RESOLUTION

concerning

CONTINUATION OF THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CULTURE AND VALUES

AT

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

October 8, 2008

WHEREAS, Americans have examined and debated diverse perspectives on complex social issues since colonial times, and

WHEREAS, This public debate has tested beliefs and clarified values, has played a significant role in our national history, has been essential to our survival as a nation and free society, and

WHEREAS, The President of Western Connecticut State University supports The Center for the Study of Culture and Values in the College of Arts and Sciences as a means to provide opportunities and support for teaching, research, and intellectual discourse on topics related to culture, values, and issues of choice in history and contemporary life, and to contribute to the understanding of the role of culture and values in shaping our civilization and our world, and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby authorizes the continuation of the Center for the Study of Culture and Values at Western Connecticut State University and requires that the President submit a report to the Chancellor Of the Connecticut State University System evaluating the performance of the Center and recommending continuance or discontinuance by September 1, 2013 and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Center for the Study of Culture and Values shall go out of existence on December 31, 2013, unless action to the contrary is taken by the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System.

A Certified True Copy:

[Signature]

David G. Carter, Sr.
Chancellor