RESOLUTION

approving

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WESTSIDE NATURE PRESERVE

AT

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

October 1, 1993

WHEREAS, Western Connecticut State University has a plan for the further development of the Westside Campus which includes a residence hall, an observatory, a maintenance building, two parking areas, a fraternity housing development and two playing fields with associated support facilities which utilizes 31 acres of the 257 acre site, and

WHEREAS, Western Connecticut State University wishes to establish a nature preserve consisting of approximately seven acres of land on the Westside Campus, and

WHEREAS, The site identified for the nature preserve was chosen due to the abundant number of wildflowers, other vegetation and wildlife present, and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that the site identified for the nature preserve does not interfere with the long range facilities plans associated with Westside Campus, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frank J. Dye, Ph.D. with the aid of a CSU Grant and assistance from the University Foundation has published a Wildflower Field Guide of the Westside Campus which will facilitate the use and appreciation of the nature preserve, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University approves the establishment of the Westside Nature Preserve at Western Connecticut State University to serve instructional purposes.

A Certified True Copy:

[Signature]
Dallas K. Beal
President
To: Dr. T. Porter, Provost
From: Richard H. Sullivan
Subj: Westside Nature Preserve
Date: July 6, 1993

Tom, I'd like to ask your help in writing a resolution establishing the Westside Nature Preserve on the Westside Campus of Western Connecticut State University. The Biology Department has requested approximately seven acres be set aside as a Nature Preserve. Dr. Roach has approved this site which is mostly unusable wetlands.

The area has been surveyed, as you can see by the attached map. This is a very pretty area with an abundant number of wildflowers, vegetation, and wildlife, with a creek running through the area. I've also attached a copy of the Wildflower Field Guide that Dr. Dye has put together through a CSU Grant and University Foundation assistance. I'm not sure if this has to go through the Planning Committee or not and that's why I ask your help at this time. If you need additional information, please give me a call.

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attach.