RESOLUTION
concerning

CONTINUATION OF THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM INSTITUTE
at
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

November 2, 2006

WHEREAS, The Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut was established at Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution 01-10, and

WHEREAS, The President of Central Connecticut State University has evaluated the work of the Hospitality and Tourism Institute and has recommended its continuation, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System authorizes the continuation of the Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut at Central Connecticut State University and requires that the President of Central submit a report to the Chancellor of the CSU System evaluating the performance of the Institute and recommending continuance or discontinuance by September 1, 2011, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut at Central Connecticut State University shall go out of existence on December 31, 2011, unless the Board of Trustees acts to the contrary.

A Certified True Copy:

David G. Carter, Sr.
Chancellor
ITEM
Continuation of the Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut at
Central Connecticut State University.

BACKGROUND
The Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the State of Connecticut was established at
Central Connecticut State University by Board Resolution 01-10 to assist Connecticut
tourism in building a sound economic, business and research base and serve the needs
of this industry in Connecticut. The Institute was proposed to provide students an
entrée into the workforce and provide outreach and involvement in the local tourism
industry.

ANALYSIS
Over the past five years, the Institute has been involved in research activities for such
tourist attractions as the Mark Twain House, the Wadsworth Atheneum, Lake
Compounce, and Mystic Seaport. As a vital interface with the University’s degree
program in Tourism and Hospitality, the Institute has provided 55 student internship
placements at various venues and has also been involved in career placement. Over 200
students were involved in the various research projects.

The Institute plans to continue student involvement in research projects, internship
placements, and faculty research, and enhance the University’s image in this field. Also,
since 2004 the Institute has become self-supporting under the aegis of the Institute for
Technology and Business Development.

CHANCELLOR’S RECOMMENDATION
Accept the report of the President of CCCSU to continue of the Hospitality and Tourism
Institute for the State of Connecticut at CCSU and require an evaluation of the
continuing operation of the Institute, including a financial report, by September 1, 2011.
A sunset date of December 31, 2011 will be in force if the Institute is not recommended
for continuance.