RESOLUTION

concerning

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR
of the
CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

June 21, 1985

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Connecticut State University by Resolution #80-112 established the Connecticut State University Research Foundation and authorized the President of Connecticut State University to recruit an appropriate staff, and

WHEREAS, The President of Connecticut State University has in conformity with University procedures requested applications for the position of Director of the Research Foundation and has consulted with the Research Foundation Advisory Committee in evaluating the applications, and

WHEREAS, The President of Connecticut State University has recommended that Professor Leon J. Gorski of the Department of Biology of Central Connecticut State University be appointed, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Professor Leon J. Gorski is appointed Director of the Connecticut State University Research Foundation for a period of one year, effective June 21, 1985, to serve under the direction of and at the pleasure of the President of Connecticut State University, and be it

RESOLVED, That Professor Gorski shall be reassigned from the Biology Department of Central Connecticut State University for a maximum of nine workload hours per semester to perform the duties of the Director's position and shall receive such other compensation for work during periods outside the regular academic calendar as shall be determined by the President of Connecticut State University, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Dr. Thomas A. Porter is hereby relieved of his assignment as Acting Director of the Connecticut State University Research Foundation and is thanked by the Trustees and commended for his work in this interim assignment.

A Certified True Copy:

[Signature]

President

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Dr. Dallas Beal, President  
Connecticut State University  
Barnard Hall  
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Dear Dr. Beal,

I was both pleased and honored to have been designated Director of the Connecticut State University Research Foundation at the 6/5/85 meeting of the "Board of Trustee" of CSURF.

As promised I am submitting to you a list of several specific issues which will become part of the Boards' agenda for the next several months, so you may discuss them when you meet with the Presidents next week. They are:

1. The development of a statement of purpose for CSURF.

2. Consideration of the role of research (sponsored programs) at CSU and a more defined interpretation of these terms and their implications with faculty performance, tenure, promotion policies, and general unit administration.

3. A review of current budgeting procedures relative to sponsored programs and the initiation of efforts to "streamline" sponsored program fiscal administration. An examination of overhead management policies and methods of increasing effective use of funds to extend support for scholarly development will also be considered.

4. The establishment of a coordinated inter-unit sponsored program information system, faculty awareness procedure and a "CSU Researchers Procedural Manual".

5. The development of "model" conditions for faculty participation in sponsored programs within the context (and constraints) of both the collective bargaining agreement and the requirements of management.

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6. Discussion with outside consultants regarding multicampus foundation structure and function and with top CSU researchers to establish priorities and address tangible issues required to achieve the goals of CSURF.

7. To generally agree on effective methods of integrating the special needs, desires and missions of each CSU unit and to construct an equitable and credible CSURF program to enhance scholarly activity at the Connecticut State University.

8. The preparation of a position paper which identifies policies, procedures and responsibilities of CSURF in detail.

I am hopeful that the above points of concern will provide you with ample opportunity to explore with the Presidents the question of unit participation in the development of CSURF and the long term resource benefits which can derive from a well designed and administered research foundation.

Please contact me if questions arise.

Sincerely,

Leon J. Gorski
Director, (designate) CSURF

cc: members, CSURF
    Board of Trustees
    Dr. Thomas Porter