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Senate Resolution Number FS 11.12.001R

Central Connecticut State University
New Britain, CT

TO: President Jack Miller

FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: **Occupy Wall Street and Occupy Hartford** is presented to you for your consideration.

2. This resolution was adopted by the University Senate on **10/10/2011**.

3. After considering this resolution, 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 **10/17/2011**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

b) By **10/24/2011**, the President of the University to return the resolution to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

10/12/2011

Date

BB for Candace Barrington

Candace Barrington, President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Jack Miller

1. Motion Approved : _____

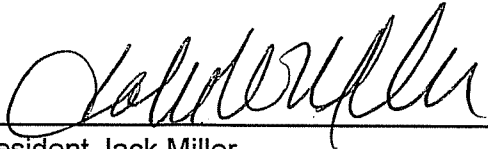
2. Motion Disapproved: _____ (Explanatory statement must be appended).

3. Action "is deferred": _____

4. Resolution Noted: ✓

5. Other: _____

10/17
Date


President Jack Miller

Be it Resolved:

The Central Connecticut State University Faculty Senate stands in solidarity with the Occupy Wall Street and Occupy Hartford demonstrations.

We have watched as those at the very top of the economic ladder have prospered, while the living standards of working people have stagnated or declined. We have seen how massive military spending has consumed the nation's resources and diverted money from education, social services, and infrastructure to foreign military adventures.

Our students are being forced to pay more for tuition because of cuts in state funding, only to find themselves unemployed or underemployed, and in a permanent state of debt when they graduate.

The majority of college and university faculty positions are now insecure, part-time jobs. In addition, attacks on collective bargaining have been rampant throughout the nation, as job security, wages, health benefits, and pensions have been either reduced or slated for elimination.

We support the protestors who are exposing inequality and presenting new visions of what society can become. We urge students, staff, and faculty to discuss these issues on campus, to participate in peaceful protests, and to demand economic justice.