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#### RESOLUTION

concerning

DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
At
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

June 8, 1979

WHEREAS, Southern Connecticut State College has conducted a search to fill the Deanship of Student Affairs, and

WHEREAS, The President of Southern Connecticut State College, after due consultation with the faculty, has recommended the appointment of Mr. Martin J. Curry, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, under the terms and conditions of the Trustees' Personnel Policies, Mr. Martin J. Curry be and hereby is appointed Dean of Student Affairs, Southern Connecticut State College, effective June 8, 1979, at an annual salary of \$33,000.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost Executive Director

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of

# MARTIN J. CURRY 154 Harwood Road Waterbury, Connecticut 06706 (203) 574-2049

STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR...ACTING DEAN,

STUDENT AFFAIRS . . . Associate Dean, Student Affairs . . . Director,

Financial Aid . . . Director, Career Planning and Placement . . . Supervising

Teacher . . . BS Degree, Social Sciences . . . MS Degree, Education . . .

6th Year Diploma, Supervision and Administration . . .

- . . . Sixteen years of experience in higher education.
- . . . Thirteen years in areas of administration.
- . . . Eight years as Associate Dean.
- . . . One year as Acting Dean.
- . . . Strong background in all areas of student personnel.
- . . . Capable of providing strong and effective leadership, and projecting positive image of the student affairs area.
- . . Especially adept in the development of innovative programs and the coordination of student affairs with other units and departments in the College.
- . . . Extensive and varied experience in civic affairs.
- . . . Demonstrated ability in communication skills.

#### OBJECTIVE

A leadership position involving the direction and coordination of student support services essential to the institution's educational mission. Especially interested in personalizing the College's contact with students.

#### EXPERIENCE

ACTING DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS - Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut (February 1978 - present).

#### Responsibilities:

- . . . Responsible for general administration, coordination and supervision of the student affairs program.
- . . . Analyze, plan and initiate programs and services to enhance the quality of student life.
- . . . Develop appropriate rules, policies, and programs in the area of student affairs.
- . . . Serve as advisor to Student Government and work with student leaders to maintain and promote the welfare of students.
- . . . Devise and supervise a system for the administration of student discipline and the handling of student grievances.
- . . . Represent student point of view in College councils.
- . . . Supervise the allocation of student activity funds necessary for the support of all extra-curricular activities.
- . . . Prepare periodic and special reports for the President of the College, the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and others.

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS - Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut (1969 - January 1978).

#### Responsibilities:

- . . . Assisted and advised the Dean of Student Affairs in the overall coordination, and management of the total student affairs program. Functions include: admissions, housing, financial aid, health services, personal and religious counseling, placement services, veterans' affairs, foreign student advisement, study skills center, handicapped student services, discipline, and student government relations.
- . . . Served as consultant/chairman of various student/faculty committees.
- . . . Provided counseling to students and student organizations on academic, social, and personal matters.
- . . . Worked with staff in developing a comprehensive and diversified student affairs program.
- . . . Performed all duties as assigned by the Dean.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID - Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut (1965 - 1969).

# Responsibilities:

- . . . Prepared College applications for federal aid and all federal reports.
- . . . Complete responsibility for all forms of financial assistance including scholarships, grants, loans and student employment.
- . . . Counseled students and parents who were seeking or receiving financial assistance.
- . . . Strengthened College's relations with private sources of funding.

DIRECTOR OF CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT - Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut (1965 - 1967).

# Responsibilities:

- . . Provided career counseling for all undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni seeking the service.
- . . . Coordinated the collection and dissemination of placement credentials.
- . . . Developed and maintained an on-campus recruitment program for prospective employers.
- . . . Prepared statistical studies and directed an annual appraisal of the job performance of graduates.

SUPERVISING TEACHER - Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut (1962 - 1965).

#### Responsibilities:

- . . . Customary responsibilities of teacher in an inner-city elementary school.
- . . . Provided orientation for new teachers.
- . . . Supervised and evaluated classroom instruction of fifteen prospective teachers.
- . . . Conducted in-service training for probationary city teachers so as to improve their teaching.
- . . . Served on College curriculum committees.

INSTRUCTOR - Southern Connecticut State College, NDEA Institute, New Haven, Connecticut (Summer 1965).

#### Responsibilities:

- . . Assisted Director in the planning and operation of a Reading Institute for graduate students.
- . . . Instructed course in reading materials and equipment.

SUMMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL - New Haven Public Schools, New Haven, Connecticut (1961 - 1962).

# Responsibilities:

- . . . Prepared summer school operating budget and requisitions.
- . . . Organized total instructional program.
- . . . Interviewed, assigned and evaluated all staff.
- . . . Taught part-time concurrently.

SENIOR STATE TEACHER - Connecticut Child Study and Treatment Home, Hamden, Connecticut (1961 - 1962).

#### Responsibilities:

- . . . Taught ungraded class of emotionally disturbed children in residential facility.
- . . . Worked in close cooperation with professional staff (i.e. psychologist, social worker, group living supervisor, etc.).

TEACHER - Prospect Public Schools, Prospect, Connecticut (1959 - 1961).

#### Responsibilities:

- . . . Taught departmentalized grade eight.
- . . . Directed and supervised Summer Reading Program.
- . . . Developed and coached sports program.
- . . . Participated actively in curriculum development.
- . . . Devised and monitored busing program for grades 5 8.

# AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- . . . Scholarship, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1955.
- . . . Dean's List, State College at Salem, Massachusetts, five semesters (1956 1959).
- . . . Scholarship, Connecticut Council on Economic Education, University of Connecticut (Summer of 1963).
- . . . Thesis Commendation, Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut (Master of Science in Education 1962).
- . . . Constructed Self-Evaluation Device for Supervising Teachers which was used in six laboratory schools in New Haven.
- . . . Heart Fund Chairman, Town of Prospect (1967).
- . . . Member, Board of Finance, Prospect, Connecticut (1961 1962).
- . . . Member, Prospect Charter Commission (1962 1963).
- . . . Member, State Scholarship Review Committee (1965 1969).
- . . . President, Wendell Cross P.T.A. (1970 1971).
- . . . Co-founder and vice-president of Connecticut Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.
- . . . Chairman, Executive Board, Connecticut Talent Assistance Cooperative, CONNTAC (1967 1969).
- . . . Vice-President, Board of Education, Waterbury, Connecticut (1972 1976).
- . . . Outstanding Community Service Award, Knights of Columbus, Waterbury, Connecticut (1976).
- . . . Editor, Student Handbook, SCSC.
- . . . Chairman, Four State College Administrative Faculty Advisory Council (1976).
- . . . President, State College Organization of Administrative Faculty, AFSCME, SCSC Chapter (1977).
- . . . Merit Award Recipient (1977).

As one of the College's administrative officers, I have taken an active part in key committees such as the following:

Academic Standing Committee, Student Life Committee, Student Affairs Committee, President's Committee on College Affairs, New Student Week Committee, Security Film Advisory Committee, Honors Convocation, Commencement, Space Committee, Ethics and Discipline Board, Parents' Day Committee, Residency Appeals Committee, and Task Force for the Handicapped.

# EDUCATION

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (1955 - 1956)

State College at Salem, Salem, Massachusetts
BS Degree, 1959
Majors: Social Sciences and English

Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Connecticut MS Degree, 1962
Major: Reading

University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 6th Year Diploma, 1965 Major: Administration and Supervision

# PERSONAL

Place of Birth: Lynn, Massachusetts - Age: 41
Height: 6 ft. - Weight: 185 lbs.

Excellent Health - Married: Three children

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College Personnel Association

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators

American Personnel and Guidance Association

# REFERENCES

- Dr. Robert Nowlan, Acting Vice President of Academic Affairs, SCSC
- Mr. John Mattia, Director of Public Affairs, SCSC
- Dr. Ronald Panicci, Chairperson, Chemistry Department, SCSC
- Dr. Rossalie Pinkham, Chairperson, Education Department, SCSC



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June 11, 1979

Mr. Martin J. Curry
Dean of Student Affairs
Southern Connecticut State College
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06515

Dear Martin:

Enclosed please find a copy of Trustees' Resolution #79-75 which appointed you to the position of Dean of Students at Southern. Congratulations. This is a difficult assignment that you have carried very effectively as Acting Dean. I am glad that you have accepted this appointment.

Cordially,

James A. Frost Executive Director

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cc: President Jennings