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RESOLUTION

concerning

CAMPUS VISITS BY TRUSTEES

October 14, 1977

WHEREAS, The Trustees desire to keep themselves directly informed of the concerns of students, faculty and staff, and

WHEREAS, The Connecticut State College, American Association of University Professors Council in its resolution number 9-77-105 has welcomed campus visits by Trustees and has encouraged communication among Trustees, faculty members, and students, and

WHEREAS, In a memorandum of agreement signed by Dr. David Newton on behalf of the Connecticut State College, American Association of University Professors and signed by Mr. James Malone on behalf of the State College Organization of Administrative Faculty-American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and signed by Dr. Clinton Ritchie on behalf of the Trustees, it has been agreed that direct on-campus meetings between Trustees and faculty members will not be considered a violation of the collective bargaining contracts, will not be used as the basis for a charge of an unfair labor practice, and will not be used as a basis for grievance, and therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees will visit each college campus once during the fall semester and once during the spring semester to meet and converse with students, faculty and staff members, and be it

RESOLVED, That the times of such meetings shall be established by the Chairman of the Board in consultation with the Executive Director and that, prior to consultation with the Chairman, the Executive Director shall consult with the College Presidents, and be it

RESOLVED, That each College President shall inform the College Senate and the Student Government of the intention of the Trustees and shall obtain from each of these bodies suggestions concerning the time of such visits.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost Executive Director



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October 7, 1977

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Whereas the parties to this Memorandum desire to guarantee the freedom of the Trustees to plan and carry out campus visits for the purpose of open exchange with students, faculty and administrators without the specter of an unfair labor charge, a grievance or a claimed violation of the collective bargaining agreement, we do herewith, on behalf of those whom we represent, agree that the Trustees' visits to the campuses will not be used as a basis for a charge of unfair labor practice, as the basis for grievance or as the basis for a charge of contract violation until further written notice.

David Newton, President

Connecticut State College-American

Association of University Professors, Inc.

 $\frac{10-7-77}{\text{(Date)}}$ 

James J. Malone, Chairman

State College Organization of Administrative Faculty-American Federation of State, County

and Municipal Employees, Council 16

Clinton M. Ritchie, Executive Officer

Student, Faculty and Staff Affairs

Board of Trustees for the State Colleges

/2/7/77 (Date)

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1. CBC 9/26/7 2. BOT 10/4/77

# CSC-AAUP Council Resolution # 9-77-105

- WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State Colleges is vitally interested in the educational quality of college programs and
- WHEREAS, The Trustees must learn about college problems and progress in order to properly fulfill their responsibilities and
- WHEREAS, The best way for a new Trustee or a continuing Trustee to learn about state colleges is through individual and group discussions with students and faculty on each campus now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That CSC-AAUP welcomes campus visits by Trustees at anytime and encourages communication among Trustees, faculty and students.

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October 7, 1977

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Dr. Clinton Ritchie Executive Officer for Faculty, Staff and Student Affairs Board of Trustees Barnard Hall 1615 Stanley Street New Britain, Conn.

Dear Dr. Ritchie:

This letter is to confirm our conversation of several weeks ago concerning Campus visitations and conferences between members of the Board of Trustees and the campus community. We have no objection to these visits, and we hope that they will provide useful information for the decision making process essential to the management of the institutions. We are sure that the Board members participating understand the requirements of the collective bargaining law, and will respect our rights in these areas.

Sincerely,

James 🛭

President, SCOAF-AFSCME

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