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RESOLUTION

establishing

HONORARY CLINICAL TITLES FOR SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONALS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES IN THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE OF SOCIAL WORK INTERNS

February 3, 1995

- WHEREAS, Social Work programs require degree candidates to have field education experiences, and
- WHEREAS, Social Work professionals associated with schools and agencies which have agreements with the universities in the Connecticut State University System to provide field education experiences for students make important contributions to the students' education by supervising, instructing, advising, and evaluating the students and also by consulting with and advising university faculty regarding the nature of the Social Work program, and
- WHEREAS, Such Social Work professionals typically serve university students without compensation from the university, and
- WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the Connecticut State University System, in conformity with practice elsewhere in higher education, to recognize the contributions of such professionals by granting them honorary clinical titles, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System authorizes the establishment of the following honorary clinical titles:

Clinical Instructor of Social Work Clinical Assistant Professor of Social Work Clinical Associate Professor of Social Work Clinical Professor of Social Workand be it

RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the Social Work faculty and the appropriate dean, such titles may be conferred by the university president or the president's designee on Social Work professionals who satisfy the criteria for appointment specified in the attachment hereto, and be it



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- RESOLVED, That holders of the above clinical titles shall receive no pay from the university, shall not earn tenure in such titles nor by service in such titles accrue service toward tenure in any title, and shall not be entitled to the privileges of faculty appointment other than those specifically designated by the university president or president's designee, and be it
- RESOLVED, That the scope of appointment to such titles shall be strictly confined to those professional acts which are directly related to the field instruction, advisement, and evaluation of Social Work students in the field setting and to consultation with the university Social Work faculty regarding the nature of the degree program, and be it
- RESOLVED, That the term of appointment to such titles shall be for a maximum of three years with the option to renew by action of the campus president or president's designee.

A Certified True Copy:

William J. Cibes, Jr.

President

CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT to HONORARY CLINICAL TITLES IN SOCIAL WORK in the CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Social Work professionals may be appointed to honorary titles in Social Work in the universities in the Connecticut State University System who:

- 1. Hold a Masters in Social Work from an accredited Social Work program, plus two years of agency experience; and
- 2. Have individually agreed to participate in the field education of the university's Social Work students under the terms specified by the university's Social Work faculty; and
- 3. Are employed by an agency which (a) meets the criteria for becoming a field education site, (b) has been approved by the Social Work Department, and (c) in which the university's students will receive field education; and
- 4. For whom the head of the agency in which the students' field education will occur has submitted a letter of recommendation and authorization; and
- 5. Who meet the additional requirements listed below for appointment to the specific titles:

<u>Title</u>	Requirement
Clinical Instructor of Social Work	has successfully completed two years as a field instructor for a university in the CSU System including appropriate attendance and participation at departmental events.
Clinical Assistant Professor of Social Work	is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW), certified by the State of Connecticut as an independent social worker and has five years post masters agency experience and three years as Clinical Instructor, including appropriate attendance and participation at departmental events.
Clinical Associate Professor of Social Work	is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW), is certified by the State of Connecticut as an independent social worker, plus five years post masters agency experience and three years as a Clinical Assistant Professor, including appropriate attendance and participation at departmental events.

Clinical Professor of Social Work

holds a doctorate, is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW), is certified by the State of Connecticut as an independent social worker, plus five years post masters agency experience and three years as Clinical Associate Professor, including appropriate attendance and participation at departmental events.