

Resolution: A Capital Appreciation

Whereas, over the next few years, our university will be transformed at its core with the establishment of three new academic buildings, and

Whereas, in the near future, the new McMurran Hall, the Integrated Science Center, and Wingfield replacement will enhance the academic life of our students and assist in their pursuit of academic excellence,

Whereas, these buildings will complement and augment the distinctive high quality of teaching, research, and service, hallmarks of CNU's faculty since its inception, and

Whereas, these 21st century facilities will dramatically advance CNU's aspirations to be considered among the top liberal arts institutions in the country, and

Whereas, the reality of these buildings is embedded in our President's vision where "big dreams have great power", and

Whereas, the special skill and hard work of our President's administrative and faculty teams have mobilized the magic of these dreams into reality, and

Whereas, with our President's leadership and friendship, our state leaders share in this dream and have provided the finances to support it.

Therefore, let it be resolved that, on behalf of the Christopher Newport University faculty, the Faculty Senate expresses our special thanks to our President Paul Tribble, his teams, CNU's Board of Visitors, Governor Tim Kaine, Delegate Phil Hamilton, and Senator John Miller for their vision, leadership, and strong support in enriching and empowering the academic life of our university with establishment of these three new academic buildings.