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Office of the President

RESOLUTION

concerning

APPOINTMENT OF

KELVIE C. COMER

as

DEAN OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

at

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

July 22, 1988

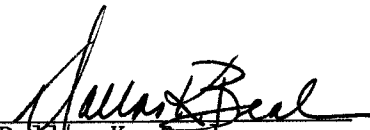
WHEREAS, Eastern Connecticut State University has conducted a search to fill the position, Dean of Professional Studies, and

WHEREAS, The President of Eastern Connecticut State University, after due consultation with the faculty, has recommended the appointment of Kelvie C. Comer, and

WHEREAS, President Beal concurs in this recommendation, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That effective August 26, 1988, under the terms and conditions of the Trustees' "Personnel Policies for Management and Confidential Professional Personnel," Kelvie C. Comer be and hereby is appointed Dean of Professional Studies at Eastern Connecticut State University, at a bi-weekly salary rate of \$2,490.43 (annual salary of \$65,000).

A Certified True Copy:


Dallas K. Beal
President



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V I T A

KELVIE CURETON COMER

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325

1987-present	Associate Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts
1986-87	Acting Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts
1985-86	Associate Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts
1985-86	Theatre Program Administrator
1984-present	Assistant Professor of Arts Management, Graduate Faculty
1984-85	Theatre Program Undergraduate Coordinator
1983	Lecturer, Graduate Faculty, Theatre Arts
1981-85	Assistant Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts
1978-81	Assistant to the Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122

1976-78	Staff Assistant/Executive Director, Faculty Senate
1974-76	Ombudsman, College of Education
1973-74	Bilingual Advisor, Elementary Education

Upper Merion Area School District, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

1969-73	Substitute Teacher, English and Social Studies
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EDUCATION

Ed.D.	1978	Educational Administration Administration of Higher Education	Temple University Philadelphia, PA
Ed.M.	1973	Educational Administration	Temple University
B.S.	1968	Secondary Education - English University Park, PA	Penn State University
	1964	English Ripon, Wisconsin	Ripon College

PERSONAL DATA

Business: Dean's Office, College of Fine and Applied Arts,
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PUBLICATIONS

- Comer, Kelvie C. "Administrivial Pursuits," submitted to ACA Bulletin; tentatively accepted for publication, September 1987.
- Comer, Kelvie C. "Development of Quality Factors for College and University Theatre Programs." ACA Bulletin, April/May 1987.
- Comer, Kelvie C. and Carole G. Garrison. Is Mentoring The Key To Success? Conference Proceedings, Wisconsin Planning Committee, National Identification Program, Fall 1985.
- Comer, Kelvie C. and Carole G. Garrison. Mentoring Information Kit. Akron, Ohio, 1984.
- Comer, Kelvie Cureton. "A Follow-up Study of Doctoral Graduates for the College of Education, Temple University, 1971 through 1975," Unpublished Ed.D. dissertation, Temple University, 1978.
- Tumulty, Sharon, Barbara Casini, and Kelvie Comer. Curriculum and Instruction: A Guide To Alternatives. Philadelphia, PA: Research for Better Schools, 1976.
- Comer, Kelvie. "Student Voice Silent?" Eye On Education - Temple University College of Education, Volume 3, Number 2, 1975, p. 2.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Corporate Sponsorship," Panel Presenter and invited participant, International Association of Auditorium Managers, Washington, D.C., August 1987.
- "The Arts and the City," Panel Convener and Presenter with Robert D'Angelo, Mitchell Kahan, Beverly Semone, and Alan Balter; National Conference of Urban Affairs Administrators, Akron, Ohio, April 1987.
- "Suicide, Survival or Success: Development of Quality Factors for College and University Theatre Programs," Chair and Presenter, National Educational Theatre Conference, New York, August 1986.
- "Administrative Pursuits: Rookie Edition," Panelist, National Educational Theatre Conference, New York, August 1986.
- "Up Maslow's Ladder: The Art of Motivating People," with Carole G. Garrison; Region 5, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Chicago, December 1985.
- "Women in Management," Panelist, American Association of University Women National Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, June 1985.
- "Mentoring: Key to Successful Voluntarism," with Carole Garrison, Indiana Home and Family Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, June 1985.

PRESENTATIONS - Continued

- "The Academic Affairs Administrator and the Mentoring Process," with Carole G. Garrison, Northeast Region Academic Affairs Administrators Annual Meeting, Boston, October 1984.
- "Be a Winner," Keynote, Michigan State Division AAUW, Marshall, Michigan, October 1984.
- "Marketing Techniques for Membership Development," AAUW National Meeting, San Francisco, June 1983.
- "Moving Along the Yellow Brick Road: Women Advance in Higher Administration," AAUW National Meeting, San Francisco, June 1983.
- "Yesterday's Dreams; Today's Realities; Tomorrow's Memories: Or, Reverse?" AAUW Meetings in Hiram, Wilmington, Champaign County, Washington Court-House, Circleville, Ohio, 1982-1985.
- "M & M's, Reeses Pieces, and E.T.: Marketing for the Future," Great Lakes Regional Meeting, Kalamazoo, Michigan, September 1982.
- "The Arts and Self Development," Akron Branch, AAUW, Akron, Ohio, 1979.

WORKSHOPS

- "Mentoring for the AAUW Member," Workshop Director, American Association of University Women National Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, June 1985.
- "Membership Development," Workshop Co-Director, American Association of University Women National Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, June 1985.
- "Mentoring for Home Extension Professionals," with Carole G. Garrison, Indiana Home and Family Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, June 1985.
- "Mentoring for Career Development," with Carole G. Garrison, Two Day Seminar, Wisconsin American Council on Education National Identification Program, Madison, November 1984.
- "Mentoring Workshop," with Carole G. Garrison, Michigan State Division AAUW, Marshall, Michigan, October 1984.
- "Mentoring for the Criminal Justice Professional," with Carol G. Garrison, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 1984.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Faculty - University Educational Programs and Policies, College Curriculum, Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Tenure and Promotion, College Faculty, Grievance.
- Administrative - Council of Deans; Academic Policies and Calendar; University Council; Search Committees for: Associate Provost for Student Affairs, Deans, Department Heads, Director of the Institute for Futures Studies; Branch/Main Campus Articulation; WAUP-FM Advisory Committee.
- Student - Student Services, Student Welfare, Counseling and Advising, Graduate Students' Rights and Responsibilities, Graduate Student Appeals.
- Accreditation - Sat on institutional committees writing or reviewing accreditation reports: North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, American Dietetics Association, American Home Economics Association, National Association of Schools of Dance.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association of Higher Education - Life Member
American Association of University Women - Life Member
1985- Akron Branch EFP Committee, Art Auction Co-chairman
Corporate Representative, The University of Akron
1983-85 Association Membership Committee
1982-84 Ohio State Division Membership Vice President
1981-83 Akron Branch President
- American Council on the Arts
American Council on Education-National Identification Program -
Campus Coordinator
Association for Communication Administration
American Management Association
Association of College, University, and College Arts
Administrators
National Association of Academic Affairs Administrators
Ohio Theatre Alliance
Phi Delta Kappa, Graduate Education Honorary, Akron Chapter, (no
longer active member)
Board of Directors
Historian
Newsletter Editor
Ritual Committee
International Council of Fine Arts Deans - associate membership;
Represented College as acting dean
Association for Theatre in Higher Education

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Arts Explorer Post, Charter Member and Member of the Board 1987-88

Feminization of Poverty Conference Planning Committee 1986-87

Volunteer Fund-raiser, Mental Health Association of Summit County 1985

Levy Committee, Summit County Mental Health Board, 1985

Campus Coordinator, American Council on Education National Identification Program

Advisory Council, Akron-Summit-Medina CETA Consortium; left board when converted to Private Industry Council

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Venture in Mission
Parish Growth
Madrigal Dinners

Junior League of Akron; Sustainer
Public Affairs
Finance
Show House
Arts Fest

Soroptmist Club of Akron - (no longer active)

Cub Scouts - (no longer active)
Pack Committee
Den Leader
Blue and Gold Dinner Chairman

Board of Directors, Temple University College of Education Alumni Association
(no longer active)

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

- 1987 National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C.
Application for Arts Administration Fellows Program, Summer 1988;
announcement to be made in Spring 1988.

GRANTS

- 1987 Gund Foundation, Cleveland Ohio
Fund proceedings for The New American Giver Symposium, \$3,600; grant
approved April 1987.
- 1987 Ohio Arts Council, Columbus, Ohio
Fund speakers for The New American Giver Symposium, \$1,000; grant
approved March 1987. (with Michael Jones)
- 1984 Knight Foundation, Akron, Ohio
Helped to develop a \$5,000 endowment grant for AAUW which recognized
one of Akron's distinguished educators, Mabel M. Riedinger, Ed.D.
- 1983 American Association of University Women, Educational Foundation
Program Grants
- Mentoring Information Kit - Unusual Project Grant to
develop and disseminate kit.
- African Educators - to bring two African secondary school
administrators to Akron, which was one of nine sites selected
nationally for this honor.
- 1982 Speakers Showcase - to bring to The University of Akron campus a
nationally prominent educator to discuss leadership development
with students and faculty.
- 1980 Akron-Summit-Medina Comprehensive Employment and Training
Consortium; training grant for the Department of Art, \$11,500.
- 1976-78 Temple University College of Education Dean's Research Grant.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS/EDITING

Numerous short articles in newsletters and bulletins for College of Fine and Applied Arts, Junior League, Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of University Women, and Temple University.

Edited Temple University Faculty Handbook; revised curricular procedures; wrote staff development program, orientation program for doctoral students, constitution and bylaws for graduate student association and university student senate, and proposal for university ombudsman.

TEACHING

Graduate arts management

Developing course proposal for special topics course to be taught Spring or Fall 1988 on "Leadership in the Arts."

Team taught "Legal Regulations and the Arts," with Robert D'Angelo, Fall 1987; component on public policy and issues effecting the arts such as the National Endowment for the Arts, ethics, affirmative action and equal opportunity.

Developed and taught the course, "Administrative Perspective on the Arts."

Guest lecturer in educational administration, social work, home economics and family ecology on women, leadership, career development, 1982-1987.

THESIS COMMITTEE SERVICE

Thesis Co-Chairman

Maryellen Haas, completed Spring 1987.
Kelley Robinson, expected completion Spring 1988.
Carla Robinson, expected completion August 1988.

Thesis Committee Member

Cally Jamis, completed Spring 1985.
Lee Bonta; expected completion Spring 1988.
Barbara Diehl, expected completion, Spring 1988.
Susan Johnson; expected completion unknown.

CONSULTING

Consultant and Field Reader for Title III Institutional Aid Programs; United States Department of Education; Division of Grants Administration and Support, Office of Higher Education Programs, March 1985.

Consultant on Educational Changes, Philadelphia; Research for Better Schools; 1974-75.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1987 College Administrative Committee, Award for Outstanding Service
- 1984 Outstanding Young Women of America
Who's Who in the Midwest
- 1983 Women's History Week, Greater Akron Area Club Award
Service to the Community
Akron Branch, AAUW Educational Foundation Program
Named Honoree
- 1982 American Association of University Women
1st Place Public Information National Award
for STRATEGIES FOR SURVIVING EXTREMISM;
workshop presented jointly with the Department
of Home Economics and Family Ecology and
Family Services of Summit County.
Ohio State Division, American Association of University
Women
1st Place for Newsletter in presentation of the
issues
1st Place for Membership for largest increase in
state
- 1981 Phi Delta Kappa, International
Outstanding Newsletter for Akron Chapter while editor
- 1979 Outstanding Young Women of America
- 1978 Temple University College of Education Alumni Award
Outstanding Service to the College and University
- 1977 Temple University Student Government Award
Outstanding Service
- 1976 Temple University College of Education Student Association
Award Outstanding Service

REFERENCES

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