

Connecticut State University System

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BR# 09-51

RESOLUTION

concerning

POLICY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENDOWED CHAIRS

July 23, 2009

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Section 10a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Board of Governors for Higher Education may establish and administer an Endowed Chair Investment Fund, and

WHEREAS, Section 10a-20a also provides that the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System may submit a grant application, shall select candidates to fill the endowed chair, shall develop a budget for expenditures associated with the endowed chair, and shall submit annual reports to the Board of Governors concerning endowed chair expenditures, and

WHEREAS, Establishment of an endowed chair expresses a major programmatic commitment and fund-raising effort by the University; enhances the stature and visibility of the University and the CSU system; and provides benefits to the entire University community and the State of Connecticut by creating a mechanism to engage a distinguished individual in a prestigious, nationally recognized role, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees adopts the following requirements for the establishment of endowed chairs in the Connecticut State University System:

Submission of Grant Application for Matching Funds

Applications for establishment of endowed chairs are accepted by the Board of Governors on October first and April first in each year funds are available, indicating that matching nonstate contributions in the amount of at least \$500,000 to support an endowed chair in a specific academic discipline have been raised. The proposed endowed chair must be established in a center of excellence as defined in Section 10a-25h, subsection b of the general statutes.

Applications for submission to the Board of Governors on April 1 must be received by the Board of Trustees, Academic Affairs Committee for review in its January meeting; applications for submission on October 1 must be received for review in July.

Selection of Candidates

The selection and appointment of the person occupying an endowed chair shall be made in accordance with University personnel policies, Affirmative Action objectives, and the terms of the CSU-AAUP contract. Appointment to the endowed chair may be for a fixed term, for up to two years, to secure a person with extraordinary expertise for a short duration; by regular, tenure track appointment; or by permanent assignments with tenure granted as a condition of appointment. A national search must be conducted to fill an endowed chair position. The candidate may not simultaneously hold the title of CSU Professor. The President of the university shall submit the name of the appointee, along with details of the term and type of appointment and evidence of appropriate credentials, to the CSUS Chancellor. The CSUS Chancellor, following review and subject to concurrence therewith, shall submit the recommendation to the Board of Trustees University System Board of Trustees for approval.

Endowed Chair Budget

A proposed budget for expenditures associated with the endowed chair shall be submitted at the time the appointment recommendation is made to the Board of Trustees.

Annual Reports

Annual reports on the endowed chair, including the previous year's fiscal report and budget projections for the coming year shall be submitted annually to the Board of Trustees in October for transmittal to the Board of Governors.


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RESOLVED, That an endowed chair established by a university with non-matching funds shall follow the same procedures with the exception of the portion pertaining to the submission of a grant application and transmittal of an annual report to the Board of Governors.

And be it further,

RESOLVED, That this resolution rescinds BR#99-46.

A Certified True Copy:


David G. Carter, Sr., Chancellor