



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE STATE COLLEGES

1280 ASYLUM AVENUE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

RESOLUTION
concerning

BERTRAM D. SARASON

April 5, 1974

- WHEREAS, Leaves granted to faculty members are intended, except in special cases, to benefit the State Colleges of Connecticut by enabling college teachers and non-teaching professionals to enrich their scholarship, improve their artistic talent, and enhance their understandings, thus enabling them to contribute more effectively to the educational process, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Bertram D. Sarason was granted a leave of absence without pay from September 1, 1954, through June 30, 1955, by the State Board of Education "to pursue a course of study which was connected with the work of the agency and which was for the purpose of increasing his proficiency in his position," and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Sarason was able to accept a leave without pay because he had a grant from the Ford Foundation, thus removing the need for salary from the State of Connecticut, as often occurs when leaves are granted, and
- WHEREAS, The year's leave of absence is counted toward retirement, thus recognizing this period of time as being in the service of the State Colleges of Connecticut, and
- WHEREAS, The period of this leave has not been credited to Dr. Sarason for purposes of longevity pay increments, and
- WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the State Colleges of Connecticut believes that the period of this leave should be counted for purposes of longevity pay increments, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Executive Secretary request the State Comptroller to ask the State Attorney General for a ruling to determine whether Dr. Sarason is entitled to service credit for the period of this leave for purposes of longevity pay increments.

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March 26, 1974

Mr. Nathan G. Agostinelli
State Comptroller
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06115


Dear Mr. Agostinelli:

Thank you for your letter of March 11 concerning
Mr. Bertram Sarason.

I am bringing the matter to the attention of the Board
of Trustees for the State Colleges of Connecticut.

Yours very truly,

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James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

BC: C. M. Ritchie and A. W. Boynton



State of Connecticut

NATHAN G. AGOSTINELLI
Comptroller

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
STATE COMPTROLLER
30 TRINITY STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06118

WILLIAM J. DIANA
Deputy Comptroller

March 11, 1974

Mr. James A. Frost
Executive Secretary
Board of Trustees for State Colleges
1280 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Frost:

We have received a request in this office from Mr. Bertram Sarason, Professor of English at Southern Connecticut State College to secure a ruling from the Attorney General concerning service credit for longevity pay purposes claimed for the 1954-55 year by Mr. Sarason.

We plan to request the opinion; however, before doing so, we are inquiring as to whether the Board of Trustees for State Colleges is in accord with our proposed request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan G. Agostinelli".

Nathan G. Agostinelli
State Comptroller

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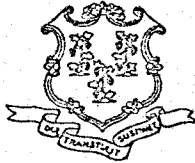
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ROBERT K. KILLIAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL



ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
30 TRINITY STREET
HARTFORD

September 21, 1973

Board of Trustees for the State Colleges
1280 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Attention Dr. James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

Gentlemen:

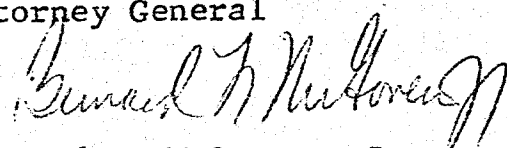
In your letter of August 23, 1973, you requested our opinion as to whether Dr. Bertram D. Sarason, Southern Connecticut State College, was entitled to credit for the academic year 1954-1955 in the computation of his longevity payment pursuant to Sec. 5-213, Conn. Gen. Stat. Attached to your letter was a letter dated June 11, 1973 in which the State Comptroller refused to give back to Dr. Sarason credit for said academic year. The State Comptroller stated his reasons for the denial in that letter.

It has been a long-standing policy of this office not to render for one agency interpretations of statutes administered by other agencies without compelling reason therefor. Accordingly, we must decline to render for you an opinion with respect to Sec. 5-213, which statute is administered by the Comptroller.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT K. KILLIAN
Attorney General

By


Bernard F. McGovern, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Honorable Nathan G. Agostinelli
State Comptroller