

RESOLUTION

concerning

AMENDMENT TO THE GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

February 3, 1995

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University system have established Guidelines for Student Rights and Responsibilities and Judicial Procedures which include a list of student offenses and maximum penalties which are operable on all four universities of the Connecticut State University system, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University system wish to adopt the following changes which were recommended by our Student Affairs personnel, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Resolution 89-156 of the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University system is hereby amended to make the following changes in the statement of offenses:

Offense No. 3

Offensive or disorderly conduct which causes interference, annoyance, or alarm, or recklessly creates a risk thereof. This offense does not apply to constitutionally protected expression.

Offense N. 24

Violation of published university policy, rules, and regulations concerning topics other than those contained herein, including but not limited to alcohol, Student Center, student activities, pets on campus, selling and solicitation, and smoking.

Preamble

Academic institutions exist for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students and the general well-being of society. In line with this purpose, the University has the duty to protect the freedoms of inquiry and expression and furthermore has the responsibility to encourage all of its members in developing a capacity for critical judgment in their sustained and independent search for truth.

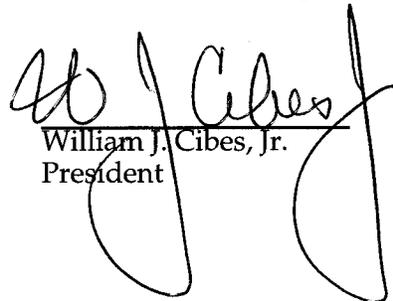


The Connecticut State University system has certain self-defining institutional values. Principal among these is respect for the dignity, rights, and individuality of each member of our University community. The opportunity to live, study, and work in an institution which values diverse intellectual and cultural perspectives and encourages discussion and debate about competing ideas in an atmosphere of civility is a basic component of quality higher education at this University.

We insist that all members of our University community at all times govern their social and academic interactions with tolerance and mutual respect so that the men and women who pass through our doors are enriched by these experiences and are prepared for full and enlightened participation in a multi-cultural society.

Because of our commitment to principles of pluralism, mutual respect, and civility, certain activities are not acceptable on the university campus. Acts of intolerance, of hatred or violence based on race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender, age, or ethnic background have no place here; they are antithetical to our fundamental institutional principles and values. It is the University's responsibility to secure the students' right to learn by establishing an environment of civility.

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