



Connecticut State University System

BR#98-59



## RESOLUTION

concerning

### CONTINUATION OF INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AND ITS FOUR FUNCTIONAL UNITS

at

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

October 1, 1998

WHEREAS, The Institute for Industrial and Engineering Technology (IIET) at Central Connecticut State University was established by the Board July 23, 1993 to disseminate technical information and instructional services to businesses and industries so as to enhance economic development, and

WHEREAS, Within the Institute there were established four centers: the Center for Technical Training, the Manufacturing Applications Center, the Procurement and Technical Assistance Center and the Center for Flexible Manufacturing Networks and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment IIET has operated on the basis of revenue received and is now judged by the University to be in a solvent financial condition, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable from a management perspective for the University President to establish "centers" within the Institute to remain competitive in the market place, therefore be it

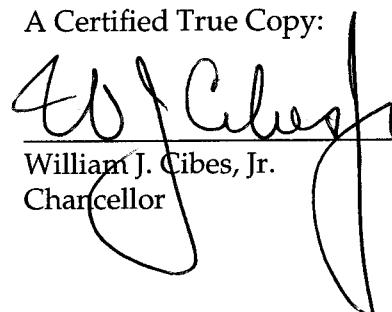
RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System authorizes the continuation of the Institute for Industrial and Engineering Technology at Central Connecticut State University, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the University President be granted the authority to establish and discontinue distinct operating units or "centers" within the Institute and be it further

RESOLVED, That the administrative head of the Institute shall report to the university administration as designated by the University President, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Institute for Industrial and Engineering Technology and its constituent centers at Central Connecticut State University shall go out of existence on December 31, 2003, unless the Board of Trustees takes specific action to the contrary.

A Certified True Copy:



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William J. Cibes, Jr.  
Chancellor

**ITEM**

Continuation of Institute for Industrial and Engineering Technology and its four functional units beyond December 31, 1998.

**BACKGROUND**

The School of Technology at CCSU received state appropriations in 1989 as a Center for Excellence. The Center for Industrial and Engineering Technology, a public service unit of the School of Technology took on the role of disseminating technical knowledge to the manufacturing community.

Between 1989 and 1993 the Center received a number of grants from the State Department of Economic Development. As the Center's responsibilities grew, it needed to reorganize, and in 1993 the Center was replaced by the Institute for Industrial and Engineering Technology (IIET) with the responsibility for disseminating technical information and instructional services to businesses and industries so as to enhance economic development.

At that time four centers within the Institute were also established: the Center for Technical Training, the Manufacturing Applications Center, the Procurement and Technical Assistance Center and the Center for Flexible Manufacturing Networks.

As the University's first experiment with the design and delivery of contracted services for a wide spectrum of Connecticut businesses, the Institute has provided CCSU with an important learning experience. For the past few years, IIET has operated on the basis of revenue received and is now judged by the University to be in a solvent financial condition. Moreover its goals are considered to be solidly within the academic mission of the university.

The administration and the staff of the Institute have concluded that going forward, it is desirable from a management perspective for the University President to establish "centers" within the Institute to remain competitive in the market place. In addition they feel that its operation would be most effectively managed if the administrative head of the Institute were to report to the university administration as designated by the University President.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Continue the Institute for Industrial and Engineering Technology until December 31, 2003, grant the University President the authority to establish and discontinue distinct operating units or "centers" within the Institute and require that the administrative head of the Institute report to the university administration as designated by the University President.