

## THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESOLUTION

appointing

DR. ALAN H. LEADER

as

DEAN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS

at

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

June 21, 1985

WHEREAS, Southern Connecticut State University has conducted a search to fill the position, Dean, School of Business Economics, and

WHEREAS, The President of Southern Connecticut State University, after due consultation with the faculty, has recommended the appointment of Dr. Alan H. Leader, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That effective July 2, 1985, under the terms and conditions of the Trustees' Personnel Policies, Dr. Alan H. Leader be and hereby is appointed Dean, School of Business Economics at Southern Connecticut State University, at an annual salary of \$55,000. The contract expires on June 30, 1986.

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President

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### RESUME

### Alan H. Leader

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT		
University of Guam Chair, Department Dean of the Colleg Chair, Department Professor, Departm	e of Business and Public Administration of Management	1984- 1978-84 1978 1978
Western Michigan University Professor of Management Associate Professor of Management Assistant Professor of Management		1970-77 1966-70 1963-66
Indiana University Teaching Associate in Behavioral Science		1962-63
of the School of	and Administrative Assistant to the Director	1958-60
OTHER EMPLOYMENT		
GUAM, Inc. Board Member		1980-82
Department of Education, Government of Guam Developed first 5-year Plan		
Guam Economic Development Authority Board Member and Board Secretary		
Pacific Area Researc President	h Institute	1979-
Leader Associates Senior Partner		1978-

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# ROLE OF A SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS IN A REGIONAL UNIVERSITY IN AN URBAN SETTING

Any School, regional or otherwise, should set its objectives based on its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and environmental characteristics, all within the abilities of its faculty and administration. I feel that this guideline should apply to Southern Connecticut State University. Although I lack the specific information necessary for a tailored statement on the role Southern Connecticut should play in its region, some general comments may be made. It should be understood, of course, that setting strategic policy appropriately requires wide participation.

A regional School of Business Economics should seek to provide educational leadership to the citizens and businesses in its region. It should take the initiative in developing, with the feeder schools and sister institutions of higher education, an integrated system of sequential educational opportunities. In addition, a School of Business Economics should have the capability of providing applied research and assistance to regional businesses and governments. It should make a major contribution to areawide economic development. Such a School can initiate managerial assistance, entrepreneurial development and economic research programs.

Even more than locally-contained schools, regional ones should seek an unique identity based on the needs of the region and how best it can serve them. While schools located in more rural areas could be expected to operate residential programs almost exclusively, an urban School of Business Economics could be expected to operate more of an outreach program, with more emphasis on professional programs and incorporating non-University resources. Examples for a School of Business Economics might include practicums, internships and the involvement of business executives: adjunct lecturers, MBAs, advisory councils and executives-in-residence.

Such a long-range strategic policy and programs for its implementation would affect the School for several years to come. It should, therefore, consider all relevant constituencies, inside and outside the University, and should represent University commitment toward its successful achievement.