

Central Connecticut State University

UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 11.12.007R

TO: President Jack Miller

FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached resolution of the University Senate, dealing with: **Indefinite Detention** is presented to you for your consideration.
2. This resolution was adopted by the University Senate on **5/7/2012**.
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.

5/14/2012

Date

BB for CB

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: _____

5/22/12

Date

John W. Miller

President Jack Miller

RESOLUTION OPPOSING INDEFINITE DETENTION

WHEREAS, the indefinite military detention of any person without trial violates the 5th and 6th amendments of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the indefinite detention of any person, including US citizens, could be allowed by sections 1021 and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA); and

WHEREAS, the NDAA erodes the right of presumed innocence and right to a fair trial; and

WHEREAS, the NDAA's *detention provisions could target activists, journalists, and others* exercising their First Amendment rights in the crucial struggle to defend free speech; and

WHEREAS, the NDAA's detention provisions could allow the recurrence of torture in military detention, in violation of the 8th amendment; and

WHEREAS, officials such as the FBI Director, the Defense Secretary, the Director of National Intelligence, the Department of Defense and many military leaders have opposed and the NDAA's detention provisions; and

WHEREAS, it is in keeping with the mission of Central Connecticut State University to extend and defend academic and intellectual freedom,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of Central Connecticut State University strongly affirms our defense of rights and liberties enshrined in the Constitution of the United States. We join with the CT Coalition to Stop Indefinite Detention and other concerned groups in urging the US Congress and Senate to repeal the NDAA's detention provisions and restore fundamental rights and liberties embodied in the U.S. Constitution.

Endorsed by Peace Studies on 4.26.2012

Submitted by Mike Alewitz