RESOLUTION

concerning

STIPENDS, WAIVER OF FEES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

February 3, 1995

WHEREAS, The fundamental purpose of graduate assistantships is to allow well qualified matriculated graduate students to participate in institutional activities which are academically relevant to the student's program of study, and

WHEREAS, Stipends, fee waivers, and scholarships for graduate assistants will provide graduate students with financial assistance, thus enabling persons with limited financial resources to undertake graduate study, and

WHEREAS, Additional flexibility is needed by the four universities in the Connecticut State University System in expending funds for graduate assistantships, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board Resolution 85-100 be rescinded, and be it

RESOLVED, That graduate assistantships shall be awarded only to matriculated graduate students, and be it

RESOLVED, That graduate students awarded full assistantships shall be required to pay full-time tuition and that graduate students awarded half assistantships shall, if enrolled for nine semester credit hours or more, pay full-time tuition, and, if enrolled for less than nine hours, pay appropriate course fees for part-time students. Additionally, graduate assistants shall be required to pay that portion of the University General Fee attributable to student accident and sickness insurance (except that the portion attributable to sickness insurance may be waived on the basis of alternate coverage) but all other fees imposed by this Board except applied music fees shall be waived, and be it

RESOLVED, That the maximum stipend for full graduate assistantships shall be $4,800 per semester and $2,400 per semester for half graduate assistantships and shall not include negotiated fringe benefits, and be it
RESOLVED, That it shall not be deemed inconsistent with this resolution for individual universities in the CSU System to provide from external grant funds or from any other funds at their disposition scholarships or grants in aid to supplement the above stipends, and be it

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be effective for Fall Semester 1995.

A Certified True Copy:

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William J. Cibes, Jr.
President