIBBON G.I. EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

June 11, 2009

WHEREAS, The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) is a provision of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. This program allows degree granting institutions of higher learning in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the Veterans Administration (VA) to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution, and

WHEREAS, The Post-9/11 GI Bill pays up to the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition and required fees, and

WHEREAS, The student's tuition and fees may exceed these maximums depending on the program in which they are enrolled or their residency status (in-state versus out-of-state student), and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System has the highest respect and esteem for our veterans, who have sacrificed much to ensure our basic freedoms, therefore be it


RESOLVED, That the four CSUS universities shall enter into a Yellow Ribbon Agreement with VA, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a Yellow Ribbon Waiver is established, which will constitute the contributions toward the program made by each university on behalf of the veterans participating in the Program, and be it further

RESOLVED That the maximum number of individuals for whom the Yellow Ribbon Waiver will be authorized, and the maximum amount of Yellow Ribbon waiver that will be provided per individual in any given academic year shall be as follows:

- CCSU: 50 individuals, maximum waiver \$2,000
- ECSU: 25 individuals, maximum waiver \$2,000
- SCSU: 50 individuals, maximum waiver \$2,000
- WCSU: 25 individuals, maximum waiver \$2,000

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