

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE COLLEGES P. O. BOX 2008 NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT 06050 TEL. NEW BRITAIN: 203-229-1607 TEL. HARTFORD: 203-566-7373

RESOLUTION

concerning

CLINICAL FEE SCHEDULE for FAMILY COUNSELING CLINIC at SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

August 2, 1979

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James A. Frost Executive Director

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Notarized:



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Telephone : (203) 827-7700

October 3, 1979

Dr. Manson Van B. Jennings President Southern Connecticut State College 501 Crescent Street New Haven, CT 06515

Dear Dr. Jennings:

Enclosed is a copy of BHE Resolution #79-F28-S, dated September 25, 1979, approving the establishment of a fee schedule for the Southern Connecticut State College Family Counseling Clinic.

Sincerely,

W James A. Frost Exécutive Director

cc: Dr. Porter Mr. Rossomando Mr. Scheuerman



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September 27, 1979

Dr. James A. Frost, Executive Director Board of Trustees for the State Colleges P. O. Box 2008 New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Dr. Frost:

At the Board of Higher Education meeting on Tuesday, September 25, a quorum being present and voting, the following resolution was approved:

79-F28-S Establishment of a fee schedule for the Southern Connecticut State College Family Counseling Clinic

I hereby certify that the enclosed is a true copy of the resolution.

Sincerely, ichael D. Cerdon

Michael D. Usdan Commissioner

MDU/fr enclosure RESOLVED that the Board of Higher Education, subject to its responsibilities contained in Section 10-116 (a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, Revision of 1958, approve the request of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges for the establishment of a fee schedule for the Southern Connecticut State College Family Counseling Clinic as follows:

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Michael D. Usdan, Commissioner Board of Higher Education

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August 13, 1979

Dr. Michael D. Usdan, Commissioner Board of Higher Education P. O. Box 1320 Hartford, CT 06101

Dear Mike:

I request Board of Higher Education approval of the attached clinical fee schedule for the Family Counseling Clinic at Southern. This fee schedule was approved by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges on August 2, 1979, subject to approval by the BHE. Also attached is a resolution formally establishing the Family Counseling Clinic.

Clinical activities in family counseling have evolved at Southern over a period of time. The faculty has concluded that it is essential to have an on-campus clinic because off-campus practicum opportunities generally do not provide the kind of supervision for students which the faculty judge to be essential. Another factor is the greater efficiency in the utilization of faculty supervisors' time which an on-campus facility will provide.

The Board of Higher Education approved a similar fee schedule for the Center for Communications Disorders at Southern on January 24, 1978. It was helpful to us to compare the handling of that fee schedule as we considered this one, and you may find it helpful also.

Please don't hesitate to call me or Tom Porter if you have any questions on this request. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

James A. Frost Executive Director

cc:	Dr.	Porter
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bc: President Jennings Vice President Nowlan Dean Orlando

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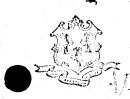
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RESOLVED, That, pursuant to authority granted in Sections 10-109b, 10-325c, and 10-116 of the Connecticut General Statutes, a Family Counseling Clinic staffed by faculty of the Department of Counseling and School Psychology is established at Southern Connecticut State College to extend counseling services to members of the public while simultaneously providing faculty-supervised practicum experiences for Master's degree and Sixth-Year Certificate candidates in Counseling.

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FEB 1 January 26, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

1979

Dr. James Frost, Executive Director Board of Trustees for the State Colleges P.O. Box 2008 New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a proposal for a fee schedule for our Family Counseling Clinic. It is modeled after the schedule developed and approved for the clinic sponsored by the Department of Communications Disorders, which provides services related to speech pathology and audiology. You may recall that the latter was formally approved (SCR#77-126) a year ago after we had made an investigation of how UCONN and other universities charged fees for such services.

We would appreciate having this proposal placed on the agenda of the appropriate Board committee.

Sincerely,

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Manson Van B. Jennings President

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1. Rationale

The Department of Counseling and School Psychology has, since its inception in 1973 been involved in the training of professionals in a variety of clinical areas and especially most recently in Marriage and Family Counseling.

An integral part of the program includes a minimum of 250 hours in practicum/ field work in the student's area of specialization. An additional 600 hours of internship are required for students in a 6th year program. Originally the Department had hoped to provide a setting within the college for a training experience so that students could receive direct supervision while learning the techniques of the profession. At the time, this plan proved unworkable and therefore the Department went outside the campus to agencies so that students could be placed in a setting where they could function as apprentices. This has always been a less than satisfactory arrangement for a number of reasons: there has been no guarantee of the type or quality of supervision received by the student; frequently students have no available space from which to work; theoretical framework is apt to be diametrically opposed to that from which the students have been trained; input from the college supervisor is limited and restricted by the confines of the agency.

As the program in Marriage and Family Counseling has grown both in numbers and reputation, placement of students in outside agencies has become increasingly difficult. Agencies in the greater Connecticut area have become increasingly reluctant to accept Masters students for placement without a minimum of two semesters of prior clinical experience. To provide the kind of training experience recommended by the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, it has become apparent that the Department could best do this by providing a college-based setting where students can be involved in family counseling under the supervision of a faculty member.

Further, the Department is in the process of seeking accredidation of the training program by the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. The main barrier to realizing this goal is the lack of a campus-based clinical setting for practicum experience.

In maintaining the tradition of Southern Connecticut State College to become involved in community service, the Department through both faculty members and student interns, has given of time and expertise in bringing to the community counseling services and consultation. The Department has been approached specifically by two town planning agencies who have been aware of the quality of service delivered by the department, to provide the specific focus of brief strategic family therapy which has become a specialty of this program. In order to provide these services, the establishment of clinical facilities and a mechanism for the provision of services needs to be established. It would be the aim and purpose of this proposed center to provide services in the area of family counseling for residents who are economically disadvantaged, as well as those who wish to take advantage of these services on a moderate fee schedule.

2. Students in training:

A total of approximately 125 graduate students are in various phases of training. Each student spends a minimum of two semesters of 250 hours in a practicum experience.

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The proposed center would function with the student (under supervision of the faculty member(s)) providing the services as follows:

maintaining appointments records)clinical record keeping)statistical data keeping)intake services30 hours	under direction
co-therapist with individuals and families (group supervision)	30 hours
co-therapist with groups (group supervision)	30 hours
primary therapist with individuals (with direct one on one supervision)	30 hours
primary therapist with individuals with group supervision	30 hours
primary therapist with couples direct one on one supervision	30 hours
outreach, preventative efforts in community (group supervision)	30 hours

3. Referrals

Services would be provided either on a contractual basis entered into with city or town agencies and/or will be accepted on referrals from any qualified source such as a school system, a medical professional, etc.

4. Fee Schedule:

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5. Proposed use of income from fees:

- a. purchase of clinical supplies such as forms, appointment books, video and audio tapes, etc.
- b. purchase of clinical equipment, maintenance and repair of existing equipment
- c. supportive clinical services to improve the operation of the clinic. At the onset of the proposed operation it will be possible to make use of present faculty to supervise student clinical activities; however, as services provided increase, it would be desirable to employ a clinical supervisor whose main duties would involve exclusively clinic direction. Also the use of a stenographer is anticipated as the operation grows and the need arises.

Submitted by

William J. Beucler, Chairman Counseling and School Psychology

Bailaria D. Frank

Barbara DeFrank, Ph.D Counseling and School Psychology

Date: September 19, 1978

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July 3, 1979

TO: Vice President Nowlan Dean Orlando

PROM: Thomas A. Porter

RE: <u>Pamily Counseling Clinic</u>

Dr. Frost suggested and the Planning Committee approved that the Family Counseling Clinic resolution be divided into two resolutions: one establishing the Clinic and the other establishing the fee schedule.

The revised resolutions are attached for your review. Please note that they refer to the 6th Year Program as well as the Masters. Please confirm that this is accurate.

It is contemplated that these resolutions will be presented to the July Board meeting.

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cc: President Jennings

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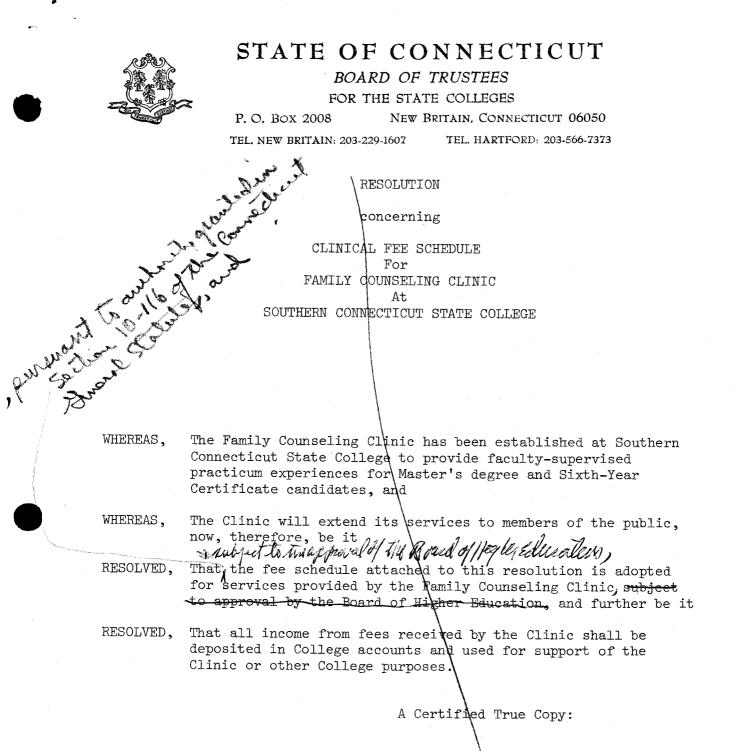
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