AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

concerning

Alteration of Title

at

Southern Connecticut State College

Director of Counseling and Career Planning/
Administrator VI

January 8, 1982

RESOLVED, That the position and title Director of Counseling/ Administrator VI be altered to Director of Counseling and Career Planning/Administrator VI, at Southern Connecticut State College, effective January 8, 1982, in accordance with all provisions and expectations as set forth in the proposal dated December 28, 1981, which is attached as an addendum to this Resolution.

A Certified True Copy:

[Signature]

James A. Frost
Executive Director
UNCLASSIFIED POSITION ALTERATION SUMMARY

Title: Director of Counseling and Career Planning/Administrator VI

Fund: General

Position Type: Permanent X Part-time ___

Effective Date: January 8, 1982

Cost: $2,000 annual

Campus: Southern CT State College

Proposal: To alter the present position, Director of Counseling/Administrator VI to Director of Counseling and Career Planning/Administrator VI, with an increase in salary.

Summary:

With the recent resignation of the Director of Career Planning and Placement, an opportunity exists to consolidate the areas of Counseling and Career Planning and Placement. This reorganization will result in a higher utilization of present staff and college resources. It will also bolster the area of vocational counseling which is a vital student service.

Date: December 28, 1981
To: Executive Officer for Faculty and Staff Affairs

From: ___________ Southern Connecticut State College, ___________ Frank Harrison President

Concerning: ______ New Position, ______ Existing Position (Vacant/Filled)

Proposal:

To alter the position title and responsibilities of the Director of Counseling.

Proposed Position: Director of Counseling and Career Planning

Title/Rank ___________ Administrator VI

12 mo. $22,000 - $36,750 General Fund (Gen., Ed. Ext., Aux.)
10 or 12 mo. Salary Level AFSCME Bargaining Unit
Full-Part-Time Temp. - Perm.

3. Summary of Function (attach required job description)

See present and proposed job descriptions which are attached.

4. Rationale for Altering or Establishing Position

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5. Conditions of Employment if Changed or Different from Norm.

Central Office Use

Consultation with Bargaining Unit

Completed ________________________________

Approved:

1. For Submission to PERC
2. By Committee/Board

Comments:

______________________________
Date

______________________________
Signature
POSITION TITLE: Director of Counseling Services

ADMINISTRATIVE RANK: Administrator III

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Director of Counseling Services is responsible, under the supervision of the Dean of Student Affairs, for the management of the Counseling Office and Veterans Affairs Office. This administrator is responsible for supervising four professional staff members and one clerical worker. In general, this position is concerned with planning and carrying out effective College-wide counseling programs for students at the College.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides direct counseling services for full-time undergraduates.
2. Provides academic advisement and informational programs for students.
3. Maintains liaison activities for the counseling area with academic departments, administrative personnel and community agencies.
4. Works closely with various College offices to insure needed services to students.
5. Organizes and directs the Freshmen Orientation Program.
6. Interviews students withdrawing from the College and prepares periodic reports on attrition.
7. Prescribes a program of assistance for students with academic difficulties.
8. Represents the Counseling area on various College-wide committees.
9. Serves as advisor to students uncertain of a major.
10. Supervises the completion of recommendation forms for students.
11. Encourages and develops programs, institutional studies, and new ideas for the improvement of Counseling services for students.
12. Performs other duties and responsibilities related to those enumerated above which do not alter the basic level of responsibility of the position.
POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Director of Counseling and Career Planning

ADMINISTRATIVE RANK: Administrator VI

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the Dean of Student Affairs, the Director has full responsibility for planning and directing the operations of the Counseling and Career Planning Center. The Director is responsible for coordinating a wide range of professional counseling services which include educational counseling, personal counseling, vocational counseling, and testing. He/she works closely with the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the academic deans, faculty and alumni.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Develops and implements programs and services which address the personal, developmental, and special needs of students.
2. Advises students and alumni on career plans, job placement opportunities and development of job search skills.
3. Coordinates the appeal process for academic dismissal.
4. Directs a testing program to assist students in assessing their interests, abilities and aptitudes.
5. Offers academic advisement and information programs for students uncertain of a major.
6. Coordinates recruitment visits by prospective employers.
7. Supervises the Freshman Orientation Program.
8. Directs an off-campus student employment program.
10. Supervises and evaluates cooperative training students.
11. Plans and conducts career planning seminars, forums and symposia.
12. Performs other duties and responsibilities related to those enumerated above which do not alter the basic level of responsibility of the position.

ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR

DEAN OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION