RESOLUTION

CONCERNING FINANCIAL EXIGENCY

SUOAF Bargaining Unit

April 5, 1991

WHEREAS, The state faces an extraordinarily difficult budgetary situation, characterized by a huge impending deficit during a recession, and

WHEREAS, The General Fund support for Connecticut State University was less than current services level for the current year, which included a recision of approximately 5 percent for three-quarters of FY 1991, and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Recommended General Fund Budget for FY 1992 contained a reduction of approximately 12.8 percent from the current services requested level, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has increased tuition by approximately 30 percent to partially offset diminished state funding for Connecticut State University, and

WHEREAS, The Governor has ordered the layoff of 193 Connecticut State University employees to aid him in meeting budget balancing requirements by statute, and

WHEREAS, There is no credible prospect in the near future of increased support for public higher education, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees must take responsible action to meet its obligations for the 1991-92 academic year, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees believes, within the context of Article 28 of the Agreement with the State University Organization of Administrative Faculty - AFSCME Council 4, Local 2836, that retrenchment will be required, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University declares that a bona fide financial exigency exists.

A Certified True Copy:

L. J. Davidson
Chairperson