

TO: President Robert Abersold  
FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with Academic Freedom is presented to you for your consideration. Two additional copies are included for your use.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on 4 April 2005

3. After considering this motion, please indicate your action on this form, and return it together with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.

4. Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.8, the following schedule of action is to be observed.

a) By April 8, Senate action reported to the President of University.  
(Date)

(Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

b) By April 18, President of the University to return the motion to the  
(Date)

President of the Senate. (Within 10 school days of its receipt).

04/08/05  
(Date)

[Signature] for President Craine  
President, University Senate

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ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Richard Judd

1. Motion Approved \_\_\_\_\_

2. Motion Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explanatory statement must be appended)

3. Action "is deferred" \_\_\_\_\_

4. Resolution Noted ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4-12-05  
Date

[Signature]  
President

## Resolution of support for President Miller (Sen. Sevitch)

Motion to approve the amended resolution (Sevitch/Osterreich): passed unanimously  
The full resolution reads as follows:

Because we value the principle of Academic Freedom as a cherished right of all professors, the fundamental cornerstone in the notion that a university is “a marketplace of ideas”, the Faculty Senate of Central Connecticut State University hereby salutes the defense of that principle by our president-elect, Dr. Jack Miller. Despite pressure to deny Professor Ward Churchill a platform at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, President Miller did not yield, and courageously defended the right of free speech. We trust that Dr. Miller will continue to be a beacon of academic freedom in his tenure at Central Connecticut State University.

Be it resolved that the Secretary of the Senate record the vote and forward it and a copy of this resolution to Dr. Miller and the Connecticut State University-Board of Trustees.