

# S. RES. # 1

Williamson Artwork Resolution.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION OF WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE  
ON THE PRINCETON CAMPUS OF RIDER UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

SEN. BENESTELLI submitted the following resolution; which is being  
considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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1       Whereas four monumental outdoor steel works by modernist sculptor  
2             Isaac Witkin were installed on both campuses this year including  
3             one prominently on display on the main drive in front of  
4             Williamson Hall. This sculpture, *Taurus*, was created in 1975. All  
5             six of the Witkin works on long-term loan to Rider University  
6             came directly from the artist's private collection and had been  
7             exhibited on his 23-acre blueberry farm in Pemberton, N.J., prior  
8             to his sudden and untimely death in 2006.

9       Whereas no students or faculty members of Westminster Choir College  
10            were ever consulted on the project;

11       Whereas the sculpture has no direct correlation to any academic or  
12            student programs on the campus of Westminster Choir College;

13       Now, therefore be it

1        *Resolved*, that

2                    The opinion of the student body is that the sculpture  
3                    be removed from its present location in front of  
4                    Williamson Hall. If the administration desires the  
5                    sculpture to stay on campus, discussion should be  
6                    conducted between the students and faculty to find a  
7                    suitable location for the artwork.