RESOLUTION

concerning

REDESIGNATION OF THE DIVISION OF LIBRARY SCIENCE AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

As The

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

At

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

September 10, 1982

WHEREAS, Southern Connecticut State College offers the only Library Science program in the state and one of only three in New England, and

WHEREAS, The programs in Library Science and Instructional Technology are all accredited by appropriate state and regional authorities and the graduate program is accredited by the American Library Association, and

WHEREAS, Southern's plans for development in the coming decade assign an important role to career programs such as Library Science and Instructional Technology, and

WHEREAS, "School" status can facilitate development of this program, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the existing Division of Library Science and Instructional Technology is redesignated the School of Library Science and Instructional Technology.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Director
The Board of Trustees, at its July 23, 1982 meeting, authorized the creation of the position of Dean of the Division of Library Science and Instructional Technology. It is proposed that this Division be converted to the status of School of Library/Information/Media Studies. This change can be supported by the following items:

1. Southern has the only library education program in Connecticut (1945).

2. The graduate Library Science program just achieved national accreditation by the American Library Association in 1972, with reaccreditation given both in 1976 and 1981.

3. The School Media Specialist component of the M.L.S. program was accredited by the Connecticut State Department of Education in 1978-79.

4. The Sixth Year Program (Library-Information Studies) was licensed by B.H.D. in 1979 and accredited in 1982.

5. All Division programs are now accredited by Connecticut and New England associations:
   - B.S. - Library Information Service
   - M.C.S. - Library Science
   - M.S. - Instructional Technology
   - Sixth Year - Library Information Studies

6. Southern is one of only 63 institutions in the United States and Canada with a program accredited by the A.C.A., and ranks tenth among all schools in enrollment.

RAN/brc
cc: Mr. R. Bergh.
August 9, 1982

Dear Jim:

Pursuant to our previous discussion and verbal agreement, this letter is a request for the following actions:

1. Elevate the Division of Business & Economics to the School of Business & Economics at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 7, 1982 with prior review and approval by the BOT Planning Committee. Business & Economics is far and away Southern's fastest growing area. Its status as a school is one of the principal underpinnings of Southern's planned development in the decade of the eighties. Further justification is contained in attached Exhibit I from Dr. Robert A. Nowlan.

2. Appoint Professor John Maher, Acting Dean of the School of Business & Economics effective August 1, 1982, at an annual salary of $39,000 at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 7, 1982, with prior review and approval by the BOT PERC Committee. This position was approved by the PERC Committee on July 22, 1982.

3. Elevate the Division of Library Science and Instructional Technology to the School of Library Science and Instructional Technology at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 7 with prior review and approval by the BOT Planning Committee. Detailed justification for this action is set forth in attached Exhibit II from Dr. Robert A. Nowlan. Essentially the disciplines of Library Science and Instructional Technology constitute an
integral part of the nucleus of professional programs upon which the future of Southern rests. It is entirely appropriate that these programs be elevated to the status of a school within the forthcoming university status for Southern and the other state colleges.

4. Appoint Professor Emanuel Prostano, Acting Dean of the School of Library Science and Instructional Technology effective August 1, 1982, with an annual salary of $39,000 at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 7, 1982, with prior review and approval by the BOT PERC Committee. This position was approved by the PERC Committee on July 22, 1982.

5. Elevate the Division of Social Work to the School of Social Work at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 7 with prior review and approval by the BOT Planning Committee. Further justification is contained in attached Exhibit IIIA and IIIB from Dr. Robert A. Nowlan.

6. Appoint Associate Dean George Appleby, Acting Dean of the School of Social Work effective August 1, 1982, at an annual salary of $39,000 at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on September 7, 1982, with prior review and approval by the BOT PERC Committee. This position requires approval by the PERC Committee. AFSCME has signified its agreement to elevate this position to a deanship.

The foregoing actions will go a long way toward posturing Southern to meet the challenges of the eighties and to achieve its potential as a first-rate institution of higher education with a cluster of high-quality academic programs housed in accredited professional and academic schools.

Your support is appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frank Harrison
President

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Enclosures (4)
cc: M. Adanti
    T. Porter
    R. Nowlan
    R. Bergh