

CCSU Campus of Compassion Campaign Resolution

WHEREAS,

The CCSU Student Handbook states that it is in the best interest of students “to help create a world, a community, and a campus of compassion, equality, and justice for all people”, and

That Central Connecticut State University aspires to be a community of learners, and to be recognized for graduating broadly educated, culturally and globally aware students who contribute to their communities as engaged professionals and citizens, and

As leaders in an academic community, it is our responsibility to role model behavior that fosters mutual respect and provides a safe environment for all human beings regardless of race, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, disability, and socioeconomic status, and

This principle of compassion is embodied in the Charter of Compassion, a document that transcends ideological, religious, and national differences, and is supported by leading thinkers from religious and non-religious traditions throughout the world, and

Compassion has the power to break down political, dogmatic, ideological, and religious boundaries, and promote a fulfilled humanity through improved human relationships and ethical behavior, and

Scientific research has shown that compassion helps to build human connections and a sense of community and plays a critical role in childhood development and the emotional health and well-being of all humans, and

Service is a strong part of CCSU’s heritage in which students, faculty, staff, and alumni engage with others to improve their community,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate endorses the CCSU Campus of Compassion Campaign and endorses the appointment of a Presidential Committee representative of students, faculty, and staff, that is responsible for overseeing policies, procedures, and methods to evaluate the impact of initiatives carried out to weave the principle of compassion into the fabric of CCSU university life and its neighboring communities.