RESOLUTION concerning an ADDENDUM to the 1974-1975 CAPITAL PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE TO CORRECT POLLUTING SMOKE EMISSIONS

April 5, 1974

WHEREAS, Smoke emissions from the Power Plant and Residence Halls at Southern Connecticut State College violate the regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works has determined that the expenditure of $109,400 is necessary to correct the situation at the Power Plant and that the expenditure of $67,400 is necessary to correct the situation at the Residence Halls, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for State Colleges of Connecticut approves, subject to the further approval of the Department of Public Works, the authorization of $109,400 in General Fund Bonds to finance the needed construction at the Power Plant and $67,400 in Self-Liquidating Bonds to finance the needed construction at the Residence Halls, the said Bonds to be part of the 1974-1975 capital program.
April 10, 1974

President Marcus VanB. Jennings
Southern Connecticut State College
301 Crescent Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06515

Dear President Jennings:

Enclosed please find a copy of the resolution concerning "The 1974-1975 Capital Program For Southern Connecticut State College To Correct Polluting Smoke Emissions" adopted by the Board of Trustees at its regular monthly meeting on April 5, 1974.

Yours very truly,

David Basch
Director of Planning

[Note: the handwritten or printed words "Dear" and "Yours very truly" are underlined.]

Enclosure
April 2, 1974

The Honorable Thomas J. Meskill
Governor of Connecticut
State Capitol
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Governor Meskill:

The Trustees were recently informed by the Administration of Southern Connecticut State College of the need to undertake action to correct polluting emissions from the college power plant and from six dormitory buildings in accordance with the policies of the Department of Environmental Protection. Studies made by the Department of Public Works indicate that $109,400 is required for the power plant and a total of $67,400 is required for the dormitories.

The Planning and the Executive Committees of the Board have approved these expenditures and our Board will undoubtedly do so at its next regular meeting. In the interim, we are asking your help to amend the present bond bill to add an additional $109,400 in General Fund bond authorizations for the power plant and an additional $67,400 in Self-Liquidating bond authorization for the dormitories so that such corrective action may be undertaken in this next year.

Yours truly,

James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

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April 2, 1974

Senator Lawrence J. Delaradie

and

Representative Haybert V. Camp, Jr.

Cochairman, Finance Committee

State Capitol

Hartford, Connecticut

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April 2, 1974
April 3, 1974

The Honorable Lawrence DeNardis
and
The Honorable Herbert Camp
State Capitol
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Senator DeNardis and Mr. Camp:

The enclosed material from the Public Works Department may assist you in clarifying our letter dated April 1, 1974, regarding necessary pollution control at Southern Connecticut State College.

Cordially,

James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

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Enclosures
As you know the college has been under policy by the Department of Environmental Protection since August 24, 1972, to correct emissions from the power plant to conform to the requirements of that department. A similar order concerning the use of incinerators in the dormitories was issued on 3/7/73.

Following receipt of each order the college took prompt action to seek the assistance necessary to determine what steps would be needed to be in compliance with the established standards and to determine the cost for any corrective work necessary. We received recently from the Public Works Department two memoranda indicating that they have nearly completed their report on engineering studies. A copy of each memorandum is attached.

As suggested by Commissioner Manafort, I contacted the Budget Division concerning the means of obtaining funds necessary to have the work performed. Mr. Balda reported to me yesterday that in view of the large amount involved, the Board of Trustees should approve a request for a State appropriation of the funds necessary for this work. Presumably, the funds necessary for correcting deficiencies in the power plant would be a General Fund obligation and would be obtained either through a special appropriation to the Public Works Department or by authorizing a bond issue in the necessary amount so that the Public Works Department may proceed with the project.

The funds necessary for corrective work in the dormitories presumably would be authorized by the same procedure from the Auxiliary Services, Self-Liquidating Account, 7, 18, Tuition Fees Fund - State Colleges.

I suggest that perhaps the approval for the necessary funds might be secured at the Planning Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday, March 28, 1974. Then, the Central Office staff could forward notification of this approval and a request for the necessary funding to the Executive and Legislative branches on the next day in an effort to get approval for the funds incorporated into legislation now before the General Assembly. The time factor is critical since published reports indicated that the General Assembly plans to complete its work and adjourn in the near future.
# Interdepartment Message

**To:** Paul F. Lowe, Dean of Admin.  
**Agency:** State College, New Britain, Conn.  
**From:** Paul J. Manafort, Commissioner  
**Agency:** Public Works  
**Address:** State College, New Britain, Conn.  
**Date:** March 8, 1974  
**Subject:** Emissions from Dormitory Incinerators, Southern Conn. State College, New Haven, Conn. - Project BI-RS-51 A LRP

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A report and budget estimate has been obtained relative to the above project and reviewed by your Agency and this department. The following is a cost breakdown of funds required:

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It is suggested that you contact your budget officer relative to obtaining the above funds.

We will withhold further action until advised by your office that design and construction funds have been approved.

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**cc:** Admin  
Dep. Comr. Biggs  
Bergen, Keefe  
Koiva, Nucci

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