RESOLUTION
concerning
APPOINTMENT OF
DR. NANCY E. SEMINOFF
as
DEAN, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
at
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

JUNE 17, 1988

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

WHEREAS, The President of Central Connecticut State University, after due consultation with the faculty, has recommended the appointment of Dr. Nancy E. Seminoff, and

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

RESOLVED, That effective August 15, 1988, under the terms and conditions of the Trustees’ "Personnel Policies for Management and Confidential Professional Personnel," Dr. Nancy E. Seminoff be and hereby is appointed Dean, School of Education and Professional Studies at Central Connecticut State University, at a bi-weekly salary rate of $2,567.05 (annual salary of $67,000).

A Certified True Copy:

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EDUCATION

Ed D.  Wayne State University, 1981
(Major Curriculum Development: Reading; Minors: Educational Administration, Anthropology)
Dissertation: Characteristics of Written Questions in Selected American History Texts

M.A.  Michigan State University, 1969 (Elementary Education with Specialization in Reading)

B.S.  Northern Michigan University, 1963 (Elementary Education)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

BRYN MAWR/HERS Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education, 1985 (Selected to attend four-week program in management, leadership, finance, personnel, and computing)

AWARD
Distinguished Faculty Member Award, 1984 Presented by: Michigan Association of Governing Boards

ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Dean, College of Education, Winona State University, Winona, MN; (September 1986 to present).

The College of Education includes five departments (Counselor Education; Educational Administration; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Special Education), Athletics, Nursery School, Day Care, Learning Center

The Dean is responsible for all budgetary, personnel and curricular matters arising in the College of Education, coordinates the Graduate Studies Office which is responsible for five academic colleges' programs, and is the primary representative to both campus and regional groups on matters relating to education and human services. The Dean also coordinates all curriculum, personnel and budgetary decisions with the Rochester Center and Regional Campus, two off-campus programming areas.

Since 1986 I have initiated and implemented several projects and activities. The most notable are the following:

- Day Care Center - My office is responsible for developing a job description for a director, locating a site and having the center operational by Spring Quarter, 1988.
- **College of Education Lecture Series** - This activity, initiated in November 1987 with Minnesota Commissioner of Education, Ruth Randall, is an event which will occur twice each year.

- **WSU Education Alliance** - This group of 30 educators from the SE Minnesota region and WSU meets three times a year and in four commissions. It is a partnership effort of university personnel and area educators to provide a network in disseminating information and to complete projects of interest to the university and the districts in the region.

- **Focused Conferences** - This office, in cooperation with Regional Campus and Planning Advisory Committees, initiated two projects in the Summer of 1986 which will be conducted each year. These are the College for Kids, a week-long experience for gifted children and a Literary Conference. Two more projects will be implemented this year for administrators. They are a Computer Seminar Series for K-12 Administrators and a Summer Institute for Prospective K-12 Administrators.

- **Professional Education Advisory Council** - This council, initiated by this office after a year long negotiation with the faculty bargaining unit, is the first step to establishing a governance unit as required by NCATE. This did not exist on campus previously.

Acting Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies; 1985-86- Northern Michigan University; Associate Professor (tenured) 1981-86. During the one year interim position I interpreted, created and implemented graduate policies and procedures and worked closely with departments seeking national accreditation. I was a presidential appointment to co-chair a Task Force on University Development and Private Giving. I also taught graduate and undergraduate courses in language arts and reading and supervised student teachers and practicums.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor.* 1978-1981; *Coordinator of Undergraduate Elementary Reading Program,* 1980-1981 Wayne State University, Detroit MI.

*Secondary & Elementary Reading Consultant, Classroom Teacher.* Utica Community Schools, Utica, MI, 1963-1978.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1986-Present  
Member, Board of Directors, Minnesota Association of Teachers for Colleges of Education

1986-Present  
Member, NCATE Review Board
1986-Present  Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Ranger Rick*, published by the National Wildlife Federation.

1986-1989  Member, International Reading Association Board of Directors


1984-1986  Member, International Reading Association NCATE Advisory Group (evaluate reading component of institution's NCATE report)

1984-1986  Member, Teacher Certification Code Commission, Michigan Board of Education Appointment

1983-1984  President, Michigan Reading Association

1981-1982  Editor, *Michigan Secondary Reading Interest Council Newsletter*

1980-1981  Reader, Basic Skills Grants, Michigan Department of Education

1979-1984  Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Michigan Reading Journal*

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "A study of Factors Related to Professional Journal Readership" in collaboration with Dr. Phyllis Adams, University of Denver; Dr. Paul Duby, Northern Michigan University (in process)

- "Getting Famous By Degrees: The Granting of Honorary Degrees" in collaboration with Dr. Alleen Nilson, Arizona State University (submitted to *Phi Delta Kappan*)


Unit Tests, American Dream. Chicago: Scott, Foresman and Co., 1983 (consultant for end of chapter instructional questions and responsible for writing ten of the fifteen unit tests to accompany the American History textbook).


CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

I have been a keynote speaker, featured speaker or session presenter at forty-four international, regional and state conferences. In addition, I have spoken to numerous local professional groups. Among the most noteworthy are the following:

July 1988
IRA World Reading Congress
Brisbane, Australia
Symposium Coordinator and Presenter
Topic: Reciprocal Roles: Four Perspectives on the Development of Teachers

February 1988
ATE Annual Meeting
San Diego, California
Thematic Session
Topic: Evaluating the Teaching of Reading: Pragmatic and Research Perspectives
February 1987  Reading Conference  
St. Croix, Virgin Islands  
Keynote Speaker  
**Topic:** Developing Life-Long Literacy: Quick Fix or Long-Term Process

December 1985  National Reading Conference  
San Diego, California  
**Topic:** A Comparison of Students' Performance when Reading Factual Materials Found in Selected Basal Readers and in Children's Magazines

March 1985  Far West Regional International Reading Association Conference  
Portland, Oregon  
**Topics:** 1) Children's Periodicals: Resources for Instruction (and Enjoyment) Across the Curriculum; 2) Vocabulary Development Across the Curriculum

November 1984  National Council of Teachers of English  
Detroit, Michigan  
**Topic:** From Remedial to Gifted: Teaching Reading with Children's Magazines (Round-table Discussion)

October 1984  Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
Traverse City, Michigan  
**Topic:** Reading the Vocabulary of Mathematics

July 1984  Tenth World Congress on Reading  
Hong Kong  
**Topic:** From Remedial to Gifted: Teaching Reading with Children's Magazines

November 1982  National Council of Teachers of English  
Washington, D.C.  
**Topic:** Ways of Teaching Poetry

November 1981  National Council for the Social Studies  
Detroit, Michigan  
**Topic:** Characteristics of Written Questions Selected American History Textbooks: An Investigation (CUFA - Research Roundtable Presentation)

November 1981  National Council of Teachers of English  
Boston, Massachusetts  
**Topic:** Understanding Literature: Questions to Consider  
Co-Presentation with Dr. Bernard Folta  
Presentation entitled: An Examination of Prose in Literature Anthologies
March 1981  
Michigan Reading Association  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Research Roundtable: Discussion of Potential and  
Present Research in Elementary and Secondary  
Classrooms

November 1980  
National Council of Teachers of English  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Topic: The Question is the Answer

May 1980  
International Reading Association  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Topic: Evaluating and Writing Questions

SPEECHES/TALK SHOW PRESENTATIONS

I have participated in six major talk shows and keynote  
presentations to audiences outside of the education profession.  
The most notable are:

October 1986  
"Media Meet" - WNMU-TV Channel 13  
Marquette, Michigan  
Topic: Literacy Issues in America  
Guest with John Merrow, Commentator for National  
Public Radio

April 1986  
"Media Meet" - WNMU-TV Channel 13  
Marquette, Michigan  
Topic: Reading Aloud to Children  
Guest with Jim Trelease, Author of The Read Aloud  
Handbook

March 1983  
"Series '83" - WOTV Channel 8  
Host: Buck Mathews  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Topic: Reading in the 1980's  
Guest with Dr. Bernice Cullinen, Vice President,  
International Reading Association

CONSULTING EXPERIENCES

I have participated in thirteen extended consulting experiences  
with school districts and textbook publishers. These  
experiences have been primarily in the field of literacy and  
literary development, the most notable of which are:

January 1986-  
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.  
Present  
Elements of Literature Series  
(continuing consultation on texts levels 7-12)

1987-1988  
Perfection Form, Inc., Des Moines, IA  
Contract to publish book entitled Using  
Children's Magazines Across the Curriculum.
REFERENCES

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GRANT ACTIVITY

Recipient of a $25,000 1986 Michigan State Board of Education Professional Development Grant to conduct an Institute for Upper Peninsula Chapter I teachers in rural schools (written as a partnership with Rock-River Limestone Schools).

Authored two FIPSE grants and one Minnesota Humanities grant which were not funded this year. Working with IBM on a grant to provide an exemplary model for assisting teachers and administrators to use IBM PC's and materials for instruction and management.