WHEREAS,  DR. ROBERT W. MESHANIC served as a member of the Table Team representing the Trustees in negotiating the first two labor contracts, one with the bargaining agent representing the librarians, counselors, and teaching faculty, the other with the bargaining agent representing all other professional employees, and

WHEREAS, The negotiations went on for some months and were often conducted late at night and on weekends, and

WHEREAS, DR. ROBERT W. MESHANIC continued to perform his duties as Dean of Student Affairs at Eastern Connecticut State College in addition to serving as a member of the Trustees' Table Team, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees commend DR. ROBERT W. MESHANIC for this extraordinary service and express their deep appreciation for his devotion to the Connecticut State Colleges, and be it

RESOLVED, That, as a small token recognizing the exceptionally heavy burden carried during the bargaining process, the Trustees approve a five day leave of absence for DR. ROBERT W. MESHANIC to be taken with pay prior to September 1, 1977.