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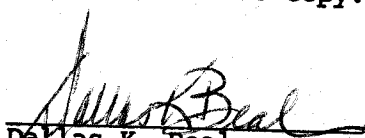
TUITION WAIVER FOR

JOSHY DEVASSY

April 7, 1989

- WHEREAS, Thattil Devassy served Central Connecticut State University as a professor of Physics for nineteen years until his untimely death in 1984, and
- WHEREAS, Article 12.13 of the current AAUP contract would provide tuition and State University Fee benefits to professor Devassy's son Joshy had professor Devassy died during its term, and
- WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University has from time to time extended such benefits to the dependents of faculty by special resolution, and
- WHEREAS, President Shumaker has recommended extension of benefits to Joshy as specified in Article 12.13 of the AAUP contract, now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the provisions of Article 12.13 are herewith extended to Joshy Devassy retroactively applied.

A Certified True Copy:


Dallas K. Beal
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Dr. Dallas K. Beal, President
Connecticut State University
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Dear Dallas,

Thattil Devassy was a professor of Physics at Central Connecticut for nineteen years until his untimely death in 1984. Since then, the faculty contract has been amended to extend tuition waiver benefits to surviving spouses and children of faculty who have served at least ten years. Mr. Devassy's son Joshy is now enrolled at Central Connecticut and has asked that this benefit be extended retroactively to him. Such extension is consonant with previous grants by the Board which led to revision of the contract. I heartily endorse this request.

Sincerely,

John W. Shumaker
President

JWS/lmf

cc: J. Devassy
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Director of Personnel
Central Connecticut State University
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February 6, 1989
Central Connecticut State University
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Dear Friend:

Recently my son, Joshy Devassy, contacted the Personnel Department to ask if he, as the offspring of a deceased faculty member, could qualify for a forgiveness of his tuition. My husband, Thattil J. Devassy, an associate professor in the Dept. of Physics and Earth Sciences until his death in 1984, had always told our children that if they wanted to attend CCSU they could do so free of tuition.

My son was told by someone in the Personnel Department that there would be "no problem". Both he and I made plans accordingly. Having recently started my own medical practice, requiring thousands of dollars of investment, the prospect of tuition forgiveness was gratefully acknowledged.

However, after registering, he was later informed that because my husband died before 1987, the tuition forgiveness did not apply. He was advised to submit a "memo" requesting re-consideration of this decision and I believe he did so.

I, also, would like to ask that the decision be reconsidered for the following reasons:

- 1) My husband served CCSU faithfully for 19 years as a dedicated and popular teacher. Certainly such a significant contribution cannot go unrecognized.
- 2) Please take into consideration the fact that my son was advised by someone on your staff that this would indeed be possible. To later retract such a statement seems somewhat unfair.

I hope you will take my request seriously. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Karen S. Devassy, M.D.

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